1. Require a minimum weakfish size of 12 inches total length;
2. Require that weakfish harvested in the EEZ be landed in accordance with the landing laws of the state in which they are landed, with the exception that weakfish harvested in the EEZ may not be landed in a "de minimis" state;
3. Require minimum mesh sizes in the EEZ "consistent" with a 12-inch minimum fish size. Non-directed fisheries using smaller mesh sizes may possess no more than 150 pounds of weakfish in any one day; and
4. Require that any "flynets" used in the EEZ south of Cape Hatteras be operated in compliance with the applicable regulations of the adjacent states.

All states which have declared an interest in the management of fisheries for weakfish are to implement Amendment 3 by October 1, 1996. NMFS will assess the Commission's recommendations during the SEIS process. Management responsibility for weakfish resides primarily with the coastal states through the Commission's Fishery Management Plan For Weakfish (Plan). This Plan was adopted in 1985 by the coastal states from Maine through Florida in response to severe declines in the weakfish catches and populations along the coast. Increasingly strict state regulations have been imposed by amendments to the Plan since 1985 to restrict further the harvest of weakfish by recreational and commercial fisheries and to allow rebuilding of the stocks. However, as indicated in the FEIS published in September 1995, even with these restrictions, the weakfish population is not showing signs of recovery. The FEIS clearly indicates that the weakfish stock is overfished and beginning to suffer recruitment failure. Harvest restrictions are definitely needed if weakfish are to recover.

Based on the recent stock assessments, NMFS will consider measures to regulate the Atlantic Coast weakfish fishery in the EEZ for the 1996 fishing year and beyond, including: (1) A prohibition on the taking or possession of weakfish in the EEZ; (2) applying state regulations to the EEZ; (3) imposition of specific Federal regulations on weakfish fishing in the EEZ as recommended by the Commission's Amendment 3 to Plan; and (4) status quo or no action taken.

The Mid-Atlantic Council's workload will not permit it to undertake a Plan at this time. NMFS has determined that regulations in the EEZ must be implemented to support the CFMP for weakfish if there is to be a cooperative state and Federal effort to rebuild the weakfish stock.

NMFS has determined that the preparation of an SEIS is appropriate, because of the potentially significant impact of EEZ regulations on the human environment, and because no specific EEZ recommendations were available in the Commission's Plan when the 1995 FEIS was prepared. The current Amendment 3 to the Plan has such recommendations (alternative 3), which will be assessed during the SEIS process. Participants in this fishery will be affected and may face more restricted harvest of the weakfish resource while the natural stocks of weakfish are allowed to recover.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Correction of Information Collection Activity Proposed

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

ACTION: Correction to information collection activity proposed.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the notice of 60-day comment period prior to submitting proposed applications and reporting requirements received no later than August 13, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As published, the Notice omitted the need for each proposed collection of information to solicit comments which:
• Evaluate the accuracy of the proposed collection of information
• Evaluate the accuracy of the proposed collection of information

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• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
• Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Gary Kowalczyk,
Acting Chief Financial Officer.
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Revision of National Senior Service Corps’ Grant Application

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of 60-Day Review and Comment Period on National Senior Service Corps (NSSC) Project Grant Application.

SUMMARY: The National Senior Service Corps announces a 60-day review and comment period during which project sponsors and the public are encouraged to submit comments on suggested revisions to the NSSC Project Grant Application (424–NSSC). The Project Grant Application is submitted by prospective grantees to apply for or renew sponsorship of projects under the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Foster Grandparent Program (FGP), and Senior Companion Program (SCP), collectively known as the National Senior Service Corps. Completion of the application is required to obtain or retain sponsorship.

DATES: The National Senior Service Corps will consider written comments on the Project Grant Application received on or before August 30, 1996. Comments are particularly invited which—
(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

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Deputy Director, National Senior Service Corps.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review; Notice

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for revision to a currently approved collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Control Number: Application for MSC Afloat Employment; MSC 123101; OMB Control Number 0703–0014.

Type of Request: Reinstatement without change.

Number of Respondents: 11,700.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 11,700.

Average Burden Per Response: 2 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 23,400.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is used to identify specific knowledges, skills, and abilities, as well as to determine qualifications of, merchant marine applicants for positions on Military Sealift Command ships. The associated form is used by the applicant to provide information beyond that inherent in the licenses and documents held by the individual.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.