

punishment by a fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

4. Financial management certification/preaward accounting survey. Applicants, at the discretion of the NOAA Grants Officer, may be required to have their financial management systems certified by an independent public accountant as being in compliance with Federal standards specified in the applicable Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars prior to execution of the award. Any first-time applicant for Federal grant funds may be subject to a pre-award accounting survey by the Department prior to execution of the award.

5. Past performance. Unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for funding.

6. Delinquent Federal debts. No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant or to its subrecipients who have an outstanding delinquent Federal debt or fine until either:

- a. The delinquent account is paid in full,
- b. A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or
- c. Other arrangements satisfactory to the Department are made.

7. Buy American-made equipment or products. Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the extent feasible, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding under this program.

8. Pre-award activities. If applicants incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal or written assurance that may have been received, there is no obligation on the part of the Department to cover pre-award costs.

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance

The FCRI is listed in the "Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance" under No. 11.452, unallied Industry Projects.

Classification

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866. Applications under this program are subject to E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs." This notice contains a collection-of-information requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The collection of this information has been approved by OMB under control number 0648-0289. Public reporting burden for preparation of the grant application is estimated to

be 1 hour per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An additional 15-hour reporting burden is estimated for those applicants who are accepted by NMFS including time for documenting the income claims on their applications, how outstanding liens on their vessels will be satisfied, and how the vessels will be scrapped. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to NMFS (See ADDRESSES).

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 PRA, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulation of the Department certified to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration that this notice would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. As of August 20, 1996, 1,664 fishermen held multispecies limited access permits, representing the entire universe of fishermen potentially eligible to participate in the FCRI. The FCRI is expected to result in the elimination of approximately 80 vessels, along with their associated permits.

There is no doubt that the FCRI will have a significant economic impact, as defined under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), on those fishermen who participate in this program. The FCRI, however, will not affect a "substantial number" of small entities, defined as more than 20 percent of the business entities which are potentially eligible for participation in the program. Indeed, assuming 80 fishermen are ultimately bought out, these fishermen would represent only 4.8 percent of the small entities potentially affected by the FCRI. Therefore, the impacts of the notice are not significant within the meaning of the RFA. They are not likely to lead to a reduction in the annual gross revenues by more than 5 percent or an increase in total costs of production by more than 5 percent, nor would this action result in any greater compliance costs.

Dated: August 22, 1996.
Charles Karnella,
*Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 6, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 13, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 20, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

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Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.