

telephone number. This reinterview will focus on the particular questions that we are evaluating in the field test, and will not include every question asked in the original interview.

Internet Tests—We will use the same modes we offer in ACS production in the first month of data collection for the Internet tests; that is, we will send a mailing asking sampled units to respond online, with a nonresponse follow-up mailing of a paper questionnaire about two and a half weeks later. There are no plans to conduct CATI or CAPI nonresponse follow-up on test cases.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607–0936.

Form Number: ACS–1, ACS–1(PR)SP, ACS CATI(HU), ACS CAPI(HU) and ACS RI(HU).

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals, households, and GQ facilities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: We plan to contact the following number of respondents: Questionnaire Design Test: 40,000 sampled addresses; 2013–2015 Internet Tests, 200,000 sampled addresses in United States, 4,000 in Puerto Rico; 2015 Content Test: 70,000 sampled addresses during the field test and 40,000 responding addresses during the content follow-up conducted by telephone. Other potential testing includes a second Content Reinterview survey (as a follow-up to the 2012 Content Reinterview Survey) to assess data quality: 90,000 sampled households from ACS production; follow-up testing as needed from the Questionnaire Design Test: 20,000 sampled addresses; and potential testing of methodological changes to the administration of the ACS in Group Quarter facilities (Two tests of 75 facilities each with 15 residents selected in each facility (approximately 1,125 residents in each test)).

Estimated Time per Response: Estimates are: Questionnaire Design Test: 40 minutes; Internet Test, 40 minutes; Content Test field test, 40 minutes; Content Test follow-up, 15 minutes; Content Reinterview Study, 20 minutes; other potential test for questionnaire design and Group Quarters testing, 40 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimate is an annual average of 87,771 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Except for their time, there is no cost to respondents.

Respondent Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. Section 182.

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: April 20, 2012.

Glenna Mickelson,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Client Focus Groups and Qualitative Interviews

AGENCY: International Trade Administration (ITA).

ACTION: Notice.

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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 25, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at jjessup@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Suzan Winters, (202) 482–6042, suzan.winters@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The International Trade Administration's U.S. Commercial Service (CS) is mandated by Congress to help U.S. businesses, particularly small and medium-sized companies, export their products and services to global markets.

As part of its mission, the CS uses "Quality Assurance Surveys" to collect feedback from the U.S. business clients it serves. These surveys ask the client to evaluate the U.S. Commercial Service on its customer service provision. Results from the surveys are used to make improvements to the agency's business processes in order to provide better and more effective export assistance to U.S. companies. In addition to collecting client feedback through Quality Assurance Surveys, the CS uses client focus groups as a mechanism to obtain further client feedback and substantiate customer service trends seen in the Surveys. Qualitative client focus group data will enrich the quantitative survey data by providing insights and a descriptive context to explain the trends that emerge in the quantitative data.

The CS uses the focus group questions to address quality improvement issues. The focus group discussion guide will enable CS to obtain a better understanding of actions that can be taken to improve the export-related services that CS provide to U.S. firms. In providing these services, the CS promotes the goods and services of small and medium-sized U.S. businesses in foreign markets.

II. Method of Collection

U.S. firms will be recruited via telephone to participate in focus group discussions. Firms may be current Commercial Service clients or potential clients. Data will be collected through either face-to-face focus group discussion forums (6–8 participants per focus group) and conference calls, or through one-on-one qualitative interviews either in person or via phone. A moderator will facilitate the discussions and notes will be transcribed via computer. All comments from participants will be anonymous.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0625–0254.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 96.

Estimated Time per Response: Surveys, 30–45 minutes; Focus Groups, 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 74.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

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: April 20, 2012.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a meeting of the Hawaii Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee (REAC) in Honolulu, HI.

DATES: The Hawaii REAC meeting will be held Friday, May 11, 2012. For the specific date, times, and agenda for the meeting see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The meeting of the Hawaii REAC will be held at the Council Office,

1164 Bishop St. Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Schedule and Agenda for the Hawaii Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee Meeting:

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2012

1. Welcome and Introduction of Members
 2. Approval of Draft Agenda
 3. REAC Overview and 2011 Meeting Recommendations
 4. Agency Protected Species Overview and Updates
 - a. Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) Updates
 - b. State of Hawaii Protected Species Rules, Regulations and Updates
 5. Protected Species in Our Ecosystem
 - a. Humpback Whales
 - i. Status of Humpback Whale Hawaii Breeding Population
 - ii. Ecosystem Impacts of Humpback Whales in the North Pacific Foraging Grounds
 - b. Odontocetes (Toothed Whales)
 - i. Marine Mammal Protection Act: What You Should Know
 - ii. List of Fisheries and Hawaii Troll and Charter Fisheries
 - iii. Fishermen's Perspective on Marine Mammal Interactions
 - iv. Discussion on Monitoring and Addressing Small Vessel Fishery Impacts on Odontocetes
 - c. ESA Petition and Status of Review for Coral
 - i. Coral Status Review
 - ii. REAC Review and Discussion of the Coral Management Report
 - d. ESA Petition for Hawaiian Green Turtles
 - i. Green Turtle Petition & Review Process
 - ii. State of Hawaii Green Turtle Management Plan
 - iii. Discussion on Future Green Turtle Management in Hawaii
6. Public Comments
7. Discussion and Recommendations

The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. Public comment periods will be provided throughout each agenda. The REAC will meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds,

(808) 522–8220 (voice) or (808) 522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 20, 2012.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XA714

Endangered Species; File No. 15634

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC), 3333 N. Torrey Pines Ct., La Jolla, CA 92037, [Responsible Party: Lisa Ballance, Ph.D.] has been issued a permit to take leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 427–8401; fax (301) 713–0376;

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115–0700; phone (206) 526–6150; fax (206) 526–6426; and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213; phone (562) 980–4001; fax (562) 980–4018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman or Colette Cairns, (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 21, 2011, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 58471) that a request for a scientific research permit to take leatherback sea turtles had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226).