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POSTPONEMENT: Under the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the third administrative review of pure and alloy magnesium from Canada within this time limit.

In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department will extend the time for completion of the preliminary results of this review from a 245-day period to no later than a 365-day period and for completion of the final results of this review from a 120-day period to no later than a 180-day period.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

Barbara R. Stafford,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investigations.
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National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Institute of Standards and Technology Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program Evaluation Survey

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 15, 1996.

ADDRESSEES: Direct written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Elizabeth Bury, Manufacturing Extensions Partnership, Building 301, Room C-100, National Institute of Standards and Technology,

Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, 301-975-3944 phone, and 301-926-3787 fax.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This is a new submission by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Previously, the information collection was administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau. This collection activity is being conducted in partnership with the Census Bureau.

The Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) is a growing nationwide system of services and support for smaller manufacturers giving them unprecedented access to new technologies, resources, and expertise. Sponsored by NIST, the MEP is comprised of a network of locally based Manufacturing Extension Centers.

Obtaining specific information from clients about the impact of MEP services is essential for NIST MEP officials to evaluate program strengths and weaknesses and plan improvements in program effectiveness and efficiency. This information is not available from existing programs or other sources.

II. Method of Collection

The survey will be administered using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) technology.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0016 currently approved for Census.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for a new submission from NIST. This is a currently approved collection at Census.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,460.

Estimated Time Per Response: 12.5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,800.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimate of the total cost for this survey for fiscal year 1997 and future years is \$228,500. The total cost is being paid by NIST. The annual costs include administration of the survey, and updating of the CATI system, and development of tabulations and analyses of the data from the survey results.

IV. Requests for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050796C]

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's Administrative Committee will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 29, 1996, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Travelodge Hotel, in San Juan, PR.

Council Address: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 8 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, PR 00918-2577.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council; telephone: (809) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Administrative Committee will hold this meeting to discuss adjustments to the FY 96 budget and other administrative matters.

The meeting is open to the public, and will be conducted in English.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign

language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 7, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting.

DATES: This meeting will be held on June 10, 1996, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort, 151 Beach Boulevard (Hwy. 90E), Biloxi, MS; telephone: 601-435-5400.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to review Draft Amendment 9 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Waters with Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, Regulatory Impact Review (RIR), Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, and Social Impact Assessment (SIA). The amendment is intended to address the Council's commitment to reduce the bycatch mortality of red snapper, particularly juveniles, from shrimp trawls. The amendment includes a review of previous actions and their effects on bycatch as well as various alternatives.

The Shrimp Advisory Panel (AP) will review the draft amendment with various management alternatives for gear including: (1) Status Quo - no change to existing gear regulations; and (2) Requiring Bycatch Reduction Devices (BRDs) in all areas of the exclusive economic zone. They will also

look at area specific usage of BRDs including requiring BRDs: (1) inside the 100 fathom contour; (2) inside the 100 fathom contour and west of Cape San Blas, Florida; and (3) between the 10 and 100 fathom contours. Other alternatives that will be discussed include: area closures, seasonal closures, BRD testing criteria, and a protocol for BRD certification. The Shrimp AP will also consider a RIR, which mainly reviews the economic ramifications of the proposed amendment; a SIA; and any environmental consequences. Also considered will be the effects of other Federal laws and regulations.

The AP is comprised of fisherman and other user groups who advise the Council on fishery issues.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is 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 June 3, 1996.

Dated: May 7, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Southern Habitat Panel will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 29, 1996, beginning at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the offices of the Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, Building 991 located at Crissy Field (the old Coast Guard Station), The Presidio, San Francisco, CA 94129; telephone: (415) 556-3509.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Coon, Fishery Management Coordinator (Salmon); telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss

and develop recommendations for Council action on regional habitat issues which merit consideration at this time.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (P612)

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Kimberlee Beckmen, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, P.O. Box 757000, Fairbanks, AK 99775-7000, has applied in due form for a permit to take Northern fur seals, (*Callorhinus ursinus*) for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal