

“Product of USA” statement may be used on labels intended for use on both products for the U.S. market and exported products.

Response: As explained in the final rule, the regulatory requirements for voluntary U.S.-origin label claims do not apply to products intended for export from the United States (89 FR 19470, 19478). Additional export requirements maintained by foreign countries that have been officially communicated to FSIS by the importing country can be accessed in the FSIS Export Library.⁶ All products intended for the domestic market must meet the requirements under the final rule for use of voluntary U.S.-origin label claims, including “Product of USA.” As with all FSIS-regulated products labeled either for the domestic market or export from the United States, manufacturers may use pressure sensitive stickers on existing labeling material to cover inaccurate and/or misleading labeling information with corrected text.⁷

Recordkeeping Requirements

Comment: One trade association argued that the guideline describes recordkeeping and traceability requirements that are nearly unattainable for establishments that choose to use a voluntary U.S.-origin label claim. Specifically, the commenter stated that maintaining documented traceability of products from derived animals’ U.S. birth, raising, slaughter, and processing are unreasonable in the absence of a mandatory animal identification system and an effective traceability program.

Response: The final rule established general recordkeeping requirements that provide flexibility for establishments that choose to use a voluntary U.S.-origin label claim on FSIS-regulated products. The final rule includes examples of the types of documentation that may be maintained to support a voluntary U.S.-origin label claim (9 CFR 412.3(f)). Establishments may choose which types of documentation to maintain, based on the particular U.S.-origin claim they seek to use and other considerations relevant to the product (89 FR 19470, 19483). As published with the final rule, the label guideline also provided examples of the types of documentation that may be maintained to support a voluntary U.S.-origin label claim. In response to the comment, FSIS

has updated the guideline to provide an additional example of supporting documentation.

Additional Public Notification

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Done at Washington, DC.

Denise Eblen,

Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

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Foreign-Trade Zone 40; Application for Subzone; Atlantic Veal & Lamb, LLC; Creston and Sterling, Ohio

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 40, requesting subzone status for the facilities of Atlantic Veal & Lamb, LLC, located in Creston and Sterling, Ohio. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on December 5, 2025.

The proposed subzone would consist of the following sites: *Site 1* (35.5 acres) 2416 E West Salem Road, Creston; and *Site 2* (2.93 acres) 6658 Zigler Road, Sterling. A notification of proposed production activity has been submitted and (will be published separately for public comment). The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 40.

In accordance with the FTZ Board’s regulations, Juanita Chen of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive

⁶ FSIS Export Library, available at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/import-export/import-export-library>.

⁷ See *FSIS Guideline on Pressure Sensitive Stickers*, May 2020, available at: https://www.fsis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media_file/2021-02/FSIS-GD-2020-0004_0.pdf.

Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is January 20, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through February 3, 2026.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information Section" section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Juanita Chen at juanita.chen@trade.gov.

Dated: December 5, 2025.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; West Coast Fisheries Participation Survey

AGENCY: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0648-0749 in the subject line of your comments. All comments received are part of the public record and will generally be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Dan Holland, Research Economist, 2725 Montlake Blvd. East, Seattle, WA 98112-2097, dan.holland@noaa.gov, (206) 302-1752.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for a revision and extension of an existing information collection. This survey updates the 2023 survey to remove a question regarding identity in underserved groups and provide multiple choice answer options for two questions that were previously open-ended in order to reduce response time.

This collection is sponsored by the Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The overall purpose of collecting these data is to develop stakeholder-based societal inputs relative to fisheries participation, but these survey data will also increase the capacity of NOAA to respond effectively to relevant mandates and executive orders that guide social science activities within the National Marine Fisheries Service (NEPA, MFCMA and its National Standard 8, and Executive Order (E.O.) 12898).

Fishing livelihoods are both centrally dependent on ecosystems and part of the forces acting on these ecosystems, including resident marine species. Alongside social factors like economics and management, fisheries population fluctuations shape fishing livelihoods. However, the decisions fishermen make regarding which fisheries to access and when to access them are not fully understood, particularly within the food web frameworks offered up by ecosystem-based approaches to research and management. An understanding and predictive capacity for these movements of fishermen across fisheries in the context of ecological and social variability presents a significant gap in management-oriented knowledge. Managing fisheries in a way that enhances their socioeconomic value, mitigates risks to ecosystems and livelihoods, and facilitates sustainable adaptation, requires this fundamental knowledge.

For this reason, the NWFSC seeks to conduct a follow-up U.S. mail survey, replicating the surveys administered during 2017, 2020, and 2023. This survey updates the 2023 survey to remove a question regarding identity in underserved groups and provide

multiple choice answer options for two questions that were previously open-ended in order to reduce response time. 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 factors that affect participation in the suite of West Coast commercial fisheries. Fishing and non-fishing employment information will also be collected. This survey is essential because data on smaller scale fishing practices, values, participation decisions and fishing livelihoods are sparse; yet they are critical to the development of fishery ecosystem models that account for non-pecuniary fishing benefits, as well as the ways in which fishing practices shape individual and community well-being.

II. Method of Collection

The information described in the survey will be collected primarily through the use of completed paper surveys sent via U.S. mail, with an option for web-based input available to mail survey recipients. NWFSC staff will contract a private research survey firm to mail out the survey via U.S. mail, and NWFSC scientists will be responsible for analyzing the data and disseminating the findings generated by the survey. This approach has demonstrated effective response and minimal burden in 2017, 2020, and 2023.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-0749.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission [revision and extension of a current information collection].

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 908.

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 227.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: National Marine Fisheries Service (NEPA, MFCMA and its National Standard 8, and Executive Order (E.O.) 12898.

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