

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 21, 2003.

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Background

On July 1, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSSS from Taiwan. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 67 FR 44172 (July 1, 2002). On July 30, 2002, Yieh United Steel Corporation ("YUSCO") and Chia Far Industrial Factory Co. Ltd. ("Chia Far"), Taiwanese producers of subject merchandise, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of their sales of subject merchandise during the period of review ("POR"). On July 31, 2002, petitioners¹ requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of Chia Far, YUSCO, Tung Mung Development Co., Ltd. ("Tung Mung") and Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co., Ltd. ("Ta Chen"). On August 27, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of a review of SSSS from Taiwan covering the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 55000 (August 27, 2002). On March 24, 2003, the Department extended the time limit for the preliminary results of this administrative review by 90 days. *See Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Taiwan: Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 14195 (March 24, 2003). The preliminary results of review are currently due no later than July 1, 2003.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act") states that the administering authority shall make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the month in which occurs the anniversary of the date of publication of the order, finding, or suspension agreement for

which the review under section 751(a)(1) is requested. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, the administering authority may extend that 245-day period to 365 days. Completion of the preliminary results within 245-day period is impracticable for the following reasons: (1) This review requires the Department to analyze YUSCO's complex affiliations and corporate relationships; (2) this review requires the Department to gather and analyze a significant amount of information pertaining to Chia Far's manufacturing costs due to new structural plant changes affecting the POR; (3) this review involves a large number of transactions and complex adjustments; and (4) this review involves examining complex relationships between the producers and their customers and suppliers.

Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time specified under the Act, we are extending the due date for the preliminary results by an additional 30 days until July 31, 2003, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results. This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: May 14, 2003.

Barbara E. Tillman,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Commercial Harvesters and Recreational Party and Charter Boat Socio-cultural and Economic Data Collection Pilot.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0400.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 793.

Number of Respondents: 1,555.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes for an interview, 15 minutes for a vessel captain/owner to gather business information.

Needs and Uses: This is a request to extend Paperwork Reduction Act approval for data collection for the Socio-Economic Pilot Study sponsored by the Atlantic Coast Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP) and conducted by the National Marine Fisheries Service. Due to a one year delay in initiating the project, data collection efforts must be extended through June 30, 2004 to allow for completion of the proposed data collection cycle. This pilot study is designed to develop socio-cultural and economic information systems for commercial and recreational fisheries. Three specific arenas will be addressed during this study. The first is to identify and address potential problems with the mechanics of implementing the system. These include all data gathering, entry, and storage activities as well as the ability to link the data to all other ACCSP data. The second is to carry out a field test of the survey instrument across the different cultural and socio-economic contexts in which the data-gathering system must eventually be implemented. Field testing questions and instruments is standard procedure in preparing for any survey research. The third arena is to verify the economic model. Initial data gathering in the summer flounder fishery will be carried out and the data used for test runs of several standard economic models.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Frequency: Quarterly, semi-annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov). Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

¹ Petitioners are Allegheny Ludlum Corporation, AK Steel Corporation, Butler Armco Independent Union, J&L Specialty Steel, Inc., United States Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC, and Zanesville Armco Independent Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Distribution of Digital Navigation and Associated Data; NOAA Electronic Navigational Charts® Released as Nautical Charts

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NOAA's National Ocean Service (NOS) is announcing the distribution of certain digital navigation and related data to the public on the Internet. In July 2001, NOS began posting its Electronic Navigational Charts (NOAA ENC®) on the Internet. Now NOS is or will be making digital versions of the U.S. Coast Pilot®, Tide and Current Tables, Shoreline Data and certain other products available on the Internet. These products have primary application in navigation and in a broad range of Geographic Information System activities. The electronic distribution of navigational and related data will supplement other methods of distribution; paper versions of these products are expected to continue to be available from existing sources.

A primary purpose of providing this information and data on the Internet is to improve marine safety and reduce the risk of accidents, including injury to people, property, the environment and local economies. Providing mariners with more timely and accurate information via the Internet is expected to improve their decision-making capability in an often rapidly changing marine environment.

In addition, NOS is announcing its intention to remove the "provisional" label for NOAA ENC® distributed on the Internet. Once that label is removed, a NOAA ENC® will constitute a "nautical chart" for the purposes of the 1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, as previously announced in **Federal Register**, Volume 67, Number 111, pages 39695-39696, published June 10, 2002.

DATES: Comments on this action should be submitted on or before 5 p.m., EST, June 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments in writing should be submitted to Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, NOAA (N/CS), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Written comments may be FAXed to (301) 713-4019. Comments by e-mail should be submitted to ECDIS@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Brown, Electronic Chart Products Manager, Marine Chart Division, Office of Coast Survey, NOS/NOAA, (301) 713-2724, Extension 153, FAX, (301) 713-4516.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 33 U.S.C. 883a *et seq.* NOS is responsible for providing nautical charts and related information for safe navigation and other purposes. In fulfilling this responsibility, NOS collects and compiles hydrographic, tidal and current, geodetic and a variety of other data and information. In the past, NOS made this information available to the public primarily by publishing and distributing various paper charts and other printed materials. It is now technologically feasible to disseminate much of this information in digital format on the Internet and NOS intends to do so when it is reasonable and feasible to take such action. NOAA consulted with the U.S. Coast Guard concerning its proposal to make digital navigation data, including NOAA ENC®, available on the Internet. The Coast Guard concurred that such action would promote marine safety.

NOS digital products that are being distributed are expected to be distributed on the Internet include but are not limited to NOAA ENC®, the U.S. Coast Pilots®, Water Level, Observations, Water Level Time Series Plots, Predicted Tides and Tidal Currents, Tidal Predictions Program, Published Bench Mark Sheets with Tidal Datums, Harmonic Constituents, Coastal Survey Maps/Shoreline Data, CORS—Global Positioning System Continuously Operating Reference Station data, Geodetic Control Data Sheets, Tidal and Orthometric Elevations, Gravity Data, Online User Positioning Service, Geoid data, and various types of positioning and conversion software such as HTDP, NADCON, LVL DH, and Surface Gravity Prediction.

NOS data that might be affected by the above announcement is posted at the following NOAA Web sites: <http://chartmaker.ncd.noaa.gov>; <http://co-ops.nos.noaa.gov>; and <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov> NOS may also release other present or future nautical

products or data on the Internet; NOS Web sites.

One of the primary reasons for making digital navigational and related data available to the public on the Internet is to promote safe navigation. In the past, mariners would have to wait until new editions of nautical charts, the U.S. Coast Pilot® and other publications were released before they would have access to updated information. Today's digital technologies and widespread access to the Internet provide the means to make this information available to the mariner much sooner, sometimes in near real-time. In addition, often much more accurate or complete information can be distributed in digital format that could be provided in a printed document.

Releasing NOS digital navigation data and information available on the Internet is expected to encourage commercial mariners, recreational boaters and others to use the most accurate and complete digital information available. Digital navigation data that are easily accessible is in demand; if NOS data were not available or accessible, people would be expected to utilize less reliable, less accurate or less complete data with the attendant increased risks.

Another safety benefit from the release of these data is that it may encourage the development of new and better navigation products that utilize the best data available. For example, several navigation software programs have been developed to utilize products such as NOAA ENC®.

A secondary benefit of releasing these data on the Internet is that it is expected to promote the open and efficient exchange of public, scientific and technical information. The public generally, not just mariners, has an interest in these data. Internet access to NOS navigation and other data will maximize dissemination of this information to ocean engineers, marine scientists, emergency response personnel, managers and policy makers, including those in state and local governments, academia and other institutions as well as the private sector. Such action may promote scientific advances, sound marine and coastal management, and commercial development of new and better navigation or other products.

Such action is designed to be consistent with section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3506(d) and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130 regarding information management and dissemination and is expected to maximize the usefulness of government