

*Type of Review:* Regular submission (Revision and extension of a current information collection).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 787.

*Estimated Time per Response:* Highly Migratory Species (Paper), New—20 minutes; Highly Migratory Species (Online), New—15 minutes; HMS Paper; Renew—10 minutes; HMS Online, Renew—5 minutes; CPS Renewal—10 minutes; CPS Transfer—30 minutes; LE DGN Renew—10 minutes; LE DGN Transfer—30 minutes; LE DGN Designation Request—30 minutes; LE DGN Exemption Request—30 minutes; Appeals—240 minutes; Scientific research plans—13 hours; scientific research reports—7 hours exempted fishing permit requests; 60 minutes, exempted fishing permit reports, 4.5 hours; exempted educational requests, 5 hours; exempted educational reports, 2.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 197.2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$13,331.00.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain a permit. Keep a valid vessel permit while fishing and provide accurate data on forms.

*Legal Authority:* MSA.MMPA, ESA.

#### IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying

information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XB509]

##### Marine Mammals; File No. 25943

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Stephen John Trumble, Ph.D., Baylor University, 101 Bagby Ave., Waco, TX 76706, has applied in due form for a permit to import, export, and receive parts from cetaceans for scientific research.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before November 15, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the “Features” box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 25943 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 25943 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., or Jennifer Skidmore, (301) 427–8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR

part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226).

The applicant proposes to import, export, and receive cetacean parts for scientific research to chronologically profile anthropogenic contaminants, physiological stress, and reproductive hormones from cetaceans to determine influence of anthropogenic and environmental stressors. Parts from up to 100 individuals of each of the following species may be obtained annually: Blue (*Balaenoptera musculus*), bowhead (*Balaena mysticetus*), Bryde's (*B. edeni*), fin (*B. physalus*), gray (*Eschrichtius robustus*), humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), minke (*B. acutorostrata*), North Atlantic right (*Eubalaena glacialis*), North Pacific right (*E. japonica*), Rice's (*Balaenoptera ricei*), sei (*B. borealis*), Southern right (*E. australis*), and sperm (*Physeter macrocephalus*) whales, and unidentified cetaceans. The requested duration of the permit is five years.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: October 12, 2021.

**Julia M. Harrison,**

*Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XB493]

##### Membership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of membership of the NOAA Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA announces the appointment of members who will serve on the NOAA Performance Review Board (PRB). The NOAA PRB is responsible for reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), and Scientific and Professional (ST) members and making written recommendations to the appointing authority on retention and compensation matters, including performance-based pay adjustments, awarding of bonuses, and reviewing recommendations for potential Presidential Rank Award nominees. The appointment of members to the NOAA PRB will be for a period of 2 years.

**DATES:** The effective date of service of the ten appointees to the NOAA Performance Review Board is October 27–29, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles A. McLeod, Human Resources Specialist, Executive Resources Division, Office of Human Capital Services, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 628–1883.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names and positions of the members for the 2021 NOAA PRB are set forth below:

- Steven Thur, Chair: Director, National Center for Coastal Ocean Services, National Ocean Service, NOAA
- David Michaud, Co-Chair: Director, Office of Central Processing, National Weather Service, NOAA
- James A. St. Pierre: Deputy Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Carrie Robinson: Director, Habitat Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA
- Michelle Mainelli-McInerney: Director, Office of Dissemination, National Weather Service, NOAA
- Kelly Mabe: Deputy Director, Acquisition and Grants Office, NOAA
- Walker B. Smith: General Counsel, NOAA
- James Donnellon: Chief Financial Officer-Chief Administrative Officer, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, NOAA
- Kevin Kimball: Chief of Staff, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- John Cortinas: Director, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA
- Juliana Blackwell: Director, Office of National Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service, NOAA
- Deidre Jones: Chief Administrative Officer, NOAA

- Karen Hyun: Chief of Staff, NOAA
- Mark Seiler, Chief Financial Officer, NOAA

Dated: October 8, 2021.

**Richard W. Spinrad,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2021–OS–0103]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the DoD is establishing a new system of records titled “Office of Military Commissions (OMC), Office of Court Administration’s Nominees and Panel Member Records,” DGC 23. This system will be used to verify panel members’ eligibility to serve on the panel, confirm panel members’ clearances, and coordinate their travel to the location of the court.

**DATES:** This system of records is effective upon publication; however, comments on the Routine Uses will be accepted on or before November 15, 2021. The Routine Uses are effective at the close of the comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

\* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

\* *Mail:* DoD cannot receive written comments at this time due to the COVID–19 pandemic. Comments should be sent electronically to the docket listed above.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Alva C. Foster, Office of Information

Counsel, DoD General Counsel (Legal Counsel), 1600 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B688, Washington, DC 20301, [alva.c.foster.civ@mail.mil](mailto:alva.c.foster.civ@mail.mil) or by phone at (571) 286–0254.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The OSD is establishing a new system of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. This set of records provides the OMC the necessary means to support the selection of panel members for military commissions trials by: (1) Coordinating with military Service representatives to identify commissioned and warrant officers who may be eligible to serve as panel members; (2) verifying and/or requesting security clearances for those individuals; and (3) collecting the necessary information to process and coordinate travel requirements for those individuals, as required by 10 U.S.C. 948i(b) and the Manual for Military Commissions (2019 Edition), Rules for Military Commissions (R.M.C.) 503(a).

DoD system of record notices (SORNs) have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or at the Defense Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Division website at <https://dpclld.defense.gov/privacy>.

#### II. Privacy Act

Under the Privacy Act, a “system of records” is a group of records under the control of an agency from which information is retrieved by the name of an individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual. In the Privacy Act, an individual is defined as a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A–108, the DPCLTD has provided a report of this system of records to the OMB and to Congress.

Dated: October 12, 2021.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

#### SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Office of Military Commissions (OMC), Office of Court Administration’s Nominees and Panel Member Records, DGC 23.

#### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Paper records are maintained at Office of Military Commissions, Attn: Office of