

received *de minimis* margins in the 1994 and 1995 reviews, had requested that it be revoked from the antidumping duty order if it received a third *de minimis* margin in the 1996 review. In the *Final Results*, Commerce did not reach the question of whether Wolverine had otherwise met the criteria for revocation from the order because Wolverine had not met the first criterion for revocation. Specifically Wolverine had not obtained a third sequential *de minimis* margin in the 1996 review. 64 FR at 33041. Therefore, on remand, the Department went on to consider whether, in view of the recalculated *de minimis* margin for the 1996 review, Wolverine met the other criteria for revocation from the order. The Department determined that, because Wolverine had received an above *de minimis* margin in the 1997 review, this margin constituted sufficient positive evidence that the discipline of the order continued to be necessary to offset dumping by Wolverine, and that, were the order to be revoked, it was likely that Wolverine would continue to dump subject merchandise in the United States. The Department submitted its remand determination, upon which parties had been allowed to comment, to the Panel on September 14, 1999.¹

On November 5, 1999, the Panel affirmed the remand redetermination of the Department. *In the Matter of: Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada*, Secretariat File USA-CAN-98-1904-03 (November 5, 1999)(Order of the Panel). As a result, the margin for Wolverine for the 1996 POR was reduced from 0.67 to 0.40 percent.

Suspension of Liquidation

There is now a final and conclusive decision in the Panel proceeding. See *North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Notice of Completion of Panel Review*, 64 FR 73015 (December 29, 1999). Therefore, effective as of the publication date of this notice, the following final weighted-average percent margin exists:

Producer/manufacturer/exporter	Weight-average percent
Wolverine	0.40

Due to the fact that 0.40 percent is considered *de minimis*, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.106(c), the Department will

¹ For a complete discussion of the Department's reasoning with respect to the remand issues, see *Redetermination on Remand: Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* (September 14, 1999).

instruct the Customs Service to liquidate at zero percent all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996. The Customs Service will continue to suspend liquidation of future entries and require a cash deposit in the amount of the margin calculated in the most recent administrative review, *i.e.*, the cash deposits described in the final results of the 1997 review. See *Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Notice of Intent Not to Revoke Order in Part*, 64 FR 46344, 46349 (August 25, 1999).

This notice is published pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1516a(g)(5)(B)(1996); section 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1673d(d)(1996)); and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: February 14, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Closed Meeting of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (APAC)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The APAC will have a closed meeting on March 10, 2000, at the U.S. Department of Commerce to discuss U.S.-made automotive parts sales in Japanese and other Asian markets.

DATES: March 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Reck, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4036, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: 202-482-1418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Automotive Parts Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-261). The Committee: (1) Reports to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made automotive parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (2) reviews and considers data collected on sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (3) advises the Secretary of Commerce during consultations with other Governments on issues concerning

sales of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets; and (4) assists in establishing priorities for the initiative to increase sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary of Commerce in carrying out the intent of that section; and (5) assists the Secretary of Commerce in reporting to Congress by submitting an annual written report to the Secretary on the sale of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets, as well as any other issues with respect to which the Committee provides advice pursuant to its authorizing legislation. At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to automotive parts trade policy between the United States and Japan and other Asian markets.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on February 24, 2000, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the March 10 meeting of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4) and (9)(B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: February 22, 2000.

Henry P. Misisco,
Director, Office of Automotive Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 981013257-9194-01]

RIN 0692-ZA 25

Announcing Approval of Withdrawal of Thirty-Three Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publications

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Secretary of Commerce has approved the withdrawal of thirty-three Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publications.

These FIPS are being withdrawn because they are obsolete, or have not been updated to adopt current voluntary industry standards. Most of these FIPS adopt voluntary industry standards for Federal government use. In some cases, the FIPS documents have not been updated to adopt current or revised voluntary industry standards. This situation preserves obsolete, but mandatory, standards for agency use. In other cases, commercial products implementing the voluntary industry standards are widely available; as a result it is no longer necessary for the Government to mandate standards that duplicate industry standards.

The Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 (Division E of Public Law 104-106) and Executive Order 13011 signed by the President emphasize agency management of information technology and Government-wide interagency support activities to improve productivity, security, interoperability, and coordination of Government resources. Federal agencies and departments are directed by the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995, Public Law 104-113, to use technical standards that are developed in voluntary consensus standards bodies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This withdrawal is effective February 25, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shirley M. Radack, telephone (301) 975-2833, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 13, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 9199) proposing the withdrawal of thirty-one Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publications, because the technical specifications that they adopt are obsolete and are no longer supported by industry. No comments from industry, Government, or the public were received concerning this proposed withdrawal. In addition, FIPS 103, Codes for the Identification of Hydrologic Units in the United States and the Caribbean Outlying Areas, and FIPS 160, C, are also being withdrawn. These FIPS had been proposed for withdrawal in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 46444-46445 dated September 3, 1996). FIPS 103 was retained until the

U.S. Geological Survey developed revised codes for hydrologic units. Since these revised codes are now available, FIPS 103 is no longer needed. FIPS 160 was retained until the NIST validation program for the FIPS ended. Since the program has ended, FIPS 160 is no longer needed.

Withdrawal means that the FIPS will no longer be part of a subscription series that is provided by the National Technical Information Service, and that NIST will no longer be able to support the standards by answering implementation questions or updating the FIPS when the voluntary industry standards are revised.

This notice provides the FIPS publication number, title, and the technical specifications number for each of the thirty-three FIPS Publications being withdrawn:

- FIPS 21-4, COBOL (ANSI X3.23-1985, X3.23a-1989 & X3.23b-1993)
- FIPS 29-3, Interpretation Procedures for Federal Information Processing Standards for Software
- FIPS 101, Guideline for Lifecycle Validation, Verification, and Testing of Computer Software
- FIPS 103, Codes for the Identification of Hydrologic Units in the United States and the Caribbean Outlying Areas
- FIPS 106, Guideline on Software Maintenance
- FIPS 119-1, Ada (ANSI/ISO/IEC 8652:1995)
- FIPS 132, Guideline for Software Verification and Validation Plans (ANSI/IEEE 1012-1986)
- FIPS 137, Analog to Digital Conversion of Voice by 2,400 Bit/Second Linear Predictive Coding
- FIPS 139, Interoperability and Security Requirements for Use of the Data Encryption Standard in the Physical Layer of Data Communications
- FIPS 141, Interoperability and Security Requirements for Use of the Data Encryption Standard with CCITT Group 3 Facsimile Equipment
- FIPS 144, Data Communication Systems and Services User-Oriented Performance Parameters (ANSI X3.102-1983/R1990)
- FIPS 150, Facsimile Coding Schemes and Coding Control Functions for Group 4 Facsimile Apparatus (EIA-538-1988)
- FIPS 151-2, Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX)—System Application Program Interface [C Language] (ISO/IEC 9945-1:1990)
- FIPS 155, Data Communication Systems and Services User-Oriented Performance Measurement Methods (ANSI X3.141-1987)

- FIPS 160, C (ANSI/ISO 9899:1992).
 - FIPS 162, 1,200 Bits Per Second Two-Wire Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
 - FIPS 163, 2,400 Bits Per Second Two-Wire Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
 - FIPS 164, 2,400 Bits Per Second Four-Wire Duplex and Two-Wire Half-Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
 - FIPS 165, 4,800 Bits Per Second Four-Wire Duplex and Two-Wire Half-Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
 - FIPS 166, 4,800 and 9,600 Bits Per Second Two-Wire Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
 - FIPS 167, 9,600 Bits Per Second Four-Wire Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
 - FIPS 168, 12,000 and 14,400 Bits Per Second Four-Wire Duplex Modems for Data Communications Use on Telephone-Type Circuits
 - FIPS 169, Error Correction in Modems Employing Asynchronous-To-Synchronous Conversion
 - FIPS 170, Data Compression in Modems Employing CCITT Recommendation V.42 Error Correction
 - FIPS 172-1, VHSIC Hardware Description Language (VHDL) (ANSI/IEEE 1076-1993)
 - FIPS 175, Federal Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces (ANSI/EIA/TIA-569-1990)
 - FIPS 176, Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard (ANSI/EIA/TIA-570-1991)
 - FIPS 182, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)
 - FIPS 187, Administration Standard for the Telecommunications Infrastructure of Federal Buildings (ANSI/TIA/EIA-606-1993)
 - FIPS 189, Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX)—Part 2: Shell and Utilities (ISO/IEC 9945-2:1993)
 - FIPS 193, SQL Environments
 - FIPS 194, Open Document Architecture (ODA) Raster Document Application Profile (DAP) (ISO/IEC 12064-1 ISP/FOD112)
 - FIPS 195, Federal Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications (ANSI/TIA/EIA-607-1994)
- NIST recommended that the Secretary approve the withdrawal of the thirty-

three FIPS Publications, and prepared a detailed justification document for the Secretary's review in support of that recommendation.

Authority: Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 5131 of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 and the Computer Security Act of 1987, Public Law 100-235.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director, NIST.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 022200A]

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: Capital Construction Fund—Deposit Report.

Agency Form Number(s): NOAA Form Number 38-42.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0041.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,650 hours.

Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 20 minutes (some respondents fill out more than one form).

Needs and Uses: Created by the Merchant Marine Act, the Capital Construction Fund program enables fishermen to construct, reconstruct, or refurbish vessels with before-tax, rather than after-tax dollars. Fishermen holding Capital Construction Fund Agreements are required to submit annual information on their deposits and withdrawals from their accounts. The information is used to check compliance with NOAA and IRS requirements.

Affected Public: Businesses or other-for profit organizations.

Frequency: 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 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 022200B]

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: Highly Migratory Species Tournament Reporting.

Agency Form Number(s): n/a

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0323.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 110 hours.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between 2 minutes and 20 minutes depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: NMFS requires that operators of fishing tournaments involving Highly Migratory Species provide advance identification of the tournament and then to provide information after the tournament on the Highly Migratory Species caught, whether they were kept or released, the length and weight of the fish, and other information. Most of the data required for post-tournament reporting is already collected in the routine course of tournament operations. The data collected is needed by NMFS to estimate the total annual catch of these species and to evaluate the impact of tournament fishing in relation to other types of fishing.

Affected Public: Businesses or other-for profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

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 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 16, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 960223046-0042-05; I.D. 101299G]

RIN 0648-ZA09

Proposed FY 2001 Scope and Funding Priorities for Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects to Strengthen and Develop the U.S. Fishing Industry

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

ACTION: Notification of proposed priorities; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS (hereinafter referred to as "we" or "us") issues this document to describe the proposed scope and funding priorities for the Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K) Grant Program for fiscal year (FY) 2001 and to ask interested members of the public ("you") for comments. This is not a solicitation for grant applications.

DATES: We must receive your comments by close of business March 13, 2000, in the office listed in **ADDRESSES**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Alicia L. Jarboe, S-K Program Manager, Financial Services Division (F/SF2), 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20901.