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Dated: January 13, 2017.

**Jason Donaldson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 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:* West Coast Fisheries Participation Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-xxxx.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular (request for a new information collection).

*Number of Respondents:* 3,543.

*Average Hours per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 1,181.

*Needs and Uses:* Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) seeks to conduct fisheries participation analyses which involve a survey of United States (U.S.) West Coast commercial fishing participants. A U.S. mail survey will be conducted. The survey will be voluntary, and contacted individuals may decline to participate. Respondents will be asked to answer questions about their motivations for fishing and other factors that affect participation in the suite of West Coast commercial fisheries. Demographic and employment information will be collected so that responses can be organized based on a respondent typology. This survey is essential because data on smaller scale fishing practices, values, participation decisions and beliefs about fishing livelihoods are sparse; yet, they are critical to the development of usable fishery ecosystem models that account

for non-pecuniary benefits of fishing, as well as the ways in which fishing practices shape individual and community well-being.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395-5806.

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**Sarah Brabson,**

NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XF173**

#### Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; effectiveness of requirement for observer statements to accompany certain tuna products.

**SUMMARY:** On November 18, 2016, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, changes to the collection-of-information under Control Number 0648-0335 necessary to require observer statements to support shipments of tuna harvested in fisheries with regular and significant mortality and serious injury of marine mammals. With notice of this approval, the new requirements for observer statements described in the **Federal Register** notice published on September 28, 2016, are hereby effective.

**DATES:** Effective January 23, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Jacobson, National Marine Fisheries Service, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213. Phone: 562-980-4035. Email: [bill.jacobson@noaa.gov](mailto:bill.jacobson@noaa.gov). More information on this final action can be found on the NMFS Web site at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/dolphinsafe/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with a determination of NMFS under 50 CFR 216.91(a)(3)(v), implementing the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act, 16 U.S.C. 1385, that certain fisheries have a regular and significant mortality and serious injury of marine mammals, observer statements are required to accompany tuna product from tuna harvested in those fisheries (observer statements). See the **Federal Register** notice "Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals and Dolphin-Safe Tuna Products" published by NMFS on September 28, 2016 (81 FR 66625). NMFS' authority to require these observer statements was subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) because the statements are considered a "collection of information" subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* Under the terms of the September 28, 2016, **Federal Register** notice, the observer statements would be required only upon publication of an additional notice in the **Federal Register** of OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. On November 18, 2016, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB approved the observer statements under Control Number 0648-0335.

Therefore, the observer statements are required beginning on January 23, 2017.

Dated: January 17, 2017.

**John Henderschedt,**

Director, Office for International Affairs and Seafood Inspection, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**[Docket Number: 170111055-7055-01]**

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#### Notice of Availability of and Request for Public Comment on Space Weather Phase 1 Benchmarks

**AGENCY:** National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Space Weather Phase 1 Benchmarks and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Weather Service on behalf of the National Science and Technology Council; Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and

Sustainability; Space Weather Operations, Research, and Mitigation Subcommittee announces the availability of and requests public comments on the draft 2017 Space Weather Phase 1 Benchmarks (Draft Benchmarks).

**DATES:** Comments must be received by March 20, 2017 to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [spwxbenchmarks@noaa.gov](mailto:spwxbenchmarks@noaa.gov).

Include [Space Weather Phase 1 Benchmarks] in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* (301) 713-7144, Attn: Michael Bonadonna.

- *Mail:* Attn: Michael Bonadonna, Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology, 1325 East-West Highway (SSMC2), Suite 7130, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

*Instructions:* The Draft Benchmarks are available for download at [http://www.ofcm.gov/publications/spacewx/DRAFT\\_SWx\\_Phase\\_1\\_Benchmarks.pdf](http://www.ofcm.gov/publications/spacewx/DRAFT_SWx_Phase_1_Benchmarks.pdf). Response to this request for public comment is voluntary. Responses exceeding 2,000 words will not be considered; please reference page and line numbers of the Draft Benchmarks in your response, as appropriate. Please be aware that your comments may be posted online. The NOAA National Weather Service therefore requests that no business proprietary information, copyrighted information, confidential, or personally identifiable information be submitted in response to this request. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for response preparation or for the use of any information contained in the response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information on the Draft Benchmarks, contact Michael Bonadonna, (301) 628-0058, [michael.bonadonna@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.bonadonna@noaa.gov), Office of the Federal Coordinator of Meteorology.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Space weather refers to the dynamic conditions of the space environment that arise from interactions with emissions from the sun, including solar flares, solar energetic particles, and coronal mass ejections. These emissions can affect Earth and its surrounding space, potentially causing disruption to electric power transmission; satellite, aircraft, and spacecraft operations; telecommunications; position, navigation, and timing services; and other technology and infrastructure. Given the growing importance and reliance of the Nation on these services and infrastructures, it is critical that the Nation prepare for the effects of space weather events.

In October 2016, the Space Weather Operations, Research, and Mitigation (SWORM) Subcommittee was established by the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Sustainability, pursuant to Executive Order 13744 on Coordinating Efforts to Prepare the Nation for Space Weather Events. The Executive Order directed the SWORM Subcommittee to coordinate the implementation of the activities specified in the 2015 National Space Weather Action Plan, among them the development of space weather benchmarks, sets of physical characteristics and conditions against which a space-weather event can be measured. The Phase 1 benchmarks were developed by the interagency through a quick-turnaround analysis, using existing data sets and studies where available, whereas Phase 2 benchmarks will be developed through more rigorous analyses. This notice solicits public input on a draft of the Phase 1 benchmarks to inform their completion and the development of the Phase 2 benchmarks.

Dated: January 17, 2016.

**Louis Uccellini,**  
*Director.*

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## **COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

### **Procurement List; Proposed Additions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to add products and a service to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

*Comments Must Be Received on or Before:* February 19, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT:** Amy B. Jensen, Telephone: (703) 603-2132, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its

purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

### **Additions**

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to provide the products and service listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following products and service are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### *Products*

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):* 6515-01-656-6191—Tourniquet, Tactical Mechanical  
*Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:* Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO

*Mandatory for:* 100% of the requirements of the Department of Defense

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support

*Distribution:* C-List

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

MR 1172—Sweeper Set, Wet and Dry

MR 1173—Refill, Sweeper Set, Dry Cloths, 16 Count

MR 1174—Refill, Sweeper Set, Dry Cloths, 30 Count

MR 1175—Refill, Sweeper Set, Wet Cloths, 24 Count

*Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:* LC Industries, Durham, NC

*Mandatory for:* The requirements of military commissaries and exchanges in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 51, 51-6.4

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Commissary Agency

*Distribution:* C-List

#### *Service*

*Service Type:* Transcription Service

*Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:* Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston, Houston, TX

*Mandatory for:* US Navy, Office of the Inspector General, SPAWARSYSCEN ATLANTIC CHARLESTON, North Charleston, SC

*Contracting Activity:* US Navy SPAWARSYSCEN ATLANTIC CHARLESTON North Charleston, SC

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