

followed by separate and concurrently held meetings of the Census Advisory Committees (CACs) on the African American Population, the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the Hispanic Population. The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section provides general information about the meeting agenda.

DATES: November 4–5, 1999. The November 4 meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end approximately at 5:15 p.m. The November 5 meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end approximately at 4:30 p.m. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from giving advance notice.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the November 4 and 5 combined meeting will include updates on the following:

- Census 2000 key operations.
- Census 2000 field operations.
- Census 2000 paid advertising campaign and promotional activities.
- Census 2000 data for redistricting.
- Census 2000 data products.
- Census 2000 partnership activities.

The four committees will meet separately and concurrently for sessions on both November 4 and 5.

The agenda (November 4) for the CAC on the African American Population will include the following:

- Review of Committee recommendations and responses.
- Update on Census Information Centers.
- Review of Census activities of members.
- Update on field operations.
- Update on community events.
- Report from Working Group on Race and Ethnic Tabulations.
- Review of topics for the following day.

The agenda (November 4) for the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations will include the following:

- Review of Committee recommendations and responses.
- Update on Census Information Centers.
- Update on sampling and estimation procedures.
- Report on status of recruitment efforts.

- Update on “policy of use” of American Indian names and mascots.
- Update on coding procedures for American Indian tribes.
- Report from the Working Group on Race and Ethnic Tabulations.
- Review of topics for the following day.

The agenda (November 4) for the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations and/or its Subcommittees will include the following:

- Review of Committee recommendations and responses.
- Update on the language program.
- Update on recruitment and hiring.
- Update on Hawaiian Homelands.
- Update on community events.
- Report from the Working Group on Race and Ethnic Tabulations.
- Review of topics for the following day.

The agenda (November 4) for the CAC on the Hispanic Population will include the following:

- Review of Committee recommendations and responses.
- Update on Census Information Centers.
- Update on staffing.
- Update on plans to evaluate the language program.
- Update on Community events.
- Report from the Working group on Race and Ethnic Tabulations.
- Review of topics for the following day.

On November 5, each of the Committees will address draft recommendations and any other topics identified the previous day.

The CACs on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Hispanic Populations are comprised of nine members each. The Asian and Pacific Islander Committee is comprised of 13 members distributed between two subcommittees—the Asian Subcommittee consisting of eight members and the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Subcommittee consisting of five members. The Secretary of Commerce appoints the members. The Committees provide a channel of communication between the representative communities and the Bureau of the Census. They assist the Bureau in its efforts to reduce the count differential for Census 2000 and advise on ways that census data can best be disseminated to communities and other users.

The Committees will provide advice and recommendations for the implementation and evaluation phases of Census 2000. To do so, they will draw on several items including past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, the results of

evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of their members.

All meetings are open to the public, and a brief period will be set aside on November 5 for public comment and questions. Individuals with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three days before the meeting.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations. The meeting will focus on updates and plans related to the enumeration of the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, particularly in American Indian and Alaska Native areas. This meeting also will include summary reports on the ongoing American Indian and Alaska Native Regional Meeting and on Census 2000 promotional activities with the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations.

DATES: November 3, 1999. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at approximately 5:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee is composed of nine

members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee provides a channel of communication between the representative communities and the Bureau of the Census. The Committee assists the Bureau in its efforts to reduce the count differential for Census 2000 and advises on ways that decennial census data can best be disseminated to communities and other users.

The Committee will provide advice and recommendations for the implementation and evaluation phases of Census 2000. To do so, they will draw on several items including past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, the results of evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of their members.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside during the closing session for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three days before the meeting.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 101299C]

Fishing Vessel Capital Construction Fund Deposit/Withdrawal Report

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

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 December 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Charles L. Cooper, Financial Services Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, 301-713-2396.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Respondents will be commercial fishing industry individuals, partnerships, and corporations which entered into Capital Construction Fund agreements with the Secretary of Commerce allowing deferral of Federal taxation on fishing vessel income deposited into the fund for use in the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of fishing vessels. Deferred taxes are recaptured by reducing an agreement vessel's basis for depreciation by the amount withdrawn from the fund for its acquisition, construction, or reconstruction. The deposit/withdrawal information collected from agreement holders is required pursuant to 50 CFR 259.35 and P.L. 99-514 (The Tax Reform Act, 1986). The information collected is required to ensure that agreement holders are complying with fund deposit/withdrawal requirements established in program regulations and properly accounting for fund activity on their Federal income tax returns. The information collected must also be reported annually to the Secretary of Treasury in accordance with the Tax Reform Act, 1986.

II. Method of Collection

The information will be collected on the Capital Construction Fund Deposit/Withdrawal Report form, which agreement holders are required to submit at the end of their tax year.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0041

Form Number: NOAA Form 34-82

Type of Review: Regular submission

Affected public: Business and other for-profit (commercial fishermen, partnerships, and corporations)

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,650

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$2,000

IV. Request 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 7, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 101299B]

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Vessel Logbooks

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

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)).