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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Tag Recapture Card

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to David Rosenthal, NOAA, F/SEC4, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Room 224, Miami, FL 33145-1003 (305-361-4214, ext. 214).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The primary objectives of a fish tagging program are to obtain scientific information on fish growth and movement, information that assists in stock assessments and management. This program in the southeast U.S. asks persons randomly capturing tagged fish to voluntarily supply data on the fish—size, weight, location of capture, and similar information.

II. Method of Collection

A form is distributed to various fishing boat captains.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0259.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 240.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital expenditures are required).

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 2, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel (HMS AP) will hold its first meeting to discuss issues in and future management options for the fisheries for Atlantic HMS. The HMS AP will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 16 and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. October 17, 1997.

DATES: The meetings will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 16 and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. October 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The AP meeting will be held in room 1W611, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Stevenson or Liz Lauck, telephone: (301) 713-2347, fax: (301) 713-1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HMS AP is established under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* The HMS AP will assist the Secretary of Commerce in collecting and evaluating information relevant to development of a fishery management plan (FMP) for Atlantic tunas, swordfish and sharks. All AP meetings are open to the public and will be attended by members of the AP, including appointed members, representatives of the five Fishery Management Councils that work with HMS, and the Chair, or his representative, of the U.S. Advisory Committee to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. Agenda items for the HMS AP include:

(1) Discussion of a draft issues and options (scoping) document for HMS management.

(2) Review of the requirements and schedule for developing FMPs.

(3) Discussion of scoping meetings and scoping schedule.

(4) Discussion of operating practices and procedures for the AP.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Jill Stevenson or Liz Lauck, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, phone (301) 713-2347 at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Commission of Fine Arts; Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 16 October 1997 at 10:00 am in the Commission's offices at the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. The meeting will focus on a variety of projects affecting the appearance of the city.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to