

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan Hall at the Department of Commerce. Telephone number 202-482-2267 or FAX 202-482-0115. The U.S.

Franchising Matchmaker Trade Delegation, The Hague, Netherlands, Munich, Germany, Milan, Italy and Paris, France, November 1-10, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sam Dhir at the Department of Commerce. Telephone number: 202-482-4756 or FAX number: 202-482-0178. The Healthcare Technologies Matchmaker Trade Delegation, Madrid, Spain and Milan, Italy, February 28-March 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yvonne Jackson at the Department of Commerce. Telephone number: 202-482-2675 or FAX number: 202-482-0178.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Molly Costa, U.S. Department of Commerce: Tel: 202-482-0691 or FAX number: 202-482-0178. The Hotel and Recreation Equipment Trade Mission, Santo Domingo and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, February 8-11, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sheila de Andujar at the U.S. Department of Commerce Telephone: 809-221-2171, x408 or FAX 809-688-4838.

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**John Klingelhut,**

*Director, Office of Private/Public Initiatives.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration and Reporting

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

**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 November 30, 1999.

**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 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kimberly Dawson, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, NMFS, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2328.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Tournament operators planning to hold tournaments targeting Atlantic highly migratory species (i.e., tunas, billfish, swordfish, sharks) will be required to register their tournaments with NMFS at least 4 weeks prior to the beginning of the tournament.

Tournament operators who have held tournaments targeting Atlantic highly migratory species will be required to submit summary reports on landings of Atlantic highly migratory species to NMFS. International treaty obligations pertaining to catch monitoring and provision of scientific information for these species require a comprehensive reporting program.

##### II. Method of Collection

The information required will be transcribed on registration and reporting forms provided by NMFS. Completed forms are mailed to NMFS.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0323.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected public:* Individuals, business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 minutes to complete a tournament registration form and 20 minutes to complete a tournament landings report.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 110.

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

##### 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: September 24, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Community-Based Restoration Program

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

**ACTION:** Request for comments on proposed guidelines for the Community-Based Restoration Program.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA Fisheries began a new Community-Based Restoration Program (Program) in 1996 to encourage local efforts to restore fish habitats. Since that time NOAA has provided funding to 66 small-scale habitat restoration projects around coastal America. The Program is a systematic national effort to encourage partnerships with Federal agencies, states, local governments, non-governmental and non-profit organizations, businesses, industry and schools to carry out locally important habitat restorations to benefit living marine resources. The Program is developing formal guidelines which will expand the financial instruments available to accomplish furtherance of this mission. This announcement provides proposed guidelines for the implementation of the Program in FY 2000 and beyond. NMFS is seeking comments on the proposed guidelines for the Program through this document. This is not a solicitation of project proposals.