

2. *Purpose of information to be used.* The basic information regarding the purpose of the information to be used in the collection, provided in the current supporting statement is applicable with the following changes.

In addition to information requested in the application forms in 1995, the revised forms require that applicants for all lottery licenses rank order their requests in order of preference (most desirable to least desirable) as was required of applicants for Uruguay Round in-quota quantities of non-cheese dairy articles in the 1995 quota year. The purpose of applicants rank ordering their requests for licenses is to establish a rank order lottery system which is intended to provide a better alignment between importers' requirements and licenses obtained. In addition, the revised forms will add EC Uruguay Round in-quota quantities of cheese to the license application form for designated licenses. This is being done to implement the U.S. Uruguay Round commitment to the EC permitting the EC to designate importers for such cheese. Information which will no longer be required on a revised form is that applicants for historical licenses list each historical license allocated to that person or firm. This information is now

considered redundant based on its availability in the computer data bank.

3. *Use of improved information technology.* The information provided in the supporting statement for the currently approved collection of information is applicable. In recent years, a system was developed under which basic applications could be read by an optical scanner. To further increase the ease of processing, and to reflect the proposed revised forms have been simplified and redesigned into an enhanced machine-readable format. The simplified forms require applicants to fill in a circle opposite the articles that they are applying for a license to import. The importer's control number will also be entered by filing in circles opposite the appropriate digit numbers.

4. *Efforts to identify duplication.* Not applicable.

5. *Methods to minimize burdens of small business entities.* The information provided in the supporting statement for the currently approved collection of information is applicable.

6. *Consequences if information collection were less frequent.* The information provided in the supporting statement for the currently approved collection of information is applicable.

7. *Inconsistency with guidelines in 5 CFR 1320.6.* The information provided

in the supporting statement for the currently approved collection of information is applicable.

8. *Consultations with persons outside the agency.* The information provided in the supporting statement for the currently approved collection of information is applicable.

9. *Confidentiality provided to respondents.* The information provided in the supporting statement for the currently approved collection of information is applicable.

10. *Questions of a sensitive nature.* Not applicable.

11. *Annual cost to Government and respondents.* The information provided in the supporting statement for the currently approved collection of information is applicable, but the estimated costs for 1994 need to be updated. For 1995, the salaries and other administrative costs are estimated to be \$322,681. The fee for 1995 was \$89 for each import license issued. The cost to the respondents is included in item 12 below.

12. *Estimate of burden.* The information provided in the supporting statement for the currently approved collection of information is applicable for licenses issued in 1995. The estimate of the burden for 1996 is indicated in the following table.

Form No.	No. of re-sponses	No. of re-sponses per applicant	Total annual re-sponses	Hours per re-sponse	Total
922 .....	500	1	500	0.025	125
923 .....	600	1	600	0.050	300
923A .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
923B * .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	1,100	.....	1,100	.....	425

\*923, 923A and 923B constitute one form.

13. *Reasons for the change in burden.* There is a reduction of 429 hours in the estimate of the burden of information collection between 1995 and 1996 which is based mainly on the elimination of forms 924 and 924A which were needed to conduct the separate application procedures under which licenses for the Uruguay Round in-quota increases were issued for January and July of that year. The elimination of these forms is estimated to reduce the total number of estimated responses for all types of licenses from 1,560 to 1,100. The estimated burden is also being reduced based on the use of the revised and improved application forms. The result is an estimated reduction in the total annual average

hours used in preparing responses from 920 hours to 425 hours. There is no data with respect to the annual cost incurred by each respondent (person or firm) based on the amount of time used in filling out the application forms and the average hourly salary of such respondents. It is extremely difficult to calculate this cost because the executive or administrative level of the individual responsible for filling out the forms tends to vary depending on the size and location of the person or firm, the size of the license portfolio, and experience of the person or firm in importing licensed dairy products. Based on our research, the estimated total annual cost associated with the estimated total burden of 425 hours is \$12,750.

14. *Tabulation, analysis and publication plans.* Not applicable.

Signed at Washington, D.C., July 28, 1995.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Agency Forms Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for clearance the following proposals for collection of

information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Application for Export License.

*Agency Form Number:* BXA 622P.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0005.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 11,763 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 28,211.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Ranges between 20 and 25 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The information provided in the export license application is used as the basis for decisions to grant licenses for export of goods and technology that are controlled for reasons of national security and foreign policy.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Project License Procedure.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 323 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 107.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Approximately 3 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The Project License Procedure is one of several special licenses established by BXA which authorize multiple shipments under a single license. It is a license used for the export of commodities and or technical data needed for large-scale overseas operations.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Short Supply Regulations Petroleum (Crude Oil).

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0027.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

*Burden:* 144 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 24.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Approximately 6 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The export of U.S. domestic crude oil is restricted by five

separate but overlapping statutes. The information collected in support of license applications for crude oil is used by licensing officers to determine the exporter's compliance with these statutes.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Commodity Classification and Information Requests.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0048.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 3,661 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 7,321.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* Exporters may request BXA's assistance in determining whether an export transaction requires a license or whether or not the exporter has chosen the appropriate commodity classification. In order to provide assistance, BXA needs certain information so that correct guidance can be provided.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Special Chemical License Procedure.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0067.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 556 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Ranges between 1 and 15 hours depending on the requirement.

*Needs and Uses:* BXA requires validated licenses for the export of precursor chemicals and certain dual-use equipment. To reduce the paperwork on exporters, BXA established a special procedure that allows U.S. exporters to make multiple shipments under one license. The information provided is used to make sure that all parties involved in the transaction are reputable and that proliferation controls are strictly observed.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Small-Craft Facility

Questionnaire.

*Agency Form Number:* NOAA 77-1.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0021.

*Burden:* 266 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 8 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Ocean Service (NOS) produces charts and publications that help ensure safe navigation on the nation's waterways. To meet the needs of recreational boaters, small-craft nautical charts are produced that contain information on marinas. NOS' requests marina operators to update information on the services provided as charts are revised.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

*Title:* Cooperative Charting Program.

*Agency Form Number:* NOAA 77-4 and 77-5.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0022.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 45,000 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,000 (on average 5 responses per respondent).

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 3 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This collection is used by members of the U.S. Power Squadrons and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to report observed needs for chart corrections. The information received is used by NOAA in maintaining and preparing the nautical charts that are used throughout the nation by recreational boaters and commercial vessels for safe navigation.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Coastal Zone Management

Program Administrative Grants.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0119.

*Burden:* 5,899.

*Number of Respondents:* 34.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Ranges between 10 and 480 hours depending on the requirement.

*Needs and Uses:* Coastal zone management grants provide funds to states and territories to implement federally-approved coastal zone management plans and develop assessment documents and multi-year strategies. Information is used to determine if activities achieve national coastal management and enhancement objectives and if states are adhering to their approved plans.

*Affected Public:* State government.

*Frequency:* Quarterly, semi-annually, annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).  
*Title:* Management and Oversight of the National Estuarine Research Reserves System.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0121.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 10,400.

*Number of Respondents:* 19.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Ranges between 1 hour and 2,012 depending on the requirement.

*Needs and Uses:* Grant funds are available to states to establish estuarine research reserves. Other funds are available for research within these areas. Applications are necessary to determine eligibility, and reports are necessary to track the use of Federal funds.

*Affected Public:* State government, individuals, non-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion, annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

*Title:* National Marine Sanctuary Permits.

*Agency Form Number:* None assigned.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0141.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 426 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 248.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Ranges between 30 minutes and 2 hours depending on the requirement.

*Needs and Uses:* The Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, provides for the establishment of National Marine Sanctuaries. The intended effect is to protect the conservation, recreational, ecological, historical, research, educational and

aesthetic qualities of these special areas. Individuals who wish to conduct research or other regulated activities in a National Marine Sanctuary must submit an application for a permit. NOAA reviews the request to ensure that the activity is appropriate for a Sanctuary. Persons issued permits are required to submit activity reports.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions, non-for-profit institutions, federal, state, local and tribal government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Application for Designation as a Sea Grant College or Regional Consortia.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0147.

*Burden:* 20 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 20 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Sea Grant College Act, as amended by Public Law 94-461, provides for the designation of eligible institutions as Sea Grant Colleges or Consortia if certain criteria are met. Applications desiring such a designation must provide an outline of their capabilities and the reasons why they wish to be designated. The information is used for designation decisions.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Final Regulations for Deep Seabed Mining Commercial Recovery.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0170.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 1 hour.

*Number of Respondents:* None at this time.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Regulations have been issued that contain the requirements for applications for permits for the commercial recovery of manganese nodules from the deep seabed under the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act. Although no applications are anticipated in the near future, the regulations have been issued so that business persons know what the application requirements will entail.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0269.

*Type of Request:* Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 1,517 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 13 but with multiple submissions.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Varies depending on the requirements but ranges between 10 and 160 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The North Pacific Fishery Management Council requested that the National Marine Fisheries Service implement the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program. This program is intended to help provide stable, long-term employment in disadvantaged communities by guaranteeing them a definite proportion of pollock, halibut, and sablefish resources. The information provided through the application process is used to determine the community's eligibility for this program and to make allocation decisions. Quota monitoring reporting requirements are also in place.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion, annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposals can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Tache, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent to Don Arbuckle, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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