

19, or Paul Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: 781-231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items for this meeting are: Interim management measures for seasonal quota period for fishing year 1999-2000; measures to allow increases in yield while achieving female spawning stock rebuilding targets; limited entry alternatives; develop tasks for Dogfish Technical Committee including evaluations of biological reference points and data needs and analytical requirements for setting management measures for fishing year 2000-01.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Committees for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial

resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its request for approval of five new information collection from clients, family members/caregivers, comparison group members, and agencies that are affiliated with the Senior Companion Program (SCP) under the sponsorship of Corporation grants. This information will be used by the Corporation to evaluate the nature and effectiveness of the programs.

Copies of the proposed information collection request may be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by June 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service Attn: Charles Helfer, Office of Evaluation, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., 9th floor, Washington, D.C. 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Helfer, (202) 606-5000, ext. 248.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

One of the missions of the Corporation is to provide "opportunities for low-income persons aged 60 or over to serve as 'senior companions' to persons with exceptional needs" (42 U.S.C. 5013). The Senior Companion taps the skills and experience of America's growing senior population and provides more older Americans with the chance to serve their country

and help meet pressing social needs. The Corporation currently supports senior companions in over 190 projects throughout the United States.

The Corporation is dedicating a significant portion of its resources to providing support to frail older adults living in the community who have difficulty with daily living tasks. It is an agency priority to evaluate these efforts. This data collection will assess the impact of the Corporation's Senior Companion Programs on clients, family members/caregivers, and agencies served.

Current Action

The Corporation seeks approval of five survey forms for the evaluation of the Corporation's Senior Companion Programs that it supports through grants. It will allow for the assessment of the impact of the SCP on clients, family members/caregivers and agencies served. It will also help the Corporation to determine effective practices in the use of Senior Companions by agencies that are affiliated with the program.

Part I. SCP Client and Comparison Group Baseline Survey

This survey is designed to assess baseline characteristics of SCP clients, and comparison group members in order to determine the health and functional status of older adults at entry into the program, their extent of social support, psychological well-being, need for medical and health care services, and their expectations for future care.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Client Baseline Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: SCP clients and comparison group members (at baseline).

Total Respondents: Approximately 1,800.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 900 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Part II. SCP Client and Comparison Group Follow-up Survey

This survey is designed to assess changes in physical and functional status, extent of social support, psychological well-being, need for health and medical care services, and satisfaction with SCP and SCP-like

services among SCP clients and comparison group subjects at 3-month and 6-month follow-up.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Client Follow-up Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: SCP clients and comparison group members (at 3- and 6-month follow-up).

Total Respondents: Approximately 1,350 at 3-month follow-up and approximately 1,013 at 6-month follow-up.

Frequency: Two times.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 675 hours at 3-month follow-up, and 507 hours at 6-month follow-up.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Part III. SCP Family Member/Caregiver and Comparison Group Baseline Survey

This survey is designed to assess the baseline characteristics of family members/caregivers associated with SCP clients, and comparison group members, and to determine their attitude toward caregiving, perceptions of the unmet needs of their older relatives/family members, and their expectations of future care for SCP clients/comparison group subjects. Family members/caregivers also will be asked to answer health and functional status questions on behalf of SCP clients and comparison group members when clients/comparison group subjects are unable to speak on their own behalf.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Family Member/Caregiver Baseline Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Family members/caregivers and comparison group members affiliated with the SCP (at baseline).

Total Respondents: Approximately 800.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 400 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Part IV. SCP Family Member/Caregiver and Comparison Group Follow-up Survey

This survey is designed to assess the changes in the characteristics of family member/caregivers associated with SCP clients, and comparison group members at 3-month and 6-month follow-up, and to document changes in attitudes toward caregiving, perceived unmet needs of relatives/family members, change in family member/caregiver well-being, and satisfaction with SCP and SCP-like services received. Changes in health and functional status of SCP clients and comparison group members also will be assessed from family members/caregivers on behalf of SCP clients and comparison group members who respond on behalf of SCP clients/comparison group subjects.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Family Member/Caregiver Follow-up Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Family members/caregivers and comparison group members affiliated with the SCP (at 3- and 6-month follow-up).

Total Respondents: Approximately 544 at 3-month follow-up and approximately 462 at 6-month follow-up.

Frequency: Two times.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 272 hours at 3-month follow-up, and 231 hours at 6-month follow-up.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Part V. Agency Cross-Sectional Survey

This survey is designed to document the types of agencies that are affiliated with the SCP, examine the types of roles and activities performed by senior companions and received by agency clients, assess the costs and benefits of having senior companions associated with participating agencies, and to determine agency satisfaction with SCP services. Agency representatives also will be asked to assess the impact of the SCP on the communities that they serve, and to suggest ways in which the SCP could be improved over time.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Agency Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Agency supervisors who oversee Senior Companions at their agencies.

Total Respondents: Approximately 160.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 80 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operation/maintenance): None.

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

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 99-10]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 99-10, with attached transmittal, policy justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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