

made to people not responding to a mail survey.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@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, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce 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: High Seas Fishing Vessel Reporting Requirements.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0349.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 850.

Number of Respondents: 550.

Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes per day for a logbook when fishing; and 1 minute per negative report.

Needs and Uses: Vessels licensed under the High Sea Fishing Compliance Act are required to report their catch and effort when fishing on the high seas. Monthly negative reports are required if not fishing. These logbooks are not required if the vessel is already reporting catches and effort under other

NOAA regulations. The information is needed for fishery management and to provide data to international organizations.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey

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 March 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at mclayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or

copies of the information collection instruments(s) and instructions should be directed to Nancy Piesto, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2654-FOB 3, Washington, DC 20233-6500, (301) 457-2708.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey provides estimates of monthly retail sales, end-of-month merchandise inventories, and quarterly e-commerce sales of retailers in the United States by selected kinds of business. Also, it provides monthly sales of food service establishments. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses this information to prepare the National Income and Products Accounts and to benchmark the annual input-output tables. Statistics provided from the Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey are used to calculate the gross domestic product (GDP).

Estimates produced from the Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey are based on a probability sample. The sample design consists of one fixed panel where all cases are requested to report sales and/or inventories each month.

As of April 2001 (June data month), we started publishing retail sales and inventory estimates on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Prior to that period, estimates were published on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis. As a result of NAICS, we will continue to collect monthly sales on food services and publish a retail trade and food services total in addition to a retail trade total. NAICS provides a better way to classify individual businesses, and is widely adopted throughout both the public and private sectors. NAICS is more relevant as it identifies more industries that contribute to today's growing economy. NAICS was developed by the United States, Canada, and Mexico in order to produce comparable data between neighboring countries.

In 2000, we redesigned our current retail forms to incorporate a new series of form numbers, and to include the e-commerce screening or data request as a separate item. The content of the forms did not change; therefore there was no change in reporting burden.

Listed below are the new series of retail form numbers, old form numbers, and the description:

New Series	Old Series	Description
SM-44(00)S	B-111(97)S	Non Department Store/Sales Only/WO E-Commerce.
SM-44(00)SE	B-111(97)S	Non Department Store/Sales Only W E-Commerce.
SM-44(00)SS	B-111(97)S	Non Department Store/Sales Only/Screeener.
SM-44(00)B	B-111(97)B	Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/WO E-Comm.
SM-44(00)BE	B-111(97)B	Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/W E-Comm.
SM-44(00)BS	B-111(97)B	Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/Screeener.
SM-44(00)L	B-111(97)L	Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/LIFO/WO E-Comm.
SM-44(00)LE	B-111(97)L	Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/LIFO/W E-Comm.
SM-44(00)LS	B-111(97)L	Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/LIFO/Screeener.
SM-45(00)S	B-101(97)S	Department Store/Sales Only/WO E-Commerce.
SM-45(00)SE	B-101(97)S	Department Store/Sales Only/W E-Commerce.
SM-45(00)SS	B-101(97)S	Department Store/Sales Only/Screeener.
SM-45(00)B	B-101(97)B	Department Store/Sales and Inventory/WO E-Commerce.
SM-45(00)BE	B-101(97)B	Department Store/Sales and Inventory/W E-Commerce.
SM-45(00)BS	B-101(97)B	Department Store/Sales and Inventory/Screeener.
SM-72(00)S	B-111(97)S	Food Services/Sales Only/WO E-Commerce.
SM-20(00)I	B-113(97)I	Non Department and Department Store/Inventory Only.
SM-20(00)L	B-113(97)L	Non Department and Department Store/Inventory Only/LIFO.

II. Method of Collection

We collect this information by mail, fax, and telephone follow-up.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0717.

Form Number: SM-44(00)S, SM-44(00)SE, SM-44(00)SS, SM-44(00)B, SM-44(00)BE, SM-44(00)BS, SM-44(00)L, SM-44(00)LE, SM-44(00)LS, SM-45(00)S, SM-45(00)SE, SM-45(00)SS, SM-45(00)B, SM-45(00)BE, SM-45(00)BS, SM-72(00)S, SM-20(00)I, and SM-20(00)L.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Retail and Food Services firms in the United States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 7.8 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to the respondents for fiscal year 2002 is estimated to be \$306,560 based on the median hourly salary of \$19.16 for accountants and auditors. (Occupational Employment Statistics-Bureau of Labor Statistics 1999 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, \$19.16 represents the median hourly wage of the full-time wage and salary earnings of accountants and auditors)

http://www.bls.gov/oes/1999/oes_13Bu.htm

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

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 estimates 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: January 22, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations: Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Brazil, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 28, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Riggle (Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and Trinidad and Tobago), Robert James (Germany), Steve Bezirgianian (Indonesia), Dana Mermelstein

(Moldova), and James Doyle (Ukraine) at (202) 482-0650, (202) 482-0649, (202) 482-1131, (202) 482-1391, and (202) 482-0159, respectively, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine.

The deadline for issuing the preliminary determinations in these investigations is now March 13, 2002.

On January 17, 2002, Co-Steel Raritan, Inc., GS Industries, Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc., and North Star Steel Texas, Inc. (collectively, petitioners), requested a 30-day postponement of the preliminary determinations in these investigations, in accordance with section 351.205(b)(2) of the Department's regulations, to permit the Department to fully analyze and consider the information and argument presented by the parties to these investigations, and to permit issuance and receipt of supplemental questionnaires and responses by the Department in this preliminary phase of these proceedings. Therefore, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and section 351.205(e) of the regulations, and absent any compelling reason to deny the request, the Department is postponing the deadline for issuing these determinations by 30 days (*i.e.*, until March 13, 2002).