

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 03/20/2014

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Simon Szykman

FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 01/27/2014

ACTION REQUESTED: Revision of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201312-0648-001

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Statement of Financial Interests, Regional Fishery Management Councils

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0192

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2017

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	330	193	257
New	330	193	261
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	4
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Dominic J. Mancini
Acting Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Statement of Financial Interests, Regional Fishery Management Councils	88-195	Statement of Financial Interests	

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the supporting statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Agency/Subagency originating request	2. OMB control number b. <input type="checkbox"/> None a. _____ - _____
3. Type of information collection (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Collection b. <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a currently approved collection c. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of a currently approved collection d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired e. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired f. <input type="checkbox"/> Existing collection in use without an OMB control number For b-f, note Item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions	4. Type of review requested (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Regular submission b. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency - Approval requested by _____ / _____ / _____ c. <input type="checkbox"/> Delegated
	5. Small entities Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	6. Requested expiration date a. <input type="checkbox"/> Three years from approval date b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____ / _____
7. Title	
8. Agency form number(s) (<i>if applicable</i>)	
9. Keywords	
10. Abstract	
11. Affected public (<i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "x"</i>) a. ___ Individuals or households d. ___ Farms b. ___ Business or other for-profit e. ___ Federal Government c. ___ Not-for-profit institutions f. ___ State, Local or Tribal Government	12. Obligation to respond (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary b. <input type="checkbox"/> Required to obtain or retain benefits c. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
13. Annual recordkeeping and reporting burden a. Number of respondents _____ b. Total annual responses _____ 1. Percentage of these responses collected electronically _____ % c. Total annual hours requested _____ d. Current OMB inventory _____ e. Difference _____ f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustment _____	14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (<i>in thousands of dollars</i>) a. Total annualized capital/startup costs _____ b. Total annual costs (O&M) _____ c. Total annualized cost requested _____ d. Current OMB inventory _____ e. Difference _____ f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustment _____
15. Purpose of information collection (<i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"</i>) a. ___ Application for benefits e. ___ Program planning or management b. ___ Program evaluation f. ___ Research c. ___ General purpose statistics g. ___ Regulatory or compliance d. ___ Audit	16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting (<i>check all that apply</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping b. <input type="checkbox"/> Third party disclosure c. <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting 1. <input type="checkbox"/> On occasion 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Annually 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Biennially 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____
17. Statistical methods Does this information collection employ statistical methods <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Agency Contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission) Name: _____ Phone: _____

19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal Agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9

NOTE: The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (c) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It used plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;
- (e) Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;
- (f) It indicates the retention period for recordkeeping requirements;
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):
 - (i) Why the information is being collected;
 - (ii) Use of information;
 - (iii) Burden estimate;
 - (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, mandatory);
 - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
 - (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of the provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Signature of Senior Official or designee

Date

Agency Certification (signature of Assistant Administrator, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Line Office Chief Information Officer, head of MB staff for L.O.s, or of the Director of a Program or StaffOffice)

Signature

Date

Signature of NOAA Clearance Officer

Signature

Date

**SUPPORTING STATEMENT
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS, REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT
COUNCILS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0192**

A. JUSTIFICATION

This request is for revision and extension of this information collection. Changes were made to the financial disclosure form in response to Fishery Management Council suggestions.

1. Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary.

The [Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act](#) (Magnuson-Stevens Act) authorizes the establishment of Regional Fishery Management Councils to exercise sound judgment in the stewardship of fishery resources through the preparation, monitoring, and revision of such fishery management plans under circumstances (a) which will enable the States, the fishing industry, consumers, environmental organizations, and other interested persons to participate in the development of such plans, and (b) which take into account the social and economic needs of fishermen and dependent communities.

Section 302(j) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (attached) requires that Council members appointed by the Secretary, Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) members appointed by a Council, or individuals nominated by the Governor of a State for possible appointment as a Council member disclose their financial interest in any Council fishery. These interests include harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity that is being, or will be, undertaken within any fishery over which the Council concerned has jurisdiction.

The information required to be reported must be disclosed on NOAA Form 88-195, "Statement of Financial Interests," or such other form as the Secretary may prescribe. *We are requesting that the new expiration date for this information collection have the same approval month as currently.*

2. Explain how, by whom, how frequently, and for what purpose the information will be used. If the information collected will be disseminated to the public or used to support information that will be disseminated to the public, then explain how the collection complies with all applicable Information Quality Guidelines.

The information is intended to inform the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) and the public of potential members' conflicts of interests. Seated Council members appointed by the Secretary, including the Tribal Government appointee, must file a financial interest form within 45 days of taking office, must file an annual disclosure by February 1, and must file an update of their statements within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed. SSC members appointed by the Councils must file a financial interest form with 45 days of taking office, must file an annual disclosure by February 1, and must file an update of their statements within 30 days of the time any such financial interests is acquired or

substantially changed. The information is also intended to inform the Secretary of potential SSC members' conflicts of interests.

As described in Question 8, changes to format and instructions were made in response to comments.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Fisheries will retain control over the information and safeguard it from improper access, modification, and destruction, consistent with NOAA standards for confidentiality, privacy, and electronic information. See response to Question 10 of this Supporting Statement for more information on confidentiality and privacy. The information collection is designed to yield data that meet all applicable information quality guidelines. Prior to dissemination, the information will be subjected to quality control measures and a pre-dissemination review pursuant to [Section 515 of Public Law 106-554](#).

3. Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information technology.

In summer of 2014, NOAA plans to make the form available electronically in PDF format mainly for ease of use of the form. Despite this plan, the use of automated technology has not been deemed to substantially reduce collection-of-information burden on the respondents. An original signature is required.

4. Describe efforts to identify duplication.

There is no duplication. Information being collected is specific and relevant only to the Regional Fishery Management Councils.

5. If the collection of information involves small businesses or other small entities, describe the methods used to minimize burden.

This information collection will not have a significant impact on small businesses, organizations or government entities. The respondents are individuals.

6. Describe the consequences to the Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently.

Failure to collect this information would increase the risk of SSC and Council members violating the Magnuson-Stevens Act and other conflict of interest laws, including [18 USC 208](#), Acts Affecting a Personal Financial Interest.

The Magnuson-Stevens Act further provides that a member shall not vote on a Council decision that would have a significant and predictable effect on a financial interest. A Council decision shall be considered to have a significant and predictable effect on a financial interest if there is a close causal link between the decision and an expected and substantially disproportionate benefit

to the financial interest of the affected individual relative to the financial interest of other participants in the same gear type or sector of the fishery. However, an affected individual who is declared ineligible to vote on a Council action may participate in Council deliberations relating to the decision after notifying the Council of his/her recusal and identifying the financial interest that would be affected.

7. Explain any special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with OMB guidelines.

The collection is consistent with OMB guidelines.

8. Provide a copy of the PRA Federal Register notice that solicited public comments on the information collection prior to this submission. Summarize the public comments received in response to that notice and describe the actions taken by the agency in response to those comments. Describe the efforts to consult with persons outside the agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported.

A Federal Register Notice published on August 7, 2013 (78 FR 48149) solicited public comment on this renewal. No comments were received.

Substantive comments were received by staff members from the Fishery Management Councils. The comments were addressed and changes were made to the form.

NOAA Fisheries, on four separate occasions in July, August, October and November 2013, consulted with the Council Coordination Committee, NOAA General Counsel and members of the Fishery Management Councils about this form, the clarity of instructions, and reporting format. These consultations were done via conference call. Each call focused on gaining insight from the affected public on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported. Council members noted that the form, in its current format, could lead to inconsistent reporting due to the fact that individuals may interpret the instructions and the requirements differently. All input from the Council members are reflected in the current form. Based upon their recommendations, NOAA Fisheries updated the format of the form to make it clearer and more user friendly, clarify to the public on how disclosures are documented, and better identify the legal consequences of omitting a disclosure declaration or making a false declaration. The information being requested will not change.

9. Explain any decisions to provide payments or gifts to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees.

No payment or gift will be made for responses.

10. Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy.

Financial statements completed by Council members appointed by the Secretary will be kept on file by the Council and the Secretary, and made available on Council Internet sites and for public inspection at the Council offices during reasonable hours, and at each public hearing or public meeting. Financial statements completed by SSC members will be kept on file by the Secretary.

11. Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

No sensitive questions are asked.

12. Provide an estimate in hours of the burden of the collection of information.

Estimate in hours of the burden of the collection of information:

Number of respondents = 330
Frequency of responses = annual
Total number of responses expected = 330
Average response time per respondent = 35 minutes
Total annual response time = 193 hours.

13. Provide an estimate of the total annual cost burden to the respondents or record-keepers resulting from the collection (excluding the value of the burden hours in Question 12 above).

Annualized cost per respondent are estimated at \$0.79 (\$0.46 for postage + \$0.33 for copying). Based on 330 total responses, this equates to \$260.70 (\$261).

14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal government.

Staff time to process times salary of processor = \$60.77/hour x 30 hours = \$1,823.10 (\$1,823).

15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments.

There are no changes or adjustments.

16. For collections whose results will be published, outline the plans for tabulation and publication.

The results will not be published, although they may be posted on the Council Internet and made available at Council offices.

17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons why display would be inappropriate.

Not Applicable.

18. Explain each exception to the certification statement.

There are no exceptions.

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

The collection does not use statistical methods.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

For Regional Fishery Management Council Voting Members, Nominees and Members of a Scientific and Statistical Committee

Who needs to file a financial disclosure?

You, because you were nominated by the Governor of a state or appointed by the Secretary of Commerce to serve as a voting member of a Regional Fishery Management Council (Council); or you are a nominee to or a member of a Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

What is the purpose of a financial disclosure?

The duties and responsibilities of your position require you to file the Financial Disclosure Report to fulfill the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The purpose of this report is to assist you and NMFS in avoiding conflicts between official duties and private financial interests or affiliations. You may not vote on any Council decision that would have a significant and predictable effect on a financial interest disclosed in your report. Under penalty of law, please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate.

What must I disclose on this form?

The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the disclosure of any financial interest in harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity that is being, or will be, undertaken within any fishery over which a Council has jurisdiction. This also includes employment with an entity that provides consulting, legal, or representational services relating to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities. You must disclose such financial interest held by yourself; your spouse, minor child, partner; or any organization (other than the Council) in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee. This does not include financial interests in entities engaging in scientific fisheries research.

When do I need to file my financial disclosure?

Nominees: This form must be filed by each nominee for Secretarial appointment with the Assistant Administrator by April 15 or, if nominated after March 15, 1 month after nomination by the Governor.

Members: A seated voting member appointed by the Secretary must file this form with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 45 days of taking office; and must file an update with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed. All Council members must file this form annually by February 1st regardless of whether any information on the form has changed.

SSC Nominees and Members: Nominees to an SSC must file this form with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 45 prior to appointment; and must file an update with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed. All SSC members must file this form annually by February 1st regardless of whether any information on the form has changed.

Questions?

If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please contact your Council Executive Director, NMFS Regional Office or the NOAA General Counsel for your Council.

PENALTIES

Knowing and willful falsification of information required to be reported may subject you to criminal prosecution or subject you to civil penalties. It is unlawful for an affected individual to knowingly and willfully fail to disclose, or to falsely disclose, any financial interest as required by the Magnuson Stevens Act, or to knowingly vote on a Council decision in violation of this Act. In addition to the criminal penalties applicable, a violation of this provision may result in removal from Council or SSC membership.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Nominee or Member's Name (*Print last, first, middle initial*) _____

Name of Council or Council Committee _____

Type of Appointment (list Nominee or Member) _____

Type of Filing: Annual Supplemental

Instructions

1. Carefully read the questions for Parts 1-3 on the following pages.
2. In Part 1, you must answer "yes" or "no" for each question provided. If you select "Yes," check the box by any applicable financial interest from the list below the question and provide the appropriate detail explaining your selection. If you need more room to provide detail, please attach those pages to this form.
3. In Part 2, you must answer "yes" or "no" for each question provided. If you select "Yes," check the box by any applicable financial interest from the list below the question and provide the appropriate detail explaining your selection. If you need more space to provide detail, please attach those pages to this form.
4. In Part 2, if you select "I have no spouse, partner, or minor children," you may skip the rest of Part 2 and move to Part 3. Answer Part 3, if necessary.
5. After you have completed the form, sign and date the form on the last page.
6. Submit the completed form to NMFS for Council nominees; to your Council Executive Director for seated Council members; or to the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned for SSC members or nominees.

Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The public reporting burden for this information, on this NOAA Form 88-195, is estimated to average 35 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of the Chief Information Officer (F/CIO), 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC #3, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Public Access to Information

This form, as completed by seated members of the Regional Fishery Management Councils, will be retained by the Council, made available on the Council's websites, and made available for public review at reasonable hours at the Council's Office and at each public hearing or public meeting.

Part 1: Personal Financial Interest

Section 1.1: Assets and Ownership

Question 1.1.1

Do you have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in a **company or business** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the company or business. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.1.2

Do you have **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in any **fishing vessel** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the vessel. Please include vessel name, company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.1.3

Do you have **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in any **other entity** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.1.4

Do you have **any percentage ownership** in or by a **company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services related to any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Lobbying
 Advocacy

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.1.5

Do you have have any percentage ownership in **any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity** that provides any of the following services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Consulting
 Legal
 Representational Services
 Lobbying
 Advocacy
 Marketing

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Section 1.2: Employment

Question 1.2.1

Do you have employment with any **company or business** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, company or business name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.2

Do you have employment with a **fishing vessel** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, vessel name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.3

Do you have employment with **any other entity** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.4

Do you have employment with **any company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services related to any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Lobbying
 Advocacy

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.5

Do you have employment with **any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity** providing any of the following services, or providing equipment or services essential to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities, in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Consulting
 Legal
 Representational Services

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.6

Do you have employment with **an association or organization** whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Lobbying
 Advocacy
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, association name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Section 1.3: Other Service with an association or organization

Question 1.3.1

Are you **servicing as an officer, director, or trustee** of any organization or association whose members include companies or vessels engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 processing
 Lobbying
 Advocacy
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of service, association name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Part 2: Financial Interest of Spouses, Partners, and Minor Children

If you have no spouse, partner, or minor children, check the box below and proceed to Part 3.

- I have no spouse, partner, or minor children

Section 2.1: Assets and Ownership

Question 2.1.1

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in a **company or business** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the company or business. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.1.2

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** in any **fishing vessel** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the vessel. Please include vessel name, company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.1.3

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** in any **other entity** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.1.4

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have any percentage ownership in **any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity** that provides any of the following services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Consulting
 Legal
 Representational Services
 Lobbying
 Advocacy
 Marketing

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Section 2.2 Employment of Spouse, Partner, or Minor Child

Question 2.2.1

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with any **company or business** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, company or business name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.2

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with a **fishing vessel** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, vessel name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.3

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with **any other entity** engaged in the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.4

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with **any company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services related to any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Lobbying
 Advocacy

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.5

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with **any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity** providing any of the following services, or providing equipment or services essential to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities, in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Consulting
 Legal
 Representational Services

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.6

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child have employment with **an association or organization** whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
 Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
 Processing
 Lobbying
 Advocacy
 Marketing
 Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
 Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, association name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Section 2.3: Service with an association or organization by Spouse, Partner, or Minor Child

Question 2.3.1

Does your spouse, partner, or minor child **serve as an officer, director, or trustee** of any organization or association whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

No

Yes

Check all that apply:

- Harvesting
- Processing
- Lobbying
- Advocacy
- Marketing
- Provides equipment essential to any of the above activities
- Provides other services essential to any of the above activities

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of service, entity name and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Part 3: Information Requested of Other Persons

In the event any of the required information, including holdings placed in trust, is not known to you but is known to another person, you should request that other person to submit the information on your behalf and should report such request in the space below.

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attached statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Background

On August 1, 2012, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), the Department initiated the first sunset review of the suspended antidumping duty investigation on lemon juice from Mexico.¹ On August 1, 2012, pursuant to section 752 of the Act, the ITC instituted the first sunset review of the suspended antidumping duty investigation on lemon juice from Mexico.² As a result of its review, on June 28, 2013, the Department found that termination of the suspended antidumping duty investigation on lemon juice from Mexico would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping.³ The Department thus notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping rates likely to prevail if the suspended investigation were terminated.

On August 1, 2013, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that termination of the antidumping duty suspended investigation on lemon juice from Mexico would not be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁴

Therefore, pursuant to section 351.222(i)(1)(iii) of the Department’s regulations, the Department is publishing this notice of the termination of the suspended antidumping duty investigation on lemon juice from Mexico.

Scope of the Suspended Investigation

The merchandise covered by the suspended investigation includes certain lemon juice for further manufacture, with or without addition of preservatives, sugar, or other sweeteners, regardless of the GPL (grams per liter of citric acid) level of concentration, brix level, brix/acid ratio, pulp content, clarity, grade, horticulture method (e.g., organic or not), processed form (e.g., frozen or not-from-concentrate), FDA standard of identity, the size of the container in which packed, or the method of packing.

Excluded from the scope are: (1) lemon juice at any level of concentration packed in retail-sized

containers ready for sale to consumers, typically at a level of concentration of 48 GPL; and (2) beverage products such as lemonade that typically contain 20% or less lemon juice as an ingredient.

Lemon juice is classifiable under subheadings 2009.39.6020, 2009.31.6020, 2009.31.4000, 2009.31.6040, and 2009.39.6040 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this suspended investigation is dispositive.

Termination

As a result of the determination by the ITC that termination of the suspended antidumping duty investigation would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department is terminating the suspended antidumping duty investigation on lemon juice from Mexico. Pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(i), the effective date of termination is September 21, 2012 (i.e., the fifth anniversary of the effective date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of suspension of investigation).⁵ Because the Department is terminating the suspended antidumping duty investigation, the Agreement will also terminate, effective September 21, 2012.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the return/destruction or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO which may be subject to sanctions. These five-year (sunset) reviews and notice are in accordance with section 751(d)(2) the Act and published pursuant to section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 1, 2013.

Paul Piquado,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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⁵ Suspension of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Lemon Juice From Mexico, 72 FR 53995 (September 21, 2007).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Statement of Financial Interests, Regional Fishery Management Councils

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 7, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at Jjessup@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to William Chappell, (301) 427–8505 or william.chappell@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for revision and extension of a current information collection).

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Stevens Act) authorizes the establishment of Regional Fishery Management Councils to exercise sound judgment in the stewardship of fishery resources through the preparation, monitoring, and revision of such fishery management plans under circumstances (a) which will enable the States, the fishing industry, consumers, environmental organizations, and other interested persons to participate in the development of such plans, and (b) which take into account the social and economic needs of fishermen and dependent communities.

Section 302(j) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires that Council members appointed by the Secretary, Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) members appointed by a Council under Section 302(g)(1), or individuals nominated by the Governor of a State for

¹ Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review and Correction, 77 FR 45589 (August 1, 2012).

² [Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1105-1106 (Review)] Lemon Juice from Argentina and Mexico, 77 FR 45653 (August 1, 2012).

³ Lemon Juice From Mexico: Final Results of Full Sunset Review of the Suspended Antidumping Duty Investigation, 78 FR 38944 (June 28, 2013).

⁴ [Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1105-1106 (Review)] Lemon Juice from Argentina and Mexico, 78 FR 46610 (August 1, 2013).

possible appointment as a Council member, disclose their financial interest in any Council fishery. These interests include harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity that is being, or will be, undertaken within any fishery over which the Council concerned has jurisdiction, or with respect to an individual or organization with a financial interest in such activity. The authority to require this information and reporting and filing requirements has not changed.

The Secretary is required to submit an annual report to Congress on action taken by the Secretary and the Councils to implement the disclosure of financial interest and recusal requirements, including identification of any conflict of interest problems with respect to the Councils and SSCs and recommendations for addressing any such problems.

The Act further provides that a member shall not vote on a Council decision that would have a significant and predictable effect on a financial interest if there is a close causal link between the Council decision and an expected and substantially disproportionate benefit to the financial interest of the affected individual relative to the financial interest of other participants in the same gear type or sector of the fishery. However, an affected individual who is declared ineligible to vote on a Council action may participate in Council deliberations relating to the decision after notifying the Council of his/her recusal and identifying the financial interest that would be affected.

Revision: NMFS is in the process of revising the form by adding clearer instructions, providing examples of submissions, and updating the form to provide a more appropriate and intuitive format.

II. Method of Collection

Respondents submit paper forms. Seated Council members appointed by the Secretary, including the Tribal Government appointee and SSC members, must file a financial interest form within 45 days of taking office and must provide updates of their statements at any time any such financial interest is acquired, or substantially changed.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-0192.

Form Number: NOAA Form 88-195.

Type of Review: Regular submission (request for revision and extension of a current information collection).

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 330.

Estimated Time per Response: 35 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 193.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$128.70 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 2, 2013.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2013-OS-0170]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: White House Communications Agency (WHCA), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have

practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 7, 2013

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the White House Communications Agency (WHCA/WACC/ISD), ATTN: Chris Cothran, 2743 Defense Boulevard, SW Washington, DC 20373-5815.

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: DefenseReady; OMB Control Number 0704-TBD.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain, track and record the personnel security data, training information and travel history within White House Military Office (WHMO) and White House Communications Agency (WHCA).

Affected Public: DoD Contractors, retired military members, and agency visitors.

Annual Burden Hours: 38.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are DoD Contractors, retired military members who have