

funding year 2026 and subsequently, after every five funding years. Each school, school district, library, or library system shall be eligible for the total available budget less the pre-discount amount of any support received for category two services in the prior funding years of that fixed five-year funding cycle.

(2) *School and school district multipliers.* Each eligible school district and schools operating independently of a school district shall be eligible for support for category two services up to a pre-discount price of \$167 per student over a five-year funding cycle. The amount of support will be calculated at the time that the discount is calculated in the first funding year of the five-year cycle in which the applicant requests category two support, unless the school or school district elects to seek additional program support using updated enrollment numbers in subsequent funding years in the five-year cycle. School districts shall provide the total number of students within the school district. Independent charter schools, private schools, and other eligible educational facilities that operate under the control of a central administrative agency shall provide the total number of students under the control of that agency. Schools that are not affiliated financially or operationally with a school district or central administrative agency shall provide the total number of students in the school.

(3) *Library and library system multipliers.* Library systems and libraries operating independently of a system shall be eligible for support for category two services, up to a pre-discount price of \$4.50 per square foot over a five-year funding cycle. The amount of support will be calculated at the time that the discount is calculated in the first funding year of the five-year cycle in which the applicant requests category two support, unless the library or library system elects to seek additional program support using updated square footage in subsequent funding years in the five-year cycle. Library systems shall provide the total area for all floors, in square feet, of all of its library outlets, including all areas enclosed by the outer walls of the library outlet and occupied by the library, including those areas off-limits to the public. Independent libraries shall provide the total area for all floors, in square feet, of all areas enclosed by the outer walls of the library outlet and occupied by the library, including those areas off-limits to the public.

(4) *Funding floor.* Each eligible school and library shall be eligible for support

for category two services of at least a pre-discount price of \$25,000 over five funding years.

(5) *Calculation increase.* Before funding year 2026 and every subsequent five-year funding cycle, the Wireline Competition Bureau shall announce the multipliers and funding floor as adjusted for inflation at least 60 days before the start of the filing window for the next five-year funding cycle. The Bureau shall use the last four quarters of data on the Gross Domestic Product Chain-type Price Index (GDP-CPI) compared with the equivalent quarters from the beginning of the five-year funding cycle. The increase shall be rounded to the nearest 0.1 percent and shall be used to calculate the category two budget multipliers and funding floor for that five-year funding cycle. The multipliers and funding floor shall be rounded to the nearest cent.

(6) *Non-instructional buildings.* Support is not available for category two services provided to or within non-instructional school buildings or separate library administrative buildings unless those category two services are essential for the effective transport of information to or within one or more instructional buildings of a school or non-administrative library buildings, or the Commission has found that the use of those services meets the definition of educational purpose, as defined in § 54.500. When applying for category two support for eligible services to a non-instructional school building or library administrative building, the applicant shall deduct the cost of the non-instructional building's use of the category two services or equipment.

(e) *Eligible services list process.* The Administrator shall submit by March 30 of each year a draft list of services eligible for support, based on the Commission's rules for the following funding year. The Wireline Competition Bureau will issue a Public Notice seeking comment on the Administrator's proposed eligible services list. The final list of services eligible for support will be released at least 60 days prior to the opening of the application filing window for the following funding year.

■ 3. Amend § 54.513 by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

**§ 54.513 Resale and transfer of services.**

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(d) Eligible services and equipment components of eligible services purchased at a discount under this subpart shall not be transferred, with or without consideration of money or any other thing of value, for a period of three years after purchase, except that eligible services and equipment components of

eligible services may be transferred to another eligible school or library in the event that the particular location where the service originally was received is permanently or temporarily closed, or is part of the same eligible school district or library system as the location receiving the eligible services or equipment components of eligible services. If an eligible service or equipment component of a service is transferred pursuant to this paragraph, both the transferor and recipient must maintain detailed records documenting the transfer and the reason for the transfer for a period of five years.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket Nos. 17-105, 18-202, FCC 19-67; FRS 16308]

### Children's Television Programming Rules

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the information collections associated with the rules adopted in the *Report and Order* in MB Docket Nos. 18-202 and 17-105, FCC 19-67, *In the Matter of Children's Television Programming Rules; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of those rules.

**DATES:** The amendments to 47 CFR 73.671(c)(5) and (7) and (e)(1) and (2) (amendatory instruction 3), 73.673 (amendatory instruction 4), and 73.3526(e)(11)(ii) and (iii) (amendatory instruction 5) published at 84 FR 41917, August 16, 2019, are effective January 21, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Berthot, [Kathy.Berthot@fcc.gov](mailto:Kathy.Berthot@fcc.gov), Media Bureau, Policy Division, at (202) 418-7454, or email: [kathy.berthot@fcc.gov](mailto:kathy.berthot@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document announces that OMB approved the information collection requirements in §§ 73.671(c)(5) and (7) and (e)(1) and (2), 73.673, and

73.3526(e)(11)(ii) and (iii) on December 3, 2019 and December 5, 2019. These rules were modified in the *Report and Order* in MB Docket Nos. 18–202 and 17–105, FCC 19–67, *In the Matter of Children’s Television Programming Rules; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, published 84 FR 41917, August 16, 2019. The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the compliance date of the rules. The other rule amendments adopted in the *Report and Order*, which did not require OMB approval, became effective on September 16, 2019.

If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1–C823, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, regarding OMB Control Numbers 3060–0214, 3060–0316, 3060–0750, and 3060–1065. Please include the applicable OMB Control Number(s) in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via email at [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice), (202) 418–0432 (TTY).

### Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received final OMB approval on December 3, 2019 and December 5, 2019, for the information collection requirements contained in §§ 73.671(c)(5) and (7) and (e)(1) and (2), 73.673, and 73.3526(e)(11)(ii) and (iii). Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB Control Number.

No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Numbers for the information collection requirements in these rules are 3060–0214, 3060–0316, 3060–0750, and 3060–1065.

The foregoing notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13, October 1, 1995, and 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0214.  
*OMB Approval Date:* December 3, 2019.

*OMB Expiration Date:* December 31, 2022.

*Title:* Sections 73.3526 and 73.3527, Local Public Inspection Files; Sections 73.1212, 76.1701 and 73.1943, Political Files.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not for profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal government; Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 23,984 respondents; 62,839 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1–52 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement, Recordkeeping requirement, Third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for these collections is contained in Sections 151, 152, 154(i), 303, 307 and 308 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,043,805 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* The Commission prepared a system of records notice (SORN), FCC/MB–2, “Broadcast Station Public Inspection Files,” that covers the PII contained in the broadcast station public inspection files located on the Commission’s website. The Commission will revise appropriate privacy requirements as necessary to include any entities and information added to the online public file in this proceeding.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* Most of the documents comprising the public file consist of materials that are not of a confidential nature. Respondents complying with the information collection requirements may request that the information they submit be withheld from disclosure. If confidentiality is requested, such requests will be processed in accordance with the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 0.459.

In addition, the Commission has adopted provisions that permit respondents subject to the information collection requirement for Shared Service Agreements to redact confidential or proprietary information from their disclosures

*Needs and Uses:* On July 10, 2019, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order* in MB Docket Nos. 18–202 and 17–105, FCC 19–67, *In the Matter of Children’s Television Programming Rules; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, which modernizes the children’s television programming rules in light of changes to the media landscape that have occurred since the rules were first adopted. The *Report and Order* revises the following information collection requirements:

Pursuant to 47 CFR 73.3526(e)(11)(ii), commercial TV and Class A TV broadcast stations must maintain records sufficient to permit substantiation of the station’s certification, in its license renewal application, of compliance with the commercial limits on children’s programming established in 47 U.S.C. Section 303a and 47 CFR 73.670. In the *Report and Order*, the Commission revises this rule to permit these stations to place such records in their public files annually rather than quarterly and to permit the filing of these records within 30 days after the end of the calendar year. The Commission also revises 47 CFR 73.3526(e)(11)(iii) to require commercial television stations to place in their public files the Children’s Television Programming Report (Report) (FCC Form 2100 Schedule H) on an annual rather than quarterly basis, within 30 days after the end of the calendar year and to eliminate the requirement to publicize the existence and location of the Report.

All other information collection requirements contained under 47 CFR 73.1212, 73.3526, 73.3527, 73.1943, and 76.1701 are still a part of the information collection and remain unchanged since last approved by OMB.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0316.

*OMB Approval Date:* December 3, 2019.

*OMB Expiration Date:* December 31, 2022.

*Title:* 47 CFR 76.5, Definitions, 76.1700, Records to Be Maintained Locally by Cable System Operators; 76.1702, Equal Employment Opportunity; 76.1703, Commercial Records on Children’s Programs; 76.1707, Leased Access; 76.1711, Emergency Alert System (EAS) Tests and Activation.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,000 respondents/3,000 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 14 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this information collection is contained in sections 151, 152, 153, 154, 301, 302, 302a, 303, 303a, 307, 308, 309, 312, 315, 317, 325, 339, 340, 341, 503, 521, 522, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 543, 544, 544a, 545, 548, 549, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 561, 571, 572, 573 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 42,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* No impacts.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:*

There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

*Needs and Uses:* On July 10, 2019, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order* in MB Docket Nos. 18–202 and 17–105, FCC 19–67, *In the Matter of Children’s Television Programming Rules; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, which modernizes the children’s television programming rules in light of changes to the media landscape that have occurred since the rules were first adopted. The *Report and Order* revises the following information collection requirements:

Pursuant to 47 CFR 76.1703, cable operators that air children’s programming must maintain records sufficient to verify compliance with 47 CFR 76.225 and make such records available to the public. Such records must be maintained for a period sufficient to cover the limitations period specified in 47 U.S.C. Section 503(b)(6)(B). In the *Report and Order*, the Commission revises the rules to permit cable television operators to file their certifications of compliance with the commercial limits in children’s programming annually rather than quarterly and to permit the filing of these certifications within 30 days after the end of the calendar year.

All other information collection requirements contained under 47 CFR 76.5, 76.1700, 76.1702, 76.1703, 76.1707, and 76.1711 are still a part of the information collection and remain unchanged since last approved by OMB.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0750.

*OMB Approval Date:* December 5, 2019.

*OMB Expiration Date:* December 31, 2022.

*Title:* 47 CFR 73.671, Educational and Informational Programming for Children; 47 CFR 73.673, Public Information Initiatives Regarding Educational and Informational Programming for Children.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,770

respondents/1,125,720 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.017–0.084 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third-party disclosure requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is contained in Sections 154(i), 303, and 336 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 57,560 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* No impacts.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:*

There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

*Needs and Uses:* On July 10, 2019, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order* in MB Docket Nos. 18–202 and 17–105, FCC 19–67, *In the Matter of Children’s Television Programming Rules; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, which modernizes the children’s television programming rules in light of changes to the media landscape that have occurred since the rules were first adopted. The *Report and Order* revises the following information collection requirements:

Pursuant to 47 CFR 73.671(c)(5), each commercial television broadcast station must identify programming as specifically designed to educate and inform children by the display on the television screen throughout the program of the symbol E/I. This requirement is intended to assist parents in identifying educational and informational programming for their children. Noncommercial television broadcast stations are no longer be required to identify Core Programming by displaying the E/I symbol throughout the program.

Pursuant to 47 CFR 73.671(e), each television broadcast station that preempts an episode of a regularly scheduled weekly Core Program on its primary stream will be permitted to count the episode toward the Core Programming processing guidelines if it reschedules the episode on its primary stream in accordance with the requirements of 47 CFR 73.671(e). Similarly, each television broadcast station that preempts an episode of a regularly scheduled weekly Core Program on a multicast stream will be permitted to count the episode toward the Core Programming processing guidelines if it reschedules the episode

on the multicast stream in accordance with the requirements of 47 CFR 73.671(e). Among other requirements, the station must make an on-air notification of the schedule change during the same time slot as the preempted episode. The on-air notification must include the alternate date and time when the program will air. This requirement will help to ensure that parents and children are able to locate the rescheduled program.

Pursuant to 47 CFR 73.673, each commercial television broadcast station licensee must provide information identifying programming specifically designed to educate and inform children to publishers of program guides. This requirement is intended to improve the information available to parents regarding programming specifically designed for children’s educational and informational needs. Commercial television broadcast station licensees are no longer be required to provide program guide publishers an indication of the age group for which the programming is intended. The *Report and Order* finds that very few program guides include this information.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–1065.

*OMB Approval Date:* December 3, 2019.

*OMB Expiration Date:* December 31, 2022.

*Title:* Section 25.701 of the Commission’s Rules, Direct Broadcast Satellite Public Interest Obligations.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 2

respondents; 2 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1–10 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping requirement; on occasion reporting requirement; one-time reporting requirement; annual reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority which covers this information collection is contained in Section 335 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 48 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* No impacts.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:*

Although the Commission does not believe that any confidential information will need to be disclosed in order to comply with the information

collection requirements, applicants are free to request that materials or information submitted to the Commission be withheld from public inspection. (See 47 CFR 0.459).

**Needs and Uses:** On July 10, 2019, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order* in MB Docket Nos. 18–202 and 17–105, FCC 19–67, *In the Matter of Children’s Television Programming Rules; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, which modernizes the children’s television programming rules in light of changes to the media landscape that have occurred since the rules were first adopted. The *Report and Order* revises the following information collection requirements:

Pursuant to 47 CFR 25.701(e)(3), DBS providers that air children’s programming must maintain records sufficient to verify compliance with this rule and make such records available to the public. Such records must be maintained for a period sufficient to cover the limitations period specified in 47 U.S.C. Section 503(b)(6)(B). In the *Report and Order*, the Commission revises the rules to permit DBS operators to file their certifications of compliance with the commercial limits in children’s programming annually rather than quarterly and to permit the filing of these certifications within 30 days after the end of the calendar year.

All other information collection requirements contained under 47 CFR 25.701 are still a part of the information collection and remain unchanged since last approved by OMB.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Parts 216 and 300

[Docket No. 191203–0099]

RIN 0648–BH48

#### International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Procedures for the Active and Inactive Vessel Register

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is issuing regulations under the Tuna Conventions Act of

1950 (TCA), as amended, and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, to implement International Maritime Organization (IMO) requirements in Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) Resolution C–18–06 (*Resolution (Amended) on a Regional Vessel Register*) and amendments to existing regulations governing inclusion on the IATTC Regional Vessel Register (Vessel Register) by purse seine vessels fishing in the eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO). This final rule would expand the IMO number requirements to include certain categories of smaller U.S. vessels fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in the EPO. This final rule would also relax the restrictions on retention of incidental catch by purse seine vessels. These revisions would provide more clarity and make U.S. regulations more consistent with the IATTC management framework, while allowing controlled operational flexibility for the U.S. industry.

**DATES:** The final rule is effective January 21, 2020, except for amendatory instructions 2 and 6, which are delayed. NMFS will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of supporting documents are available via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket NOAA–NMFS–2018–0030, or by contacting Daniel Studt, NMFS West Coast Region, 501 W Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802, or emailing [WCR.HMS@noaa.gov](mailto:WCR.HMS@noaa.gov).

Written comments regarding the burden-hour estimates or other aspects of the collection-of-information requirements contained in this rule may be submitted to the NMFS West Coast Region Long Beach Office at the address listed above, by email to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov), or by fax to (202) 395–5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel Studt, NMFS, West Coast Region, 562–980–4073.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On April 16, 2019, NMFS published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** (84 FR 15556) to implement IMO requirements in IATTC Resolution C–18–06, amendments to existing regulations related to the Vessel Register, and prohibition and incidental catch provisions for purse seine vessels fishing in the EPO. The 30-day public comment period for the proposed rule closed on May 16, 2019. Two comments were received and are addressed below.

NMFS is finalizing the rule as proposed, except for minor revisions in response to comments, as described below. The preamble to the proposed rule contains additional background information, including information on the IATTC, the international obligations of the United States as an IATTC member, and the need for regulations.

This final rule is implemented under authority of the TCA (16 U.S.C. 951 *et seq.*) and MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*). The authority of the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate such regulations has been delegated to NMFS. This rule implements IMO requirements of IATTC Resolution C–18–06 and amends several regulations that govern listing of U.S. commercial fishing vessels on the IATTC Vessel Register for vessels that fish for tuna or tuna-like species in the IATTC Convention Area (Convention Area). The Convention Area is defined as waters of the EPO within the area bounded by the west coast of the Americas and by 50° N latitude, 150° W longitude, and 50° S latitude. NMFS notes that some of the requirements described below that include new or revised information collections (*i.e.*, those contained in amendatory sections 2 and 6) will become effective upon further publication of an effective date in the **Federal Register**.

#### New Requirements

##### IMO Numbers

This final rule requires that the owner of a fishing vessel of the United States engaging in fishing activities for tuna or tuna-like species in the Convention Area, and for which a high seas fishing permit under 50 CFR 300.333 is required, shall ensure that an IMO number has been issued for the vessel if the vessel’s total internal volume is less than 100 gross registered tons (GRT) or less than 100 gross tons (GT) but equal to or greater than 12 meters in overall length. Vessel measurements are based on the vessel’s Certificate of Documentation issued under 46 CFR part 67, or State documentation. Currently, IMO numbers are issued on behalf of the IMO by IHS Markit, formerly known as IHS Maritime, at no cost to the vessel owner (<https://imonumbers.lrfairplay.com/>). The instructions for requesting an exemption at 50 CFR 300.22(b)(3)(iv) also apply to the vessels subject to this requirement.

##### Purse Seine Well Volume Capacity Correction

This final rule makes a technical correction to the vessel capacity limit for the U.S. tuna purse seine fishery