

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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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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##### 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](mailto: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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#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.