

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](mailto: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 via the Internet at [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: September 6, 2007.

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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 will submit 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:* Statement of Financial Interests, Regional Fishery Management Councils.

*Form Number(s):* NOAA Form 88-195.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0192.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 194.

*Number of Respondents:* 332.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 35 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 302(j) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requires that Council members appointed by the Secretary, Scientific and Statistical Committee members appointed by a Council, or individuals nominated by the Governor of a State for possible appointment as a Council member disclose their financial interest in any Council fishery. These interests include harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity that is being, or will be, undertaken within any fishery over which the Council concerned has jurisdiction.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annually and on occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.  
*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Census Bureau**

**Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Government Employment Forms**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Census Bureau.

**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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** To ensure consideration written comments must be submitted on or before November 13, 2007.

**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](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ellen Thompson, Chief, Employment Branch, Governments Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-6800 (301-763-1531) (or via the Internet at [ellen.ann.thompson@census.gov](mailto:ellen.ann.thompson@census.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**I. Abstract**

The Census Bureau plans to request clearance for the forms necessary to conduct the public employment program which consists of an annual collection of information and a quinquennial collection in a census environment in years ending in "2" or "7." During the upcoming two years, Census plans to conduct the 2008 and 2009 Annual Survey of Government Employment.

Under Title 13, Section 161, of the United States Code, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to conduct the public employment program, which collects and disseminates data by function for full-time and part-time employees, payroll, and number of part-time hours worked. The number and content of the data items collected are the same in the annual and census cycles.

The burden hours requested are based on the expected 2008 annual survey mail out of 18,160 forms.

The state and local government statistics produced, covered national, state, and local aggregates on various functions with comparative detail for individual governments for the pay period that includes March 12. The public employment program provides the only comprehensive count of employees and payrolls in state and local governments. Government employees constitute approximately one-sixth of the entire U.S. workforce and their salaries are a major source of personal income.

The Census Bureau provides this employment data to the Bureau of Economic Analysis for constructing the functional payrolls in the public sector Gross Domestic Product, payroll being the single largest component of current operations. Other government users include the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as a benchmark for its monthly employment programs, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to establish payroll guidelines for local public housing authorities.

The public employment program has increasingly been used as the base for reimbursable programs of other Federal agencies such as: (1) The government portion of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey commissioned by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to provide timely, comprehensive information about health care use and costs in the United States, and (2) The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) survey Criminal Justice Expenditure and Employment Survey

which provides criminal justice expenditure and employment data on spending and personnel levels.

Statistics are produced as data files in both electronic and printed formats. The program has made possible the dissemination of comprehensive and comparable governmental statistics since 1940.

The many users of the public employment program data include Federal agencies, state and local governments and related organizations, public interest groups, and many business, market, and private research organizations.

## II. Method of Collection

Approximately 18,160 state agencies, county governments, consolidated city-county governments, independent cities, towns, townships, special district governments, and public school systems designated for the annual survey will be sent an appropriate form or the data will be collected through a data sharing arrangement between the Census Bureau and the state government.

We developed cooperative agreements with state and large local government officials to collect the data from their dependent agencies and report to Census as one central respondent. These arrangements reduce the need for a mail canvass of approximately 3,413 state agencies and 740 school systems. Currently we have central collection agreements with 43 states, five local school district governments, and nine local governments. We continue to work at expanding the conversion of paper submissions into electronic formats, for both individual units and central collection units. Since the 2003 annual collection cycle, all form types can be completed on the Internet. For the 2007 Census, 18,708 governments responded using the Web site.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0452.

*Form Number:* E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-9.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* State governments, county governments, consolidated city-county governments, independent cities, towns, townships, special district governments, and public school systems.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 18,160.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 49 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 14,733.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$324,347.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 United States Code, Section 161.

## 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: September 6, 2007.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-552-801]

#### **Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Extension of Time Limits for the Preliminary Results of the 2006-2007 Semiannual New Shipper Reviews**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 12, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cindy Lai Robinson, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone:(202) 482-3797.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

On April 2, 2007, the Department published a notice of initiation of antidumping duty new shipper reviews of certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("Vietnam"), covering the period August 1, 2006, through January 31,

2007. *See Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Reviews*, 72 FR 15653 (April 2, 2007).

#### **Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results**

The preliminary results for these new shipper reviews are currently due on September 22, 2007. *See* section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"). The Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the preliminary results of these reviews by 90 days because the case is extraordinarily complicated. *Id.* The 2006-2007 semiannual new shipper reviews cover three companies and involve complicated affiliation and data issues, which require further analysis. Such analysis is necessary in order for the Department to obtain accurate sales and factors of production. In addition, because these are new shipper reviews, the Department needs to analyze *bona fide* issues with respect to the three respondents, which entails obtaining and analyzing entry data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and reviewing importer questionnaire responses. Furthermore, the Department needs additional time to analyze information pertaining to the respondents' sales practices, factors of production and corporate relationships. Finally, the Department intends to issue additional supplemental questionnaires to all three respondents.

Given the number and complexity of issues in this case, and in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 90 days until December 21, 2007. The final results continue to be due 90 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is published pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.214(h)(1) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: August 30, 2007.

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*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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