

II. Method of Collection

The information is collected on a form.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0227.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit

institutions; individuals; business or other for-profit; State, Local, or Tribal governments; the Federal government; and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 50 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

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: June 1, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Gear-Marking Requirements for Fishing in the Southern Ocean Areas of the Convention of Antarctic Marine Living Resources**

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 August 4, 1998.

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 Robin Tuttle, Office of Science and Technology, National Marine Fisheries Service, Room 14212, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-2282).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

Under the provisions of the Convention of Antarctic Marine Living Resources a requirement had been imposed that vessels operating in certain areas of the southern oceans and fishing for finfishes, krill, or crab must mark any fishing gear not attached to the vessel with a buoy displaying the vessel's identification number. The requirements assists law enforcement officials in monitoring fishing and other activities and to ascertain whether the vessel is participating in activities authorized for that vessel.

NOAA has previously received Paperwork Reduction Act clearance for all of its gear-marking requirements under one Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number, 0648-0305, but for internal management reasons NOAA intends that future clearances will be obtained on a regional or fishery basis.

II. Method of Collection

The vessel's official number must be displayed on any fishing gear not attached to the vessel.

III. Data

OMB Number: None (Previously cleared under 0648-0305).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes per buoy.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$200.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Northwest Emergency Assistance Plan (NEAP)**

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

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