

# NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 05/01/2017

Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Steve Cooper  
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 03/02/2017

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201703-0648-003

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Applications and Reports for Registration as a Tanner or Agent

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0179

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: 05/31/2020

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	57	114	57
New	12	24	36
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	-45	-90	-21
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

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

## List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Applications for Registration as a Tanner or Agent			50 CFR 216.23
Tanner or Agent Annual Reports			50 CFR 216.23

# 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.**

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

## 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  
APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS FOR REGISTRATION AS AN AGENT OR TANNER  
OMB CONTROL NO.: 0648-0179**

**A. JUSTIFICATION**

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

The [Marine Mammal Protection Act](#) (MMPA) (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) mandates the protection and conservation of marine mammals and makes the taking, killing or serious injury of marine mammals, except under permit or exemption, a violation of the Act. An exemption is provided for Alaskan natives to take marine mammals if the taking is for subsistence or for creating and selling authentic native articles of handicraft and clothing. Possession of marine mammals and marine mammal parts by other than Alaskan natives is therefore prohibited (exception, [50 CFR 216.26](#): beach found non ESA teeth or bones that have been registered with NMFS). As native handicrafts are allowed by the MMPA to enter interstate commerce, an exemption is also needed to allow non-natives to handle the skins or other marine mammal produce, whether to tan the pinniped hide or to act as an agent for the native to sell his handicraft products.

**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 required by [50 CFR 216.23](#) is of two types:

Applications: Information is required to identify the applicant as a tanner/agent in order to preclude prosecution under the MMPA and to determine that he/she has an acceptable record keeping program to accurately account for those marine mammal products received. This information serves as a deterrent for those individuals who might use this registration program for entering prohibited marine mammal products into interstate commerce.

Reports: Information is also needed annually to evaluate the agent/tanner's activities during the year, and his/her procedures for bookkeeping and yearly inventory to assure NMFS, the Marine Mammal Commission and the general public that prohibited marine mammal products were not being transshipped through registered agents.

The reporting requirements are:

- (a) Report in writing to the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, any changes in the facts stated in Registrant's applications for this Certificate of Registration within 30 days of such change;
- (b) Maintain current records of each transaction authorized stating the marine mammals or marine mammal parts or products involved, from whom received, any processing accomplished, to whom returned, and the date of each such transaction. These records shall be kept separate and apart from other records maintained in the ordinary course of business and shall be retained for not less than three years;

(c) Annually, during the month of January, send certified copies of such records (annual report) to the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries.

As explained in the preceding paragraphs, the information gathered has utility. 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 #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. Although the information collected is not expected to be disseminated directly to the public, results may be used in scientific, management, technical or general informational publications. Should NOAA Fisheries Service decide to disseminate the information, it will be subject to the quality control measures and 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.**

The process is a simplified registration and reporting system. All forms are sent to the Agent or Tanner applicant by US Mail as well as returned to the NOAA/NMFS/Enforcement Office by US mail. The collection of information does not involve the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information technology.

**4. Describe efforts to identify duplication.**

No known duplication exists. A similar registration system exists with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for those marine mammal species for which, they have statutory responsibility. These species are different from those marine mammals' species under the purview of NMFS.

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

The information requested is already at a minimum; sufficient only to identify the applicant and to assure NMFS those illegal marine mammal products are not entering interstate commerce.

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

Annual reporting is considered the maximum acceptable limit to adequately monitor activities. Less frequent monitoring would require NMFS to consider alternate methods (i.e., enforcement investigations) to assess the level of marine mammal products in interstate commerce.

**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 October 7, 2016 (81 FR 69789) solicited feedback; no comments were received.

Six out of twelve tanner/agents were contacted. Of the six tanner agents, four did not respond. Of the two that responded to the questions, the first said that as long as he keeps up on his records on a daily basis his submission takes little time. The second responder did not read the questions and wrote about making sure he would turn his report in.

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

None are provided.

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

No assurance of confidentiality is given. However, annual reports will be reviewed and any business information that would aid competition and impact on the registrant would be precluded from release.

**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 of applicants.

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

There are 12 respondents estimated : 10 registered respondents who submit reports annually and on average, two new applicants per year. Experience indicates that it takes about two hours to complete an application and to complete a yearly report. The estimated annual labor cost to the general public is \$50.00. Calculated as follows:

Applications: 2 applicants/year X 2 hours/application = 4 hours X \$25/hour = \$100.

Reports: 10 registrants X 1 report/year X 2 hour/report = 20 hours X \$25/hour = \$500.00.

Total: 12 respondents and responses and 24 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 #12 above).**

The only costs are for mailing and copying. At an estimated \$3.00 per response, total annual costs would be \$36.

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

Cost to the government is estimated at 20 hours @ \$25 per hour = \$500.

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

Adjustment: The number of active respondents has been gradually decreasing over the past several years. With this submission, we are updating the number to 12.

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

There are no plans to publish this information.

**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.**

N/A

**18. Explain each exception to the certification statement.**

N/A.

**B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS**

Our collection does not employ statistical methods.

MEMORANDUM FOR: (Name and  
Company)

FROM: Les Cockreham, Enforcement Officer

SUBJECT: Tanner/Agent Permit Application

To apply for registration as a Tanner and/or Agent for marine mammals parts received from and taken by an Indian, Aleut or Eskimo who resides on the coast of the North Pacific Ocean or Arctic Ocean or Alaska native who resides in Alaska and the part was taken for subsistence purposes, you need only to write a letter to the address on the front of the Fax Cover sheet, detailing your plans, location of the activity, name of the registrant, address and company name and address. Please send the letter with attention to: Enforcement Officer Les Cockreham.

I have enclosed copies of the regulations related to this activity: please review Section 216.23 and pay particular attention to Section 216.23 (c). If you have further questions, please call me at 907-271-3021.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the 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 other suggestions for reducing this burden to Les Cockreham at NOAA, Office of Law Enforcement, 222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Box 10, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, or call 907-271-3021.

No assurance of confidentiality is given. However, annual reports will be reviewed and any business information that would aid competition and impact on the registrant would be precluded from release. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected 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.

(Name ) (Address )  
(Phone Number)

Dear Mr . /Ms . (Name ) :

Enclosed is a Certificate of Registration No.102 (File No. T102) to possess and process marine mammal products as provided in the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the regulations published under that Act. Any member of your business can act as an agent under this Certificate. A copy of the Marine Mammal Protection Act and its regulations are enclosed for your information.

You will note that the Certificate of Registration contains requirements for reporting your activities. The specifics are covered in paragraphs 1(b) and 1(c) of the Conditions. An effort has been made to keep such requirements to a minimum and still provide for the accumulation of information necessary for the proper administration of this conservation law. When providing reports or correspondence, please refer to both the File No. and Registration No.

Sincerely,

James J. Landon  
Director, Office of Law Enforcement  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

Enclosures



- (b) Maintain current records of each transaction authorized stating the marine mammals or marine mammal parts or products involved, from whom received, any processing accomplished, to whom returned, and the date of each such transaction. These records shall be kept separate and apart from other records maintained in the ordinary course of business and shall be retained for not less than three years;
  - (c) Annually, during the month of January, send certified copies of such records to the Chief, Office for Law Enforcement;
  - (d) Permit access to the business premises by any duly authorized representative of the National Marine Fisheries Service for the purpose of inspecting the records related to activities conducted under the Certificate of Registration;
  - (e) Clearly state the fact of this registration and the registration number in any advertisement for Agent/Tanner services; and
  - (f) Keep this Certificate of Registration at the business address where the authorized activities take place.
2. This Certificate of Registration may be amended, suspended or revoked by the Chief, Office for Law Enforcement for good cause shown and upon reasonable notice to REGISTRANT, provided that it will not be suspended or revoked until after notice and hearing, if a hearing on such suspension or revocation is requested by the REGISTRANT.
  3. This Certificate of Registration, or amended Certificate, is valid for the business location listed from the date of issuance until it is suspended or revoked.
  4. Violating the conditions of this Certificate or engaging in activities not authorized by this Certificate with respect to the marine mammals covered shall subject the REGISTRANT to the penalties provided in the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972.

James J. Landon  
Director, Office of Law Enforcement  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

Date:

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F/EN:  
SYY

(Name)  
(Address)  
(Phone Number)

This is to remind you that the Certificate of Registration, issued to you under the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR 216.23) requires an annual report be submitted during the month of January each year. The specifics of these reports are covered in paragraph 1(b) and 1(c) of the conditions attached to your Certificate. If no activity was conducted, a statement to that effect should be submitted. Failure to submit the required reports could subject you to suspension of your Certificate as provided for in paragraph 4 of the conditions. Please submit your report for calendar year 2xxx to: NOAA Fisheries Office for Law Enforcement, 222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.

Sincerely,

Les Cockreham

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the 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 other suggestions for reducing this burden to Les Cockreham at NOAA, Office of Law Enforcement, 222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Box 10, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, or call 907-271-3021.

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valid OMB Control Number.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 3711a(d)(1) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel will meet Sunday, October 30, 2016 through Friday, November 4, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Eastern time each day. The Judges Panel is composed of twelve members, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, chosen for their familiarity with quality improvement operations and competitiveness issues of manufacturing companies, service companies, small businesses, health care providers, and educational institutions. Members are also chosen who have broad experience in for-profit and nonprofit areas. The purpose of this meeting is to review recommendations from site visits and recommend 2016 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Award) recipients. The meeting is closed to the public in order to protect the proprietary data to be examined and discussed at the meeting.

The Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the Assistant General Counsel for Administration and Transactions, formally determined on May 19, 2016 and amended on September 26, 2016, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in Sunshine Act, P.L. 94-409, that the meeting of the Judges Panel may be closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) because the meeting is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential; and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) because for a government agency the meeting is likely to disclose information that could significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. The meeting, which involves examination of current Award applicant data from U.S. organizations and a discussion of these data as compared to the Award criteria in order to recommend Award recipients, will be closed to the public.

**Kevin Kimball,**

*NIST Chief of Staff.*

[FR Doc. 2016-24240 Filed 10-6-16; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Applications and Reports for Registration as a Tanner or Agent

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**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 December 6, 2016.

**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](mailto:Jjessup@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Les Cockreham, (907) 271-3021 or [les.cockreham@noaa.gov](mailto:les.cockreham@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This request is for extension of a currently approved information collection.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act exempts Alaskan natives from the prohibitions on taking, killing, or injuring marine mammals if the taking is done for subsistence or for creating and selling authentic native articles of handicraft or clothing. The natives need no permit, but non-natives who wish to act as a tanner or agent for such native products must register with NOAA and maintain and submit certain records. The information is necessary for law enforcement purposes.

##### II. Method of Collection

Paper documentation is submitted to meet the requirements found at 50 CFR 216.23(c).

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0179.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular (extension of a currently approved information collection).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2 hours for an application and 2 hours for a report.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 20.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$20.00 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: October 4, 2016.

**Sarah Brabson,**

*NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.*

[FR Doc. 2016-24302 Filed 10-6-16; 8:45 am]

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to add products and service to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.