

Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 05-002.

Applicant: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Instrument: KB Mirror System.

Manufacturer: Khozu Precision Co., Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: See notice at 70 FR February 7, 2005.

Comments: None received.

Decision: Approved. No apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign apparatus, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reason: This is a compatible accessory for an existing instrument purchased for the use of the applicant. The accessory is pertinent to the intended uses and we know of no domestic accessory which can be readily adapted for use with the existing instrument.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-011.

Applicant: Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Microscope Facility, 725 N. Wolfe Street, Physiology Building, Room G-4, Baltimore, MD 21205.

Instrument: Electron microscope, Model H-7600-I.

Manufacturer: Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, Japan.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to investigate:

(1) The mechanical properties of intermediate filaments composed of keratin;

(2) The structure and replication mechanism of kinoplast DNA;

(3) The basis of bacterial gliding motility by means of slime expulsion in certain prokaryotic cells;

(4) The mechanism of membrane protein delivery to the plasma membrane in mammalian cells;

(5) Identification of novel genes that play critical roles in the development of the retina.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 25, 2005.

Docket Number: 05-012.

Applicant: University of Chicago, 933 East 56th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

Instrument: Pattern Selection Trigger.

Manufacturer: Hytec Electronics, Ltd., United Kingdom.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used, in conjunction with a digital computer system, for a telescope to study high-energy gamma-rays of astronomical origin.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 28, 2005.

Docket Number: 05-013.

Applicant: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Instrument: Focused Ion Beam Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope, Model Nova 600 NanoLab.

Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to allow complex, chemically heterogeneous materials to be both synthesized using materials deposition from gas injection systems, and to be sectioned and ion milled using a Gallium ion beam for removal of material for study of the gross morphology, crystal structure and microstructure, chemical composition, electronic structure, and transport properties of materials to be measured on nanometer length scales. The phenomena of electron scattering, x-ray generation, beam transport, absorption and internal fluorescence will be studied to perform quantitative analyses of nanoscale materials for numerous ongoing research projects.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 2, 2005.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: Southwest Region Permit Family of Forms—Pacific.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0490.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 85.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Average Hours per Response: 23 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The permits are required for persons to participate in federally-managed fisheries in the western Pacific region and off the U.S. West Coast. The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council has recommended the National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) approval and implementation of Amendment 11 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region. Amendment 11 would establish a limited access permit program for the American Samoa-based pelagic longline fishery which necessitates a revised collection of information. The program requires information from potential initial participants and subsequent new entrants (via permit transfers) in the fishery. NMFS will use the information to determine who is eligible for issuance of American Samoa longline limited access permits. The fishermen will be required to use appropriate permit application forms/supplementary information sheets provided by NMFS.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Individuals or households.

Frequency: Variable.

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 Diana Hynek,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@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, fax number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: March 10, 2005.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: Pacific Islands Logbook Family of Forms.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0214.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 2,483.

Number of Respondents: 207.

Average Hours Per Response: 14 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The fishermen in Federally-managed fisheries in the western Pacific region are required to provide certain information about their fishing activities. Amendment 11 to the Fishery Management Plan for Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region now necessitates a revised collection of information. The owners of large (>40 ft. in length) fishing vessels registered for use with American Samoa limited access longline permits would be required to notify NMFS of their vessels' intent to depart from port on a fishing trip. The pre-trip information enables NMFS to determine if that vessel must carry an observer.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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

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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, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: March 10, 2005.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Southwest Region Seabird-Fisheries Interaction Recovery Reporting

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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 16, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Alvin Katekaru, 808-973-2935 ext. 207 or Alvin.Katekaru@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

In implementing mitigation measures to reduce interactions between seabirds and the Hawaii-based pelagic longline fishery, the National Marine Fisheries

Service (NMFS) is also requiring longline vessel operators to notify NMFS in the event an endangered short-tailed albatross is hooked or entangled during fishing operations. Following the retrieval of the seabird from the ocean, as required by Federal regulations, the vessel captain must record the conditions of the injured short-tailed albatross on a recovery data form. The information will be used by a veterinarian in providing advice to the captain caring for the short-tailed albatross. If the albatross is dead, the vessel captain must attach an identification/information tag to the carcass, as well as the specimen bag, to assist the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) biologists in follow-up studies on the specimen. This collection is one of the terms and conditions contained in a biological opinion issued by FWS and is intended to maximize the probability of the long-term survival of short-tailed albatross incidentally taken by longline gear.

II. Method of Collection

Paper data forms, sea to shore contact via vessel monitoring system unit (VMS), telephone or single side-band radio are required from participants, and methods of submittal include mail and facsimile transmission of paper forms.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0456.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; and business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour for notification; 1 hour for the report; and 30 minutes to attach specimen identification tags.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$100.

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