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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

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

*Title:* U.S. Fishermen Fishing in Russian Waters.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0228.

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

*Burden:* 75 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 10 with multiple responses.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* In support of the Agreement between the U.S. and the Government of the Russian Federation, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requires certain information to honor this Agreement. First, U.S. fishermen must apply for a Russian permit by submitting the application to NMFS for transmittal to Russian authorities. When received, fishermen must notify NMFS of the approved permit and then they must report when entering and exiting the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone. This information will be used in conjunction with landings data by "enforcement" staff to determine illegal catch.

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

*Frequency:* On occasion, annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

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

*Title:* Subsequent Purchaser Report.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0079.

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

*Burden:* 150 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 150 with 2 responses each.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), it is illegal to engage in interstate or foreign commerce of products comprised of endangered fish or wildlife. Certificates of Exemption (CE) were issued to persons holding inventories of such items before the effective date of the law. Only those persons who hold CE's are allowed to engage in interstate or foreign commerce. When selling an item, CE holders are responsible for telling purchasers that they must file a report if they plan to sell the item. This information is used by NOAA's enforcement officers to identify legal items from illegal items in the marketplace.

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

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

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

*Title:* Certificate of Exemption.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0078.

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

*Burden:* 41 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 10 with multiple responses.

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

*Needs and Uses:* Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), it is illegal to engage in interstate or foreign commerce of products comprised of endangered fish or wildlife. Certificates of Exemption (CE), however, were issued to those persons holding inventories of such items before the effective date of the Act. CE holders must renew their certificates periodically and are required to report on transfer of parts. The information is used by law enforcement personnel to track the movement of such items and to differentiate legal items from illegal ones.

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

*Frequency:* Quarterly, every five years.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

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