



Certificate of Eligibility for Billfish



1. Information from fishing vessel which caught billfishes:

Name of Fishing Vessel

Homeport

Port of Offloading

Date of Offloading

2. Dealer's/Processor's Declaration

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and that the billfishes accompanying this form were not harvested from the management unit described below:

Blue Marlin and White Marlin: Waters of the entire North and South Atlantic Oceans (including the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea).

Sailfish: Waters of the North and South Atlantic Oceans (including the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea) west of 30°W longitude.

Longbill Spearfish: Waters of the entire North and South Atlantic Oceans (including the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea).

Black marlin, Striped marlin, and Shortbill spearfish: Waters of the entire North and South Atlantic Oceans (including the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea).

Name (printed or typed)	Signature	Date

General Instructions: The person who first receives billfish by way of purchase, barter, or trade must provide the information requested in Sections 1 and 2 of this form. A dealer or processor who subsequently receives or possesses billfish covered by an original certificate of eligibility is only required to complete section 2 and retain a copy of the certificate while possessing the billfish.

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 03/22/2018

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Rod Turk
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 12/11/2017

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201712-0648-004

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Billfish Certificate of Eligibility

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved with change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0216

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: 03/31/2021

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	400	43	0
New	400	43	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 PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320, the information collection is approved for three years.

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
Billfish Certificate of Eligibility - Initial Dealer Respondents	NA	Bill Fish Certificate of Eligibility	
Billfish Certificate of Eligibility - Subsequent Dealer Respondents	NA	Billfish Certificate of Eligibility	

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
BILLFISH CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY
OMB CONTROL NUMBER 0648-0216**

A. JUSTIFICATION

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

This request is for extension of this information collection, Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for Billfishes.

Under current regulations, a COE is required for all first receivers of billfish – except for billfish landed in a Pacific state and remaining in the state of landing – as a condition for the domestic trade of fresh or frozen billfish shipments. A “first receiver” means any entity, person, or company that takes, for commercial purposes (other than solely for transport), immediate possession of the fish, or any part of the fish, as the fish are offloaded from a fishing vessel of the United States whose owner or operator has been issued, or should have been issued, a valid permit under [50 CFR part 635](#). Dealers or processors who subsequently receive or possess billfish must also retain a copy of the COE while processing the billfish. The document certifies that the accompanying billfish was not harvested from the Atlantic Ocean management unit. The management units and applicable species are described on the certificate form and in Question 2.

This requirement has been implemented under the [Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act](#) and codified in [50 CFR 635](#). The authority to issue these regulations has been delegated from the Secretary of Commerce to the Assistant Administration for Fisheries, NOAA.

The purpose of the collection of this information is to maintain the recreational nature of the Atlantic billfish fishery with no commercial trade, as designated in the 2006 Consolidated Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan (FMP), as amended. The latest International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) stock assessments for Atlantic blue marlin (2011) and white marlin (2012) indicate that these species are overfished, overfishing is occurring for blue marlin, and overfishing is “not likely” occurring for white marlin. A more definitive determination than “not likely” by the ICCAT Standing Committee for Research and Statistics (SCRS) was not made due to uncertainty associated with the species composition and magnitude of the catch and landings data following the ICCAT requirement that countries release billfish that were alive at haulback. The SCRS expressed specific concern that some landings may be unreported, such as those from artisanal fisheries (the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations describes artisanal or small-scale fisheries, as traditional fisheries involving fishing households (as opposed to commercial companies), using relatively small amounts of capital and energy, relatively small fishing vessels (if any), and making short fishing trips, close to shore, and mainly for local consumption). In the 2017 National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Report to Congress on the status of U.S. fisheries, Atlantic blue marlin and white marlin were both listed as overfished, and with overfishing occurring (white marlin was listed as “overfishing occurring” because of the range of stock assessment model outputs and the high degree of uncertainty described above). The latest ICCAT stock assessments for Western Atlantic sailfish (2016) indicates that the stock is not

likely to be overfished and overfishing is not likely occurring. In the 2017 NMFS Report to Congress on the status of U.S. fisheries, Western Atlantic sailfish was listed as rebuilding and overfishing not occurring.

NMFS regulations require a COE as a condition for the domestic commercial trade of fresh or frozen billfish shipments. These requirements augment NMFS' ability to quantify all billfish that enter into commerce of the United States, and to guarantee that these fish were not harvested in or from the Atlantic billfish management unit.

On October 5, 2012, the President signed Public Law 112-183 entitled the "[Billfish Conservation Act of 2012](#)," which prohibits the sale of billfish (or products containing billfish), or the custody, control, or possession of billfish (or products containing billfish) for purposes of sale. The only exemptions to this prohibition include billfish landed by U.S. fishing vessels in Hawaii and Pacific Insular Areas, and billfish landed by foreign fishing vessels in the Pacific Insular Areas when the foreign-caught billfish are exported to non-U.S. markets or retained within Hawaii and the Pacific Insular Areas for local consumption. The Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 is fully in effect and NMFS is considering the development of implementing regulations. If necessary, upon publication of a proposed rule to implement the provisions of the Act, the information collection associated with the Billfish Certificate of Eligibility (0648-0216) will be revised accordingly.

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.

A COE is considered complete and approved for trade if all of the required information is recorded. A COE is required for all first receivers of billfish, except for billfish landed in a Pacific state and remaining in the state of landing. Dealers or processors who subsequently receive or possess billfish must also retain a copy of the COE while processing or handling the billfish. A COE is also required to accompany billfish landed in a Pacific state and shipped to any dealers or processors located outside of that state, who subsequently receive or possess the billfish. The COE documentation certifies that the accompanying billfish was not harvested from the Atlantic Ocean management unit. The following information is required on all COEs:

(A) Information on the Fishing Vessel that Caught the Billfishes

- (1) name of the fishing vessel
- (2) homeport of the fishing vessel
- (3) port of offloading
- (4) date of offloading

(B) Dealer's/Processor's Declaration

- (1) name (printed or typed)
- (2) signature
- (3) date

The person who first receives billfish by way of purchase, barter, or trade must provide information on the fishing vessel that caught the billfishes (the items listed under (A) above), and

must also sign and date the Dealer's/Processor's Declaration certifying that the billfish were not harvested from the management units described below:

Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Longbill Spearfish, and Roundscale Spearfish: Waters of the entire North and South Atlantic Oceans (including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea);

Sailfish: Waters of the North and South Atlantic Oceans (including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea) west of 30° W. longitude; and,

Black Marlin, Striped Marlin, and Shortbill Spearfish: Waters of the entire North and South Atlantic Oceans (including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea).

The COE must accompany each billfish throughout its chain of custody. A dealer or processor who subsequently receives or possesses billfish covered by an original COE is required only to complete the Dealer's/Processor's Declaration and retain a copy of the COE while processing or handling the billfish. The Billfish COE information is not required on a specific form – the same information can be provided in another format. NMFS provides a standard form on the Internet at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/compliance/permits_reporting/0216_billfish_coeform.pdf and upon request to help facilitate the data collection.

The information collected on the COE is not disseminated to the public, nor is it used to support information that is disseminated to the public. It is used solely to declare that the accompanying billfish was not harvested from the aforementioned Atlantic billfish management units, to document compliance, and for enforcement purposes.

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 COE form is downloadable, fillable, and printable. The certificate must be retained in paper form, and thus readily available for reference, by all purchasers and processors of the fish throughout its chain of custody.

4. Describe efforts to identify duplication.

Coordination with existing programs is always explored to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort. Duplication of certain elements of dealer reports (*e.g.*, date of landing, vessel name, etc) is unavoidable. In response to a related international recommendation regarding trade tracking, NMFS evaluated whether this information collection could be combined with trade tracking forms for other marine species. NMFS decided that, due to differing objectives, trade tracking programs should not be consolidated at this time.

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

All respondents for this information collection are small businesses. The information requested is presented in a format that is compatible with the dealer operation of landing, purchasing, and processing of billfishes. This consistency will minimize the compliance burden. Thus, there is no significant impact on small entities.

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

The limitations on where billfish can legally be landed for purchase, barter, or trade, relative to the wide area of occurrence of billfishes in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, necessitate the current level of reporting to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. If the information were not collected, or collected less frequently, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to ensure that billfish in commercial trade were not harvested from the management units described in Question 2. The Billfish COE helps to ensure that Atlantic billfish remain a recreational resource.

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

The collection of information will be made in a manner consistent with OMB 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 August 18, 2017 (82 FR 39412) solicited public comment on this proposed renewal. NMFS contacted interested constituents by telephone, e-mail, and through the Atlantic HMS Advisory Panel to inform them of publication of the Federal Register notice. The comment period closed on October 17, 2017.

Two public comments were received. The first comment supported continued use of the Billfish COE for continuing efforts to monitor billfish and conduct responsible management of our marine fisheries. The second comment recognized the need for an accurate, reliable, simple, paper or electronic trail to track product from billfish caught in the Pacific or Indian Oceans through commerce to the consumer to distinguish product that can be legally sold from product that cannot be legally sold. No billfish sales are allowed from Atlantic Ocean or Gulf of Mexico.

No action has been taken in response to these comments. The Billfish COE has been an effective tool to document the origin of billfish product that has entered commerce and prevent the sale of Atlantic billfish or billfish that are prohibited from sale under the Billfish Conservation Act.

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

NMFS does not provide gifts or payment for completion of the Billfish COE.

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, it is NMFS policy not to release confidential data, other than in aggregate form, as the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act protects (in perpetuity) the confidentiality of those submitting data. [NOAA Administrative Order 216-100](#) also applies. Whenever data are requested, the Agency ensures that information identifying the pecuniary business activity of a particular dealer is not identified.

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 information of a sensitive nature is requested.

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

It is estimated that approximately 100 initial shipments of billfish are annually completed by approximately 50 dealers. The average response time for COE completion for the first purchaser is estimated to be 20 minutes. Approximately three additional dealers/processors are involved from billfish purchase to its final destination. Therefore, approximately 300 subsequent responses occur (100 shipments x 3 subsequent responses). Each subsequent dealer/processor is estimated to complete 2 of those 300 responses (300 responses ÷ 2 responses per dealer/processor = 150 dealer/processors). The COE response time for subsequent billfish purchases is estimated to be 2 minutes (dealer's name, signature and date, only). Therefore, the total burden estimate for the collection of information associated with the Billfish COE is estimated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &50 \text{ initial dealers} \times 2 \text{ COEs per dealer} \times 20 \text{ minutes per COE} = 2,000 \text{ minutes}/60 \text{ minutes} \\ &= 33.3 \text{ (33) hours. (100 COEs)} \\ &+ \\ &150 \text{ subsequent dealers/processors} \times 2 \text{ COEs per dealer/processor} \times 2 \text{ minutes per COE} = \\ &600 \text{ minutes}/60 \text{ minutes} = 10 \text{ hours. (300 COEs)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the total estimates would be 200 respondents, 400 responses, and 43.3 (43) 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).

There are no recordkeeping/reporting costs to respondents. The Billfish COE information is not required on a specific form – the same information can be provided in another format. NMFS provides a standard form on the Internet at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/compliance/permits_reporting/0216_billfish_coeform.pdf and upon request to help facilitate the data collection. The form is then transferred manually, along with any billfish products, through the chain of custody.

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

The annual cost is estimated at less than \$100 for printing and distributing the COEs.

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

Not applicable.

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

No publication is planned.

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.

The expiration date will be displayed.

18. Explain each exception to the certification statement.

There are no exceptions.

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

This information collection does not employ statistical methods such as sampling.

Important: This information is required by law (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq., 50 CFR 635.31 (b)).

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice: Collection of information through a documentation tracking system provides essential information for the conservation and management of Atlantic billfishes, including the tracking of billfish trade activities. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes 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 aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: NMFS, Highly Migratory Species (F/SF1), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. It is NOAA policy to preserve the confidentiality of information submitted under this reporting requirement, except that NMFS may release such information in aggregate or summary form, such that individual identifiers are not disclosed (NAO 216-100). Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any 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.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C 1801 et seq., and 50 CFR Part 635 Highly Migratory Species. Under current regulations, a Billfish Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is required for all first receivers of billfish – except for billfish landed in a Pacific state and remaining in the state of landing – as a condition for the domestic trade of fresh or frozen billfish shipments. A “first receiver” means any entity, person, or company that takes, for commercial purposes (other than solely for transport), immediate possession of the fish, or any part of the fish, as the fish are offloaded from a fishing vessel of the United States whose owner or operator has been issued, or should have been issued, a valid permit under 50 CFR part 635. Dealers or processors who subsequently receive or possess billfish must also retain a copy of the COE while processing the billfish. The document certifies that the accompanying billfish was not harvested from the Atlantic Ocean management unit. The COE must accompany each billfish throughout its chain of custody. A dealer or processor who subsequently receives or possesses billfish covered by an original COE is required only to complete the Dealer’s/Processor’s Declaration and retain a copy of the COE while processing or handling the billfish.

Purpose: In order to manage U.S. fisheries, the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) regulations require a COE as a condition for the domestic commercial trade of fresh or frozen billfish shipments. These requirements augment NMFS' ability to quantify all billfish that enter into commerce of the United States, and to guarantee that these fish were not harvested in or from the Atlantic billfish management unit. The limitations on where billfish can legally be landed for purchase, barter, or trade, relative to the wide area of occurrence of billfishes in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, necessitate the current level of reporting to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. If the information were not collected, or collected less frequently, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to ensure that billfish in commercial trade were not harvested from the Atlantic billfish management unit. The Billfish COE helps to ensure that Atlantic billfish remain a recreational resource.

Routine Uses: The information collected on the COE is not disseminated to the public, nor is it used to support information that is disseminated to the public. It is used solely to declare that the accompanying billfish was not harvested from the aforementioned Atlantic billfish management units, to document compliance, and for enforcement purposes. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared within NMFS offices, in order to coordinate monitoring and management of sustainability of fisheries and protected resources. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice [COMMERCE/NOAA-19](#), Permits and Registrations for United States Federally Regulated Fisheries.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is mandatory. Failure by the chain of custody participants (entity, person, company, dealers, or processors) to provide complete and accurate COE may be subject to a summary settlement.

Disclosure

We intend to disclose to parties in this proceeding the calculations performed for these final results within five days of the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.⁶

Assessment Rates

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), the Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of these final results. Because we have calculated a *de minimis* countervailable subsidy rate for DSM in the final results of this review, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to countervailing duties in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212. For Hyundai Steel and the above listed companies, we will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on the value of the POR entries at the rate shown above.

Cash Deposit Instructions

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, we intend to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts shown above, for the companies listed above, with the exception of DSM, on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review. Because the countervailable subsidy rate for DSM is *de minimis*, the Department will instruct CBP to collect cash deposits at a rate of zero for DSM for all shipments of the subject merchandise that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Return or Destruction of Proprietary Information

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/ destruction of APO materials or

conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: August 11, 2017.

Gary Taverman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
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Comment 1: Whether the Department Should Initiate an Investigation into the GOK's Provision of Electricity for Less than Adequate Remuneration (LTAR)

Comment 2: Whether the Department Erred in not Initiating an Investigation into the GOK's Purchases of Electricity for More than Adequate Remuneration (MTAR)

Comment 3: Whether the Department's Finding that the Demand Response Resources (DRR) Program Constitutes a Countervailable Subsidy is in Accordance with the Requirements of the Statute or the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

Comment 4: Whether the Department Erred in Finding that Various Restriction of Special Taxation Act (RSTA) Tax Programs are *De Facto* Specific

Comment 5: Whether the Department Should Find that Samsung C&T Engineering and Samsung C&T Trading Had No Reviewable Entries During the POR

- X. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Billfish Certificate of Eligibility

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 October 17, 2017.

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 pracomment@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Margo Schulze-Haugen, (301) 427-8503 or margo.schulze-haugen@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for an extension of a currently approved information collection. Under the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), NOAA is responsible for management of the Nation's marine fisheries. In addition, NOAA must comply with the United States' (U.S.) obligations under the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*). A Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for Billfishes is required under 50 CFR part 635 to accompany all billfish, except for a billfish landed in a Pacific state and remaining in the state of landing. This documentation certifies that the accompanying billfish was not harvested from the applicable Atlantic Ocean management unit (described on the NOAA sample certificate), and identifies the vessel landing the billfish, the vessel's homeport, the port of offloading, and the date of offloading. The certificate must accompany the billfish to any dealer or processor who subsequently receives or possesses the billfish. A standard certificate format is not currently required to document the necessary information, provided it contains all of the information required. The extension of this collection is necessary to implement the Consolidated Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan, which contains conservation and management

⁶ See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

measures that limit the Atlantic billfish fishery to a recreational fishery.

On October 5, 2012, the President signed Public Law 112–183 entitled the “Billfish Conservation Act of 2012,” which prohibits the sale of billfish (or products containing billfish), or the custody, control, or possession of billfish (or products containing billfish) for purposes of sale. The only exemptions to this prohibition include billfish landed by U.S. fishing vessels in Hawaii and Pacific Insular Areas, and billfish landed by foreign fishing vessels in the Pacific Insular Areas when the foreign-caught billfish are exported to non-U.S. markets or retained within Hawaii and the Pacific Insular Areas for local consumption. NOAA is considering the development of implementing regulations for the Billfish Conservation Act. If necessary, upon publication of a proposed rule, the information collection associated with the Billfish Certificate of Eligibility (0648–0216) may need to be revised accordingly.

II. Method of Collection

A paper document is required to be completed by respondents. The document must be signed and dated by each dealer or processor who subsequently receives or possesses the billfish.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–0216.
Form Number: None.

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

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes for initial completion of certificate and 2 minutes for subsequent billfish purchase recordkeeping.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 43.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 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 15, 2017.

Sarah Brabson,

NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds services to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Date added to the Procurement List:* September 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202–4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy B. Jensen, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 6/30/2017 (82 FR 29852), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501–8506 and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organization that will provide the services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to provide the services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O’Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501–8506) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following services are added to the Procurement List:

Services

Service Type: Custodial Service
Mandatory for: Defense Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency Headquarters, Building 6000, 200 MacDill Blvd., Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC. Defense Intelligence Agency, Missile and Space Intelligence Center/EOE Complex, Bldgs. 4545 Fowler Rd. & 7533 Mathews Rd., Redstone Arsenal, AL

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: CW Resources, Inc., New Britain, CT

Contracting Activity: Dept of Defense, Virginia Contracting Agency, DIAC CF02E

Amy B. Jensen,

Director, Business Operations.

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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 a service to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes products previously furnished by such agency.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202–4149.