

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 08/10/2012

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Simon Szykman
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 06/05/2012

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201204-0648-013
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Application for Commercial Fisheries Authorization under Section 118 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0293
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: 08/31/2015 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	800	180	20,336
New	800	180	20,360
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	24
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland
Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Application for Commercial Fisheries Authorization under Section 118 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act	NA	Marine Mammal Authorization Program Registration Form	

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
7. Title	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
8. Agency form number(s) (<i>if applicable</i>)	6. Requested expiration date a. <input type="checkbox"/> Three years from approval date b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____ / _____
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
APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERIES AUTHORIZATION UNDER
SECTION 118 OF THE MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0293**

A. JUSTIFICATION

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

The [Marine Mammal Protection Act](#) (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.; MMPA or the Act) mandates the protection and conservation of marine mammals. The taking of marine mammals, except under limited exceptions, is a violation of the Act. MMPA section 118 provides an exception to that prohibition for taking of marine mammals incidental to commercial fishing operations subject to requirements listed in that section. The owner of any fishing vessel engaged in a fishery identified by NMFS as having either frequent (Category I) or an occasional (Category II) taking of a marine mammal must register with the Secretary of Commerce (as described in the MMPA) in order to obtain an authorization for taking marine mammals and to be legally operating in that fishery. Fishers operating in fisheries identified by NMFS as having only a remote chance (Category III) to take marine mammals need not apply.

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 applicable NOAA Information Quality Guidelines.

The information to obtain an authorization is supplied by the fisher operating in a Category I and II fishery as mandated by Section 118 (c)(2)(A) of the MMPA. The MMPA states: “An authorization shall be granted by the Secretary in accordance with this section for a vessel engaged in a commercial fishery listed under paragraph (1)(A)(i) or (ii) upon receipt by the Secretary of a completed registration form providing the name of the vessel owner and operator, the name and description of the vessel, the fisheries in which it will be engaged, the approximate time, duration, and location of such fishery operations, and the general type and nature of use of the fishing gear and techniques used.”

A valid certificate of authorization protects the fisher from prosecution under the MMPA for violation of the moratorium on taking marine mammals. The information needed to register, renew, or update a commercial fishery authorization is found at 50 CFR 229.4 and includes the following:

- a. Name, address, and telephone number of the owner(s) of a vessel or non-vessel gear and name and address of the operator if other than the owner;
- b. Name and length of the vessel, home port, United States (U.S.) Coast Guard documentation number or State registration number, State commercial license number of the fishing vessel which will operate under the authorization, and for a non-vessel fishery, a description of the gear and state commercial license number;

- c. A list of the fishery(s) in which the fisher will be engaged;
- d. Social security number and date of birth of the owner(s) of a vessel or non-vessel gear; and
- e. Corporation name, tax identification number and date of incorporation.

Modifications to (a),(b), and (c) above must be submitted within 10 days of any change. Social security number or tax identification number is not mandatory. To facilitate the application process, NMFS mails application forms or renewal forms to all fishers identified within the Category I and II fisheries. Renewal forms are pre-filled out by a computer generated with previously submitted information, allowing the fishers to make modifications to the form instead of filling out a new form.

Most of the information requested above is required by statute. NMFS determined that the home port and the length of the vessel were necessary information. This information is vital for the mandatory observer program for Category I and II fisheries. Information concerning the time, duration, and location of fishery operations, and the type and nature of gear is mandated by the MMPA. The MMPA requires NMFS to establish an observer program for Category I and II fisheries; therefore the home port and the size of the vessel is required because NMFS will need to know the location for boarding the vessel, and whether the vessel is large enough to take an observer. While this additional information is required only for participants in Category I and II fisheries, the categories are subject to change.

Certain information available elsewhere may be used to assist and /or verify the information collection request for registrations. For example, copies of existing State fishing licenses, federal fishing license applications, or foreign fishing permit applications may be used for this information request. Not all fishers have an interaction problem with marine mammals. Therefore, short of registering all U.S. fishers through State licenses and requiring all U.S. fishers to send in annual reports for renewal of their authorization the submission of an application to receive an authorization is the best alternative for keeping the burden to a minimum.

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.

Fishers can get a copy of the fillable authorization form from NMFS website http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/PR2/Fisheries_Interactions/mmap_reg_form.pdf, as well as by contacting NMFS regional offices and fishery organizations. Fishers need only to e-mail, mail,

or fax in the authorization form. Renewal notifications are pre-filled out by computer; the fishers need only make any corrections and sign. Authorization forms must be returned to NMFS accompanied by the required registration fee.

4. Describe efforts to identify duplication.

Fishers in Category I or II fisheries are statutorily required to submit the information in the authorization form to lawfully take marine mammals' incidental in fishing operations. The authorization is granted on an annual basis.

Most states have integrated the NMFS registration process into the existing state fishery registration process and fishers in those fisheries do not need to file a separate federal registration. Federal fishing permits are limited in the number of fisheries that are included in the system. Therefore, a single licensing system for the authorization was the only option available.

Although NMFS has joint authority with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Department of Interior, to manage marine mammals, the U.S. Department of Interior has not been authorized by statute to promulgate regulations on this matter. Therefore, USFWS has not established its own registration and reporting system. NMFS continues to consult with the USFWS on this matter and a USFWS staff person has attended task force meetings with NMFS, but NMFS remains responsible for the information collection process, distributing authorizations, and maintaining the marine mammal reporting system.

Certain fisheries, registration for a marine mammal authorization may be coordinated with existing state or Federal fishery or vessel permit or licensing programs. If applicable, vessels owners will be notified of this simplified registration process when they apply for their state or Federal permit or license.

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

This collection will not have a significant impact on small entities. The MMPA instructs the Secretary to develop, in consultation with the appropriate states, Regional Fishery Management Councils, and other interested parties, the means by which the granting and administration of authorizations shall be integrated and coordinated with existing fishery licenses, registrations, and related programs, to the maximum extent practicable. However, as mentioned in Question 4, some state license systems have not yet integrated the NMFS registration process with theirs.

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

Commercial fishery authorization applications are required annually as mandated by statute ([16 U.S.C. 1387 \(c\)\(2\)\(A\)](#)). Without the registrations, NMFS would be unable to execute its observer program and to determine the impact of U.S. commercial fisheries on marine mammal populations and stocks.

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

The collection is consistent with the guidelines.

8. Provide information on 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 February 6, 2012 (77 FR 5773) solicited public comment on this submission.

One comment was received in support of this information collection which states the NMFS “cannot accomplish the requirements without registering all commercial fishers in Category I and II fisheries and collecting the requisite data.”

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

There is no provision to provide any payment or gift to respondents.

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

As stated on the form, certain information, such as Tax Identification Numbers, may be considered confidential/proprietary and therefore subject to data confidentiality restrictions of [50 CFR 229.11](#) (MMPA regulations).

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.

A majority of the states have integrated the NMFS registration process into the existing state fishery registration process and do not need to file a separate federal registration. The annual burden hours for Category I & II fisheries are estimated as:

- New applications*: 600 vessels x 15 minutes/application/year = 150 hours.

*As fishers are expected to apply for any additional fisheries at the time of the initial application, no additional burden hours are warranted for multiple fishery applicants.

- Renewal applications: 200 vessels x 9 minutes/application/year = 30 hours.

Total = 800 responses; 180 hours.

Annual labor cost = \$25 x 180 = \$4,500.

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

The annual cost to the Category I & II fishers to apply for authorization annually is estimated as follows:

Application fee, \$25 plus postage, \$.45 = \$25.45 per applicant/year.
800 applications x \$25.45/application = \$20,360.

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

The fee recovers all federal processing costs.

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

There is an adjustment to recordkeeping/reporting costs, based on postage increase.

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

There are no plans to publish the results of this collection.

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.

This collection does not employ statistical methods.

MARINE MAMMAL AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

Registration Form Instructions

VESSEL NAME: Enter the name of the vessel as it is identified for commercial fishing operations. For non-vessel fisheries, leave this blank. A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH VESSEL, OR EACH FIXED GEAR SITE FOR A NON-VESSEL FISHERY.

LENGTH (FT): Enter the overall length of the vessel, in feet.

HOME PORT OF VESSEL - CITY, STATE: Enter the city and state where the vessel is registered.

VESSEL STATE REGISTRATION NO./COAST GUARD DOCUMENTATION NO.: Enter either the vessel's state registration number OR Coast Guard Documentation number. One of these numbers must be provided or an authorization cannot be granted. In the case of non-vessel fisheries, enter the site permit or set-net license number.

STATE COMMERCIAL VESSEL LICENSE NO.: Enter the vessel's state commercial fishery vessel license number, if applicable. In Alaska, this is the ADFG commercial fishery vessel license number. In California, this is the CDFG commercial fishery vessel license number.

PRIMARY VESSEL OWNER: Enter the vessel owner's last name, first name, and middle initial.

SECONDARY VESSEL OWNER: If the vessel is jointly owned, enter the secondary vessel owner's last name, first name, and middle initial.

CORPORATE NAME: If the vessel is owned by a corporation, enter the full legal name of that corporation.

DATE OF INCORPORATION: If the vessel is owned by a corporation, enter the date it was incorporated.

MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, TELEPHONE NUMBER: Enter the address that the vessel owner or corporate owner uses for business correspondence. Enter the vessel owner's phone number, including area code.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: If the vessel owner participates in an Alaska Fishery, enter the vessel owner's social security number.

DATE OF BIRTH: Enter the vessel owner's date of birth.

OPERATOR: If the operator of the vessel is different than the owner, enter the operator's last name, first name, and middle initial.

MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, and TELEPHONE NUMBER: Enter the address that the operator of the vessel uses for business correspondence. Enter the vessel owner's phone number and fax number, including area code.

FISHERIES CHECKLIST: Check the circle corresponding to the fishery or fisheries in which you will participate during the next year. Registration for fisheries marked with an asterisk (*) has been integrated with existing state and Federal permitting and licensing programs. If you have a valid permit to participate in any of the fisheries marked with an asterisk (*), you are not required to submit an MMAP registration form and processing fee in order to receive a Marine Mammal Authorization Certificate. However, if you participate in any of the fisheries not marked with an asterisk (*), you must complete this form and mail it to NMFS, along with the \$25 processing fee. If you will not be participating in any of the fisheries identified on the checklist, you do not need to fill out this registration form.

CERTIFICATION: The vessel owner or operator must sign and date the registration form. If someone filled out the form other than the vessel owner or operator, enter the representative's full name and address.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: After completing the registration form, mail it, along with a check in the amount of \$25, payable to the *National Marine Fisheries Service*, to the nearest NMFS regional office address listed on page 4. A Marine Mammal Authorization Program certificate or decal will be sent to you in the mail. The decal must be displayed on the port side of the vessel's cabin or hull, and the certificate must be in the possession of the vessel operator while engaged in commercial fishing operations.

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Elnora Moye,
 Trade Program Assistant.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-898]

Chlorinated Isocyanurates From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a timely request for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on chlorinated isocyanurates (chlorinated isos) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). The Department determines that the request is sufficient to meet the statutory and regulatory requirements for initiation. The period of review for the new shipper review is June 1, 2011, through February 29, 2012.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 31, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Huston, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4261.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The antidumping duty order on chlorinated isos from the PRC was published on June 24, 2005. See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Chlorinated Isocyanurates from the People's Republic of China*, 70 FR 36561 (June 24, 2005). On December 30, 2011, the Department received a timely request for a new shipper review from Puyang Cleanway Chemicals Ltd. (Puyang Cleanway) in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(c) and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2), in its request for a new shipper review, Puyang Cleanway certified that: (1) It did not export chlorinated isos to the United States during the period of investigation (POI); (2) since the initiation of the investigation, it has never been affiliated with any company that exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, including any exporter or

producer not individually examined during the investigation; and (3) its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Puyang Cleanway submitted documentation establishing the following: (1) The date on which it first shipped chlorinated isos for export to the United States and the date on which chlorinated isos was first entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption; (2) the volume of the first shipment; (3) the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States; and (4) the volume of subsequent shipments of chlorinated isos.

Period of Review

Usually, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(B), the period of review (POR) for new shipper reviews initiated in the month immediately following the semi-annual anniversary month will be the six-month period immediately preceding the semiannual anniversary month (in this instance, June 1, 2011, through November 30, 2011). Puyang Cleanway's first sale of subject merchandise was sold two months before, and entered one month before, the POR specified by the Department's regulations for a semi-annual new shipper review. Puyang Cleanway's request for a new shipper review was within one year of this first sale, making its request timely under 19 CFR 351.214(c). Its second sale, which took place during the POR, had not yet entered as of the issuance of this notice. The Department has in the past extended a POR forward to capture entries for sales made during the POR that had not yet entered during the POR specified by the Department's regulations.¹ Therefore, consistent with 19 CFR 214(f)(2)(ii), the Department is extending the POR for the new shipper review forward by the time necessary for Puyang Cleanway to enter the second sale, but not past February 29, 2012. If the second sale has not yet entered by February 29, 2012, the Department intends to rescind this new shipper review.

Initiation of New Shipper Review

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(b), we find that the request submitted by Puyang Cleanway meets the threshold requirements for initiation of a new shipper review for shipments of chlorinated isos from the PRC. See Memorandum to the File

¹ See, e.g., *Chlorinated Isocyanurates From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Review*, 76 FR 6399 (February 4, 2011).

through Barbara E. Tillman, Director, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, "Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review: Chlorinated Isocyanurates from the People's Republic of China (A-570-898)," dated concurrently with this notice.

The Department will conduct the review according to the deadlines set forth in section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i). It is the Department's practice, in cases involving non-market economies, to require that a company seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate provide evidence of *de jure* and *de facto* absence of government control over the company's export activities. Accordingly, we will issue a questionnaire to Puyang Cleanway, which will include a separate rate section. The review will proceed if the response provides sufficient indication that Puyang Cleanway is not subject to either *de jure* or *de facto* government control with respect to the export of chlorinated isos. We will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise from Puyang Cleanway in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(e).

Interested parties requiring access to proprietary information in this new shipper review should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 and 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: January 31, 2012.

Christian Marsh,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Application for Commercial Fisheries Authorization Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act

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 April 6, 2012.

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 Patricia Lawson, (301) 713-2322 or Patricia.Lawson@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

This request is for extension of a current information collection.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act requires any commercial fisher operating in Category I and II fisheries to register for a certificate of authorization that will allow the fisher to take marine mammals incidental to commercial fishing operations. Category I and II fisheries are those identified by NOAA as having either frequent or occasional takings of marine mammals.

Some states have integrated the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) registration process into the existing state fishery registration process and fishers in those fisheries do not need to file a separate federal registration. If applicable, vessel owners will be notified of this simplified registration process when they apply for their state or Federal permit or license.

II. Method of Collection

Most fishers have their information imported directly into the Marine Mammal Authorization Program (MMAP) from their state. Otherwise they can fill out the forms on NMFS' Web page or mail in application for exemption made available to them in the NMFS regions.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-0293.
Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 800.

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes; 9 minutes for a renewal.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 180.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Public: \$20,336.

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: February 1, 2012.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

RIN 0648-XA980

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Habitat/MPA/Ecosystem Committee, in February 2012, to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel, 250 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801; telephone: (603) 431-2300; fax: (603) 433-5649.

Council Address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is for the Council's Habitat Committee to recommend management measures for further development and analysis in Omnibus Essential Fish Habitat Amendment 2. Two types of measures will be considered at the meeting: (1) options to minimize the adverse effects of fishing on Essential Fish Habitat and (2) alternatives to protect deep-sea corals from the impacts of fishing.

Note that this meeting was originally planned for January 25, 2012 as the second day of a 2-day meeting, but was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. However, the management measures listed above were discussed by the Habitat Committee and its Advisory Panel during day one of that meeting, which was held as planned on January 24. The outcomes of those discussions will be considered at this meeting, along with any additional analyses and recommendations prepared by the Habitat Plan Development Team.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*