

for Atlantic HMS, *i.e.*, tunas, swordfish, billfish, and sharks. 16 U.S.C. 1854(g)(1)(A)–(B). Since the inception of the AP in 1998, NMFS has consulted with and considered the comments and views of AP members when preparing and implementing Atlantic HMS FMPs or FMP amendments.

The intent of this meeting is to consider alternatives for the conservation and management of all Atlantic tunas, swordfish, billfish, and shark fisheries. We anticipate discussing:

- Draft Amendment 14, which would revise the framework used for the establishment of acceptable biological catch (ABCs) and annual catch limits (ACLs) for Atlantic shark fisheries consistent with the National Standard 1 guidelines;

- Management of the recreational billfish fishery in 2021 resulting from overharvest of the Atlantic blue marlin, white marlin, and roundscale spearfish 250-fish landings limit in 2020; and
- The Draft HMS Electronic Technology Plan.

Additional information on the meeting and a copy of the draft agenda will be posted prior to the meeting at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/december-2020-hms-advisory-panel-meeting>.

Dated: November 12, 2020.

Jennifer M. Wallace,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Economic Surveys of Specific U.S. Commercial Fisheries

The Department of Commerce 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. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested

via the **Federal Register** on April 13, 2020, (85 FR 20473) during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

Title: Economic Surveys of Specific U.S. Commercial Fisheries.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0773.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (revision of a currently approved collection).

Number of Respondents: 1,375.

Average Hours per Response:

West Coast Open Access Groundfish, Non-tribal Salmon, Crab, and Shrimp Economic Data Collection: 3 hours.

West Coast Limited Entry Groundfish Fixed Gear Economic Data Collection: 3 hours.

American Samoa Longline Survey: 1 hour.

Hawaii Longline Survey: 1 hour.

Hawaii Small Boat Economic Survey: 0.75 hours or 45 minutes.

American Samoa Small Boat Survey: 0.75 hours or 45 minutes.

Trip Level Economic Surveys of American Samoa (ESAS), Guam, and The Commonwealth of The Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Small Boat-Based Fisheries (an add-on to a creel survey): 0.167 hours or 10 minutes.

Cost Earnings Survey of Mariana Archipelago Small Boat Fleet: 0.75 hours or 45 minutes.

USVI Fisheries Economic Survey (Socio-Economic Profile of Small-Scale Commercial Fisheries (SSCF) in the U.S. Caribbean): 0.25 hours or 15 minutes.

Puerto Rico Fisheries Economic Survey (Socio-Economic Profile of Small-Scale Commercial Fisheries (SSCF) in the U.S. Caribbean): 1 hour.

Gulf of Mexico Inshore Shrimp Fishery Economic Survey: 0.78 hours or 47 minutes.

Economic Expenditure Survey of Golden Crab Fishermen in the U.S. South Atlantic Region: 0.5 hours or 30 minutes.

West Coast Coastal Pelagic Fishery Economic Survey: 3 hours.

West Coast Swordfish Fishery Cost and Earnings Survey: 0.51 hours or 31 minutes.

West Coast North Pacific Albacore Fishery Economic Survey: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,476.
Needs and Uses: This revision will add 14 economic surveys to this collection and revise the title of the collection from West Coast Limited Entry Groundfish Fixed Gear Economic Data Collection to Economic Surveys of Specific U.S. Commercial Fisheries. A

variety of laws (including the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act), Executive Orders, and NOAA Fisheries strategies and policies include requirements for economic data and the analyses they support. The proposed information collection will provide economic data needed to support more than cursory efforts to comply with those requirements. It will do that by improving the ability of NOAA Fisheries and the Regional Fishery Management Councils to monitor, explain and predict changes in the economic performance and impacts of federally managed commercial fisheries. Therefore, it will allow better-informed fishery conservation and management decisions for federally managed fisheries.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Every 3 to 8 years.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

This information collection request may be viewed at 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. 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 0648–0773.

Sheleen Dumas,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO–C–2020–0044]

Development of a National Consumer Awareness Campaign on Combating the Trafficking in Counterfeit and Pirated Products

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: On January 24, 2020, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released its Report to the President of the United States titled “Combating Trafficking in Counterfeit and Pirated Goods” (DHS Report). The report was prepared in response to the April 3, 2019, Presidential Memorandum titled “Memorandum on Combating Trafficking in Counterfeit and Pirated Goods” (Presidential Memorandum). Among the action items identified in the DHS Report was action 11, titled “Establish a National Consumer Awareness Campaign.” To start implementation of this action item, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is seeking information from stakeholders, including, but not limited to, intellectual property rights holders, online third-party marketplaces, third-party intermediaries, and other private sector stakeholders, on the development of a National Consumer Awareness Campaign on Combating the Trafficking in Counterfeit and Pirated Products as a public-private partnership.

DATES: Comments must be received by 5 p.m. ET on January 4, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments and responses to the questions below by one of the following methods:

(a) *Electronic Submissions:* Submit all electronic comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> (at the homepage, enter “PTO–T–2020–0044” in the “Search” box, click the “Comment Now!” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments). The materials in the docket will not be edited to remove identifying or contact information, and the USPTO cautions against including any information in an electronic submission that the submitter does not want publicly disclosed. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word or Excel or Adobe PDF formats only. Comments containing references to studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of the referenced materials. Please do not submit additional materials. If you want to submit a comment with business confidential information that you do not wish to be made public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission in the manner detailed below.

(b) *Written/Paper Submissions:* Send all written/paper submissions to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop OPIA, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Submission packaging should clearly indicate that

materials are responsive to Docket No. PTO–T–2020–0044, Office of Policy and International Affairs, Comment Request; Development of a National Consumer Awareness Campaign on Combating the Trafficking in Counterfeit and Pirated Products.

Submissions of Business Confidential Information: Any submissions containing business confidential information must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked “confidential treatment requested” to the address listed above. Submitters should provide an index listing the document(s) or information they would like the Department of Commerce to withhold. The index should include information such as numbers used to identify the relevant document(s) or information, document title and description, and relevant page numbers and/or section numbers within a document. Submitters should provide a statement explaining their grounds for objecting to the disclosure of the information to the public as well. The USPTO also requests that submitters of business confidential information include a non-confidential version (either redacted or summarized) of those confidential submissions that will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the event that the submitter cannot provide a non-confidential version of its submission, the USPTO requests that the submitter post a notice in the docket stating that it has provided the USPTO with business confidential information. Should a submitter fail to either docket a non-confidential version of its submission or post a notice that business confidential information has been provided, the USPTO will note the receipt of the submission on the docket with the submitter’s organization or name (to the degree permitted by law) and the date of submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charisma Hampton, USPTO, Office of Policy and International Affairs, at charisma.hampton@uspto.gov. Please direct media inquiries to the Office of the Chief Communications Officer, USPTO, at 571–272–8400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DHS Report describes how the rapid growth of e-commerce platforms, “further catalyzed by online third-party marketplaces connected to the platforms, has revolutionized the way products are bought and sold.”¹ However, this overall growth “has facilitated online trafficking in

counterfeit and pirated goods.”² American consumers shopping on e-commerce platforms now face a greater risk of purchasing counterfeits, including goods that endanger the health and safety of unsuspecting consumers.

Given the critical role that consumers can play in the battle against online counterfeiting, the DHS Report recommends the development of a national public-private awareness campaign to educate consumers regarding the risks of counterfeit and pirated goods, as well as the various ways consumers can spot counterfeit products.³

The development of the DHS Report benefitted from extensive interagency discussions that included DHS, the Department of Justice, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the Department of Commerce the Food and Drug Administration, the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, the Department of State, and also outreach to, and comments from, numerous private sector stakeholders. The USPTO, the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce, and many other government agencies work to combat counterfeit goods.

Request for Information:

The USPTO requests information from interested stakeholders, including, but not limited to, intellectual property rights holders affected by the sale of counterfeit goods offered through e-commerce platforms, online third-party marketplaces, third-party intermediaries, other entities with experience in public-private awareness campaigns, and applicable government agencies.

Respondents may address any, all, or none of the following topics and may address additional related issues that have implications for establishing a national consumer awareness campaign designed to educate consumers on the direct and indirect costs and risks of counterfeit and pirated goods. Please identify, where possible, the subject(s) your comments are intended to address.

Respondents may organize their submissions in any manner. Reminder: Respondents have the burden to request that any information contained in a submission be treated as business confidential information and must certify that such information is business confidential and would not customarily

² DHS Report at 7. Other sections of the DHS Report address both trademark counterfeiting and copyright piracy, but action 9, the subject of this Federal Register notice, is limited to trademark counterfeits.

³ See DHS Report at 33.

¹ DHS Report at 7, available at https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/20_0124_plcy_counterfeit-pirated-goods-report_01.pdf.

be released to the public by the submitter. Business confidential information must be clearly designated as such and provided only by mail carrier as described above.

The USPTO welcomes all input relevant to the development of the guidelines, action plans, strategies, and best practices for establishing a public-private national consumer awareness campaign designed to educate consumers on the direct and indirect costs and risks of counterfeit and pirated goods. The USPTO specifically seeks the following types of information utilized, or under development, by any public or private entity:

(1) Educational curricula identifying direct and indirect harms associated with sales of counterfeit and pirated products.

(2) Strategies to ensure consumers make informed purchasing decisions.

(3) Public service advertisements (PSAs) targeted to social media users.

(4) Methods to identify false and misleading information on e-commerce pages.

(5) Alerts for high-risk products and automated warnings describing health impacts.

(6) “Red flag” indicators for suspicious listings on e-commerce platforms.

(7) Incentives to empower consumers to participate in monitoring, detecting, and informing platforms and users of counterfeits.

Dated: November 7, 2020.

Andrei Iancu,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2020-OS-0068]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Defense University, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 17, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela James, 571-372-7574, or whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: College of International Security Affairs Out-Processing Information Form; OMB Control Number 0704-XXXX.

Type of Request: New.

Number of Respondents: 40.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 40.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 6.7.

Needs and Uses: The information is needed for end-of-year event efforts (student-led symposium and graduation) as well as for the organization’s alumni database. The collection is necessary to ensure accurate student data is in our records upon departure from the organization. The collection instrument verifies information such as correct title/rank, name spelling, country of origin, organization/branch of service, research paper title, if the student wishes to be involved in the organization’s alumni network (yes/no response), personal contact information (phone number and email address), and career information (prior to joining organization and future career path after graduating). It is also utilized for alumni outreach and engagement. The data is shared with the appropriate persons—Thesis Director for symposium, Registrar for graduation, and Director of Outreach for alumni data.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households, Foreign Nationals.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal**

Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Ms. Angela James.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. James at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: November 12, 2020.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: RP19-57-001.

Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Report Filing: AGT Base Rate Refund Report.

Filed Date: 11/6/20.

Accession Number: 20201106-5117.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/18/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21-201-000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Filing—Amendment to a Negotiated Rate Agreement—Macquarie to be effective 11/7/2020.

Filed Date: 11/6/20.

Accession Number: 20201106-5000.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/18/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21-202-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: SJRG Neg Rate Amendment to be effective 11/6/2020.

Filed Date: 11/6/20.

Accession Number: 20201106-5032.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/18/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21-203-000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Gulfport 911377 Release to be effective 11/7/2020.

Filed Date: 11/6/20.

Accession Number: 20201106-5045.