

cumulatively have the potential for significant impacts on the quality of the human environment and for which we have not identified any extraordinary circumstances that would preclude this categorical exclusion. Accordingly, NMFS has determined that the issuance of the IHA qualifies to be categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

Endangered Species Act

Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that each Federal agency ensures that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. To ensure ESA compliance for the issuance of IHAs, NMFS consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

The NMFS Office of Protected Resources (OPR) ESA Interagency Cooperation Division has issued a Biological Opinion under section 7 of the ESA, on the issuance of an IHA to L-DEO under section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA by the NMFS OPR Permits and Conservation Division. The Biological Opinion concluded that the action is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of ESA-listed humpback whales (Central America DPS), fin whales, sei whales, sperm whales and Guadalupe fur seals.

Authorization

Accordingly, consistent with the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA, NMFS has issued an IHA to L-DEO for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to a marine geophysical survey off Western Mexico in the ETP.

Dated: November 26, 2025.

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*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XF355]

Recommendations for Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 27, 2025, NMFS published a **Federal Register** request for comment on suggestions to improve fisheries management and science within the requirements of applicable laws, as required in the Executive Order titled “Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness”. The request for comment provided a 45-day comment period, which closed on October 14, 2025. Due to the lapse in appropriations that occurred during the comment period, NMFS has determined that reopening the comment period until December 15, 2025, is appropriate to allow interested parties additional time to prepare and submit comments. Therefore, NMFS is reopening the comment period.

DATES: The comment period is reopened from December 1, 2025 to December 15, 2025. Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. EDT on December 15, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Responses should be submitted via email to nmfs.seafoodstrategy@noaa.gov. Include “E.O. 14276 Notice Response” in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelly Denit, Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 301–427–8517.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 27, 2025, NMFS published in the **Federal Register** a request for comment from interested parties on suggestions to improve fisheries management and science within the requirements of applicable laws, as required in the Executive Order 14276 titled “Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness.” (90 FR 41818). The request for comment provided a 45-day comment period, which closed on October 14, 2025. Due to the lapse in appropriations that occurred during the comment period, NMFS has determined reopening the comment period until December 15, 2025, is appropriate. This action will allow interested parties additional time to prepare and submit comments. Therefore, NMFS is reopening the comment period for the request for comments as outlined in the **DATES** section of this notice.

Dated: November 26, 2025.

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Regulatory Programs, National Marine
Fisheries Service.*

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CPSC–2012–0058]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Collection; Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) announces that the Commission has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval of information collection requirements associated with the Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers. OMB previously approved the collection of information under control number 3041–0091. OMB’s most recent extension of approval will expire on November 30, 2025. On September 23, 2025, CPSC published a notice in the **Federal Register** to announce the agency’s intention to seek extension of approval of the collection of information. The Commission received four public comments. Therefore, by publication of this notice, the Commission announces that CPSC has submitted to OMB a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

DATES: Submit comments on the collection of information by December 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments about this request by email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax: 202–395–6881. Comments by mail should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Written comments that are sent to OMB also should be submitted electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, under Docket No. CPSC–2012–0058.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Gillham, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 504–7791, or by email to: pra@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CPSC seeks to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers.

OMB Number: 3041–0091.

Type of Review: Renewal of collection.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Affected Public: Manufacturers and importers of walk-behind power lawn mowers.

General Description of Collection: The Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers (16 CFR part 1205) addresses blade contact injuries. Subpart B of the standard sets forth regulations prescribing requirements for a reasonable testing program to support certificates of compliance with the standard for walk-behind power lawn mowers. Section 14(a) of the CPSCA requires manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of a consumer product subject to a consumer product safety standard to issue a certificate stating that the product complies with all applicable consumer product safety standards. 15 U.S.C. 2063(a). Section 14(a) of the CPSCA also requires that the certificate of compliance must be based on a test of each product or upon a reasonable testing program. *Id.* The rule requires manufacturers (including importers) to establish and maintain written records showing that the certificates of compliance issued are based on a test of each mower or on a reasonable testing program. The records are to be maintained for a period of at least three years from the date of certification of each mower or each production lot. The rule also requires that the certificates be in the form of a label on the product stating (1) “Meets CPSC blade safety requirements”; (2) an identification of the production lot; (3) the name of the person or firm issuing the certificate; (4) the location where the product was principally assembled; and (5) the month and year the product was manufactured. See 16 CFR 1205.35(a)–(b).

Estimated Number of Respondents: CPSC estimates approximately 34 lawn-mower suppliers will respond to the collection annually.

Estimated Time per Response: Based on subject matter knowledge and previous experience during compliance inspections conducted for lawn mowers subject to the standard, CPSC estimates that each respondent expends eight hours daily engaged in compiling and maintaining a testing record to support the certification of a production lot of lawn mowers. This may involve testing approximately five to six lawn mowers per day and recording test results in some form of a retrievable record system. CPSC assumes testing is performed over 130 estimated yearly production days, based on a highly seasonal production period. Thus, total hour burden to respondents for the

recordkeeping associated with testing to support certification is estimated to be 1,040 hours per respondent (8×130). For the specified labeling requirements, the information should be readily available, and it could take a manufacturer an additional hour per production day to collect the information and place it on the label. Therefore, an additional 130 hours per respondent have been added to the total burden, which is 1,170 hours ($1,040 + 130$).

Total Estimated Annual Burden: CPSC estimates that the annual burden for compiling and maintaining a testing record to support certification is estimated to be 35,360 hours ($34 \text{ respondents} \times 1,040 \text{ hours}$). The estimated additional burden related to labeling is 4,420 hours. The total annual burden hours related to recordkeeping associated with certification, and labeling are estimated to be 39,780 hours for the collection of information annually ($35,360 + 4,420$).

Total Estimated Annual Cost to Respondents: CPSC estimates that the cost of collecting information related to testing is approximately \$2,729,438.40 based on $35,360 \text{ hours} \times \77.19 (total compensation for management, professional, and related workers in goods-producing industries) and annual cost burden related to labeling is estimated to be \$183,827.80 based on $4,420 \text{ hours} \times \41.59 (total compensation for all sales and office workers in goods-producing industries).¹ Therefore, total annual burden costs related to the information collection are estimated to be \$2,913,266.20 ($\$2,729,438.40 + \$183,827.80$).

Response to Public Comments: Three comments were out of scope. The fourth commenter, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), asserted that CPSC’s burden estimates are low because CPSC does not account for manufacturers that may be producing mowers all year-round. CPSC’s estimated burden assumes 130 yearly production days, based on a highly seasonal production period. OPEI agrees that this is true for some manufacturers. However, OPEI asserts that there are other manufacturers, without specifying how many, who are in production for an estimated 250 business days all year-round. Some firms may have more than 130 yearly production days, even up to 250 business production days, as suggested by OPEI, and others may have

fewer production days. OPEI has not provided any detailed information that will assist in revising the estimated PRA burden. For this reason, CPSC is not revising its current burden estimates based on 130 days of production per year.

OPEI also expressed concerns about potential duplicative burdens associated with e-filing requirements under a new rule, Certificates of Compliance. See 16 CFR 1110. The PRA burden associated with the e-filing requirements for walk-behind lawn mowers is accounted for in the final e-filing rule. 90 FR 1800, 1839 (Jan. 8, 2025).²

Alberta E. Mills,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CPSC–2009–0044]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Collection; Safety Standard for Cigarette Lighters

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) announces that the Commission has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval of information collection requirements associated with the Safety Standard for Cigarette Lighters. OMB previously approved the collection of information under control number 3041–0116. OMB’s most recent extension of approval will expire on November 30, 2025. On September 22, 2025, CPSC published a notice in the **Federal Register** to announce the agency’s intention to seek extension of approval of the collection of information. The Commission received two, out of scope, public comments. Therefore, by publication of this notice, the Commission announces that CPSC has submitted to OMB a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

¹ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, “Employer Costs for Employee Compensation,” March 2025, Table 4, https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ecec_06132025.pdf.

² OMB approved the information collection request associated with the e-filing rule on February, 28, 2025. See OMB Control No. 3041–0203.