

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 11/19/2014

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Kirit Amin
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 11/19/2014

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201411-0648-011

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Highly Migratory Species Dealer Reporting Family of Forms

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0040

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: 07/31/2015

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	78,609	18,694	154,155
New	78,942	18,700	154,155
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	333	6	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
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
Application for authorization for non-government validation			50 CFR 300 Subpart M
HMS Dealer Weekly Landing Reports for Sharks, Swordfish and BAYS Tuna	NA	Dealer reporting for HMS	
Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Daily Landing Report and Tag	88-144	Dealer report form for large, medium and giant Atlantic bluefin tuna	
Statistical Documents, Catch Documents and Re-export Certificates with validation burden included where applicable	NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA	U.S. Bluefin Tuna Catch Document, CCSBT Southern BFT re-export certificate, IATCC Bigeye Tuna Re-export certificate, ICCAT Bluefin tuna re-export certificate, ICCAT Swordfish Statistical Document, CCSBT Southern Bluefin Tuna Statistical document, ICCAT Bigeye tuna statistical document	
Bluefin tuna domestic landing biweekly report	NA	Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Biweekly Report	
Voluntary Vessel and Catch Form (fishermen complete for dealers)	NA	Fishing Vessel Information Required of Dealers for Completion of the HMS Dealer Landing Report	
HMS landing reports - negative reporting	NA	HMS dealer reporting for Shark, Swordfish and BAYS tuna	
HMS International Trade Biweekly Report	NA	HMS International Trade Biweekly Report	
Email address given to NMFS			50 CFR 635.5
Bluefin tuna landing card - electronic version			50 CFR 635.5

JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
Highly Migratory Species Dealer Reporting Family of Forms
OMB Control No. 0648-0040

This request seeks to make a minor change, per Final Rule 0648-BC09, to the previously approved information collection which covers the collection of landings data from Atlantic bluefin tuna dealers. Domestic landings data are necessary to effectively manage domestic bluefin tuna fisheries, and international Atlantic bluefin tuna stocks. Collection of fishery information including landings data is authorized under the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and dealer reporting is implemented under the Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS) regulations at 50 CFR 635.5. HMS regulations at §635.5 (b)(2)(i)(A) require bluefin tuna landing card data to be collected via a fax-in system or electronic data entry. The data fields collected include date, dealer number, vessel number, vessel master signature, gear, fishing location, tag number, landing port and fish size.

Up until now, only the fax-in system has been operationally available. However, in conjunction with the development of an individual bluefin quota (IBQ) management system under the final rule for Amendment 7 to the 2006 Consolidated HMS Fishery Management Plan (RIN 0648-BC09), electronic entry of these data will be necessary for bluefin purchased from Longline and Purse seine category vessels, about 50% of the bluefin landings. Real-time landings data are necessary to support the management of individual bluefin quota shares.

In the longer term, the overall reporting burden on dealers will be reduced by the reporting efficiencies of the electronic system. Dealers will be pre-registered in the IBQ data management system using previously collected dealer permit data. Many of the landings data fields will be either prepopulated (i.e., dealer number, date, gear type) or available via drop-down menu (vessel identification number, landing port) to reduce dealer reporting burden. Eventually the data fields that have been collected on the biweekly form will be integrated into the electronic system. However, for a limited time period, dealers will be asked to submit both electronic and faxed versions of landing cards for purse seine and pelagic longline vessels until IBQ system development and testing concludes, within a year.

There will be an additional one minute for each of 1000 reports, resulting in an added burden of 17 hours, **annualized to 333 responses and 6 hours**. For each of the 255 vessels, this will mean only an additional 4 responses, and 4 minutes, total.

Revised total of all responses, hours and costs (no change to costs): 7,8942, 18,700 and \$154,155.

There were no comments on this new requirement in the proposed rule.

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.