number of days outstanding for an interest rate payment. Second, respondent argues that the Department made a ministerial error when it used won-denominated fixed-rate benchmarks to calculate benefits on won-denominated variable-rate loans outstanding during the POR. The petitioner has not commented on these ministerial error allegations.

We find that both alleged errors fulfill the criteria for being a ministerial error. We agree with Inchon that the Department inadvertently miscalculated the benefit attributed to an interest payment for a won-denominated variable rate loan outstanding during the POR. We have addressed this error for the amended final results by correcting the number of days outstanding used in the benefit calculation. We find that it does fulfill the criteria for being a ministerial error. Therefore, we made the appropriate corrections to the loan calculations. *See* February 14, 2002 ''Memorandum to Bernard Carreau, Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement II from Melissa G. Skinner, Director, Office Director, AD/CVD Enforcement VI, RE: Ministerial Error Allegation filed by Respondent, Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from the Republic of Korea.''

As a result, the net subsidy rate for the GOK's Direction of Credit program should have been 0.07 percent *ad valorem.*

Amended Final Results of Review

Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.224(e), Inchon's amended rate is 2.45 percent *ad valorem.*

The Department will instruct the Customs Service (''Customs'') to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries on or after November 17, 1998, and on or before December 31, 1999. The Department will issue liquidation instructions directly to Customs. The amended cash deposit requirements are effective for all shipments from Inchon of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice and shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This amendment to the final results of the countervailing duty administrative review is in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1), 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5)).

Dated: February 15, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 021502B]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Northeast Region Dealer Purchase Reports

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

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, Pub. L. 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 23, 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 Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kelley McGrath, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 (phone 978–281–9307 or e-mail Kelley.McGrath@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Federally-permitted dealers in specified fisheries are required to submit information weekly regarding their fish purchases. Other dealers are asked to submit the information on a voluntary basis. A small number of commercial fishermen may also be asked to voluntarily provide information related to the purchase. The information obtained is used by economists, biologists, and managers in the management of the fisheries. NOAA is seeking to renew Paperwork Reduction Act approval for these requirements and to merge similar requirements approved under 0648–0390 (bluefish) and 0648–0406 (herring).

II. Method of Collection

Depending upon the fishery, dealers submit forms on either a mandatory or voluntary basis. Mandatory respondents must also report via an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system. Vessel captains maybe interviewed for related information.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0229.

Form Number: NOAA Forms 88–30, 88–142.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,427.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes for a NOAA Form 88–30 or an interview; 4 minutes for an IVR report; and 30 minutes for a NOAA Form 88–142.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,163.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $15,000.

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: February 14, 2002.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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