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).


Title: Southeast Region Vessel Identification Requirements.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648–0358.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 5,350.

Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 45 minutes to mark vessel identification numbers (15 minutes for each of three locations) and 30 minutes to mark fish trap vessel color codes (10 minutes for each of three locations).

Needs and Uses: Regulations at 50 CFR 622.6 and 640.6 require that all vessels with Federal permits to fish in the Southeast display the vessel’s official number and, in some cases, a color code. The markings must be in a specific size at specified locations. The display of the identifying markings aids in fishery law enforcement.

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

Frequency: Third-party disclosure.

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 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 instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Teresa Hicks, Census Bureau, FOB 3, Room 3340, Washington, DC 20233–8400, (301) 457–3806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to request clearance for the collection of data concerning the Race and Ethnicity Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the May 2002 CPS. Title 13, United States Code, Section 182, and Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1–9, authorize the collection of the CPS information. The Census Bureau is sponsoring this supplement. Per Office of Management and Budget mandate, the CPS must revise its collection of race and ethnic data in January 2003. In order for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to properly analyze the impact of this change in the CPS data, a set of overlap statistics showing the effect of this change is necessary. The May supplement will ask the race and ethnicity questions identically to how they will be asked in January 2003. The result will be a complete set of labor force statistics from the CPS that will contain race and ethnicity data captured with both the current and the January 2003 procedures. This dataset will allow the BLS and other users of CPS data to comprehend the impact of the change in