

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 03/21/2011

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 01/27/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201101-0648-006  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:  
TITLE: Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Amendment 10 Data Collection  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change  
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0601

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: 12/31/2012

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	10,224	255	0
New	10,224	255	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect.

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
Trip notification for observer program			50 CFR 648.27
Trip cancellation for observer program			50 CFR 648.27

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE**  
**ATLANTIC MACKEREL, SQUID, AND BUTTERFISH AMENDMENT 10 DATA**  
**OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0601**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes to change the 72-hour pre-trip observer notification requirement implemented through Amendment 10 to the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish (MSB) Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Starting January 1, 2011, vessels intending to land more than 2,500 lbs of *Loligo* have been required to notify NEFOP at least 72 hours prior to departing on a trip.

A larger number of *Loligo* vessels embark on multiple trips that last less than 24 hours during a single week. In order to reduce the burden of this requirement for these vessels, this action would require that vessels call in at least 72 hours, but no more than 10 days prior to beginning any fishing trip. This change streamlines the notification requirement to accommodate vessels that embark on both single and multi-day trips by allowing vessels to notify for several days of upcoming trips at a single time. Similar requirements are already established for other day boat fisheries, and would be expanded to *Loligo* through this action.

Previously, the time burden for this requirement was estimated at 255 hours per year. The altered requirement is not expected to change this burden estimate.

Comments on this change were solicited in the proposed rule for MSB Specifications for the 2011 Fishing Year, Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 0648-BA03. There were no comments on the proposed change.

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency	OMB Control Number  _____ - _____	
<i>Enter only items that change</i>		
	Current record	New record
Agency form number (s)		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents		
Total annual responses		
Percent of these responses collected electronically	%	%
Total annual hours		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized Capital/Startup costs		
Total annual costs (O&M)		
Total annualized cost requested		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Other changes**		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use  _____ _____

\*\* This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.