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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle (for Mackerel related issues), and Steven Atran (for reef fish related issues), Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are scheduled as follows: Mackerel Advisory Panel (AP), April 29, 1996, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Standing and Special Mackerel Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), April 30, 1996, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Standing and Special Shrimp Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), May 1, 1996, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; and Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), May 1, 1996, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

The Mackerel AP during its meeting on April 29 and the SSC during its meeting on April 30, will review the following mackerel assessment information and develop their recommendations to the Council: A stock assessment for the fishery prepared by NMFS; a report of a scientific stock assessment panel which will recommend the range of allowable biological catch (ABC) for the 1996-1997 season; and a report of a scientific socioeconomic panel which examines social and economic impacts of various levels of total allowable catch (TAC), for the 1996-1997 season.

The Council will use these recommendations when they set TAC and trip and bag limits for king and Spanish mackerel for the 1996-1997 mackerel season at the Council meeting on May 13-16, 1996 in Houston, TX.

The Shrimp SSC during its meeting on May 1, will review a regulatory amendment for royal red shrimp allowing TAC to be exceeded to collect information for respecifying maximum sustainable yield, a discussion paper on availability of data and analyses to address bycatch issues in the forthcoming plan amendment and a NMFS study comparing effort data from the bycatch characterization project and that collected from the commercial fishery.

The Reef Fish SSC during its meeting on May 1, will review an amendment to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan. Proposed Amendment 14 will address a license limitation system to replace the current moratorium on fish trap endorsements, a prohibition on trap

fishing in an area of the exclusive economic zone off Dry Tortugas in south Florida, an additional revision to the framework procedure and a revision to transferability of vessel permits.

The SSC consists of scientists and the APs of fishermen and other user groups who advise the Council on fishery issues.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by April 22, 1996.

Dated: April 1, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0072]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Contract Cost Principles and Procedures—Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0072).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Contract Cost Principles and Procedures—Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs. A request for public comments was published at 61 FR 3377, January 31, 1996. No comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* May 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of

this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th and F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0072, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures—Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Jeremy F. Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

FAR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, contains cost principles and procedures for (1) the pricing of contracts, subcontracts, and modifications to contracts and subcontracts whenever cost analysis is performed; and (2) the determination, negotiation, or allowance of costs when required by a contract clause. However, certain cost elements that are reviewed pursuant to this part require supporting documentation. One of these involves a justification of automatic data processing equipment leasing costs under FAR 31.205-2. The information is used by the contracting officer to determine the allowability of a cost element.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 3,172; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 3,172; preparation hours per response, .5; and total response burden hours, 1,586.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS:

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0072, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures—Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs, in all correspondence.

Dated: April 2, 1996.
 Beverly Fayson,
FAR Secretariat.
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[OMB Control No. 9000-0073]

**Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request Entitled Advance
 Payments**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0073).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Advance Payments. A request for public comments was published at 61 FR 3378, January 31, 1996. No comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:*
 May 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0073, Advance Payments, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeremy F. Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Advance payments may be authorized under Federal contracts and subcontracts. Advance payments are the least preferred method of contract financing and require special determinations by the agency head or designee. Specific financial information about the contractor is required before determinations by the agency head or designee. Specific financial information

about the contractor is required before such payments can be authorized (see FAR 32.4 and 52.232-12). The information is used to determine if advance payments should be provided to the contractor.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 500; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 500; preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 500.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS:

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0073, Advance Payments, in all correspondence.

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[OMB Control No. 9000-0074]

**Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request Entitled Limitation
 of Costs/Funds**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0074).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Limitation of Costs/Funds. A request for public comments was published at 61 FR 3378, January 31, 1996. No comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* May 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th and F Streets NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0074, Limitation of Costs/Funds, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Jeremy F. Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (202) 501-3221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Firms performing under Federal cost-reimbursement contracts are required to notify the contracting officer in writing whenever they have reason to believe—

(1) The costs the contractors expect to incur under the contracts in the next 60 days, when added to all costs previously incurred, will exceed 75 percent of the estimated cost of the contracts; or

(2) The total cost for the performance of the contracts will be greater or substantially less than estimated. As a part of the notification, the contractors must provide a revised estimate of total cost.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 63,456; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 63,456; preparation hours per response, 0.5; and total response burden hours, 31,728.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS:

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0074, Limitation of Costs/Funds, in all correspondence.