

two key areas (1) The fit and motion of the exoskeleton device with respect to the users' body and (2) The impact that using an exoskeleton has on the performance of users executing tasks that are representative of activities in industrial settings. The results of these experiments will inform future test method development at NIST, other organizations, and under the purview of the new American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) Committee F48 on Exoskeletons and Exosuits.

**Affected Public:** Households and Individuals.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Legal Authority:** This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0693–0083.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XB602]

#### Marine Mammal Protection Act; Establishment of Time-Area Closures for Hawaiian Spinner Dolphins; Public Hearing

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** We, NMFS, will hold a public hearing related to our proposed rule to establish time-area closures for Hawaiian spinner dolphins (*Stenella longirostris longirostris*) under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA). The proposed rule to establish time-area closures for Hawaiian spinner

dolphins published on September 28, 2021 (86 FR 53844), and provided for a public comment period to end on December 27, 2021. Comments must be received by December 27, 2021, as specified under **ADDRESSES**. Comments received after this date may not be accepted.

**DATES:** The public hearing will be held online on December 9, 2021 from 17:00 to 20:00 HST. Since the hearing will be held online, any member of the public can join by internet or phone regardless of location. Instructions for joining the hearings are provided under **ADDRESSES** below.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be conducted as Webex meeting. You may join the Webex meeting using a web browser, the Webex desktop app (app installation required), a mobile app on a phone (app installation required), or audio-only using just a phone call, as specified below.

To join the hearing, click on the link <https://noaanmfs-meets.webex.com/noaanmfs-meets/j.php?MTID=mce215a9ffa3f601324ffeca0ddcbc1b8> Password: "dolphin". If you do not have internet access, you may join by phone: US Toll +1–415–527–5035 Access code: 276 477 10691. You may register for the public hearing in advance by clicking on the link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvRZG\\_d\\_PTKUsXi7s7cUmRndeU7rI2tfn0uh8WMLooAW6Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvRZG_d_PTKUsXi7s7cUmRndeU7rI2tfn0uh8WMLooAW6Q/viewform?usp=sf_link).

More information about the public hearing is provided under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. You may submit comments verbally at the public hearing, or in writing by any of the following means. Written comments must be received by December 27, 2021:

**Electronic Submissions:** Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter NOAA–NMFS–2021–0091 in the search box. Click on the "Comment" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

**Mail:** Kevin Brindock, Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator, Protected Resources Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Regional Office, 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, HI 96818.

**Instructions:** You must submit comments by one of the above methods to ensure that we receive, document, and consider them. Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered. All comments received are a part of the public record and will

generally be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> without change. All Personal Identifying Information (for example, name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous). Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word, Excel, WordPerfect, or Adobe PDF file formats only.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Brindock, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office; 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, HI 96818; telephone: 808–725–5146; email: [kevin.brindock@noaa.gov](mailto:kevin.brindock@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On September 28, 2021, NMFS proposed a regulation under the MMPA to establish mandatory time-area closures of Hawaiian spinner dolphins' essential daytime habitats at five selected sites in the Main Hawaiian Islands. During designated times, unless subject to an exception as described in the proposed rule, these regulatory measures would prohibit any person or vessel, on or below the surface, to enter, cause to enter, solicit to enter, or remain within any of the five time-area closures, for the purpose of preventing take of Hawaiian spinner dolphins in areas identified as important essential daytime habitats for spinner dolphins. The proposed mandatory time-area closures would occur from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily in areas of Kealakekua Bay, Hōnaunau Bay, Kauhakō Bay (Ho'okena), and Makako Bay on Hawai'i Island, and La Perouse Bay on Maui.

The proposed rule and other materials prepared in support of this action are available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/proposed-rule-establish-time-area-closures-hawaiian-spinner-dolphins-essential-habitats-main>. We are accepting public comments for the proposed rule through December 27, 2021. Public comments can be submitted as described under **ADDRESSES**.

#### Public Hearings

The public hearing will be conducted online as Webex meeting, as specified in **ADDRESSES** above. If you do not have internet access, you may join by phone at the numbers listed in **ADDRESSES** above. The hearing will begin with a brief presentation by NMFS that gives an overview of the proposed rule to

establish time-area closures at Hawaiian spinner dolphins' essential day time habitat. After the presentation but before public comments, there will be a question and answer session during which members of the public may ask NMFS staff questions about the proposed rule. Following the question and answer session, members of the public will have the opportunity to provide oral comments regarding proposed time-area closures. Oral comments may be limited to two minutes or less. Members of the public will also have the opportunity to submit written comments at the hearings. Written comments may also be submitted at any time during the relevant public comment period as described under **ADDRESSES**. All oral comments will be recorded (audio only), transcribed, and added to the public comment record for this proposed rule.

### Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kevin Brindock (telephone: 808-725-5146; email: [kevin.brindock@noaa.gov](mailto:kevin.brindock@noaa.gov)) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*

Dated: November 18, 2021.

**Kimberly Damon-Randall,**

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### United States Patent and Trademark Office

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Fee Deficiency Submissions

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The USPTO invites comment on this information collection renewal, which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2021 during a 60-day comment period. This notice

allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* Fee Deficiency Submissions.

*OMB Control Number:* 0651-0070.

*Form Numbers:*

- *PTO/SB/460 (Fee Deficiency Payment Form).*

*Type of Review:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000 respondents per year.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 3,002 responses per year.

*Estimated Time per Response:* The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately 2 hours to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed information to the USPTO.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 6,004 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Cost Burden:* \$248.

*Needs and Uses:* Under section 10(b) of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act ("Act") (See Pub. L. 112-29, 125 Stat. 283 (2011)), eligible small entities shall receive a 50 percent fee reduction from the undiscounted fees for filing, searching, examining, issuing, appealing, and maintaining patent applications and patents. The Act further provides that micro entities shall receive a 75 percent fee reduction from the undiscounted fees for filing, searching, examining, issuing, appealing, and maintaining patent applications and patents.

This information collection covers the submissions made by patent applicants and patentees to excuse small and micro entity fee payment errors, in accordance with the procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.28(c) and 1.29(k). Specifically, 37 CFR 1.28(c) provides a procedure by which patent applicants and patentees may be excused for erroneous payments of fees in the small entity amount. 37 CFR 1.29(k) provides a procedure by which patent applicants and patentees may be excused for erroneous payments of fees in the micro entity amount.

*Affected Public:* Private sector; individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce, USPTO information collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for this information

collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 0651-0070.

Further information can be obtained by:

- *Email:* [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include "0651-0070 information request" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Kimberly Hardy, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**Kimberly Hardy,**

*Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Extend Collection 3038-0104: Clearing Exemption for Swaps Between Certain Affiliated Entities

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed renewal of a collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on reporting requirements relating to uncleared swaps between certain affiliated entities electing the exemption under Commission regulation 50.52 (Exemption for swaps between affiliates).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by "OMB Control No. 3038-0104" by any of the following methods: