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**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 will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological or other forms of information technology collection methods.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, September 21, 2011.

**Joseph T. Reilly,**  
Associate Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit 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:** Pacific Islands Region Permit Family of Forms.

**OMB Control Number:** 0648-0490.

**Form Number(s):** NA.

**Type of Request:** Regular submission (revision and extension of a current information collection).

**Number of Respondents:** 167.

**Average Hours Per Response:** Western Pacific permits, 30 minutes; American Samoa limited access permits, 45 minutes; appeals, 2 hours.

**Burden Hours:** 124.

**Needs and Uses:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Pacific Islands Region (PIR) manages the United States (U.S.) Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in the western

Pacific under five fishery management plans (FMP), prepared by the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). The regulations implementing the FMP are found at 50 CFR part 665.

The permitting requirements at 50 CFR part 665 form the basis for this collection of information. PIR requests information from participants in the fisheries and interested persons. This information is needed for permit issuance, to identify participants in the fisheries, and to help measure impacts of management controls on the participants in the fisheries of the EEZ in the western Pacific.

The revision involves the elimination of Hawaii longline shallow-set certificate requests and northwest Hawaiian islands bottomfish limited entry permits due to regulatory changes, and moving western Pacific crustacean permit applications to another information collection.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**OMB Desk Officer:**

**OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov.**

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 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

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

**OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov.**

Dated: October 12, 2011.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit 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:** Individual Fishing Quotas for Pacific Halibut and Sablefish in the Alaska Fisheries.

**OMB Control Number:** 0648-0272.

**Form Number(s):** NA.

**Type of Request:** Regular submission (revision and extension of a current information collection).

**Number of Respondents:** 1,686.

**Average Hours per Response:**

Application for a non-profit corporation to be designated as a Community Quota Entity (CQE), 200 hours; application for eligibility to receive quota share/individual fishing quota (QS/IFQ), identification of shareholder interest, application for transfer of QS/IFQ, 2 hours; application for hired master permit, application for registered buyer permit, designated beneficiary form, 30 minutes; prior notice of landing, 12 minutes; landing report, 18 minutes, administrative waiver, 15 minutes, dockside sales receipt, 6 minutes.

**Burden Hours:** 9,946.

**Needs and Uses:** This request is for revision and extension of a current information collection.

The Pacific Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program was developed to reduce fishing capacity that had increased during years of management as an open access fishery, while maintaining the social and economic character of the fixed gear fishery that is relied on as a source of revenue for coastal communities in Alaska. The Halibut and Sablefish IFQ Program provides economic stability for the commercial hook-and-line fishery while reducing many of the conservation and management problems commonly associated with open access. The IFQ Program for sablefish and Pacific halibut fixed gear provides each fisherman a catch quota that can be used any time during the open season. Individual shares are intended to allow fishermen to set their own pace and adjust their fishing effort. The IFQ Program is intended to reduce the premium that was traditionally placed on speed, allowing fishermen to pay more attention to efficiency and product quality. The IFQ Program consists of three parts: IFQ halibut and sablefish, Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) halibut, and Gulf of Alaska (GOA) IFQ community quota share.

Program changes/revisions consist of removal of duplicative forms/information collections and changes to notarization requirements (removing for some information collections and adding for one).

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions.

**Frequency:** Annually and on occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**OMB Desk Officer:**

*OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov.*

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-978]

#### **High Pressure Steel Cylinders From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of high pressure steel cylinders from the People's Republic of China. For information on the estimated subsidy rates, see the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* October 18, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher Siepmann or David Layton, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-7958 and (202) 482-0371, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Case History**

The following events have occurred since the publication of the Department of Commerce's ("Department") notice of initiation in the **Federal Register**. See *High Pressure Steel Cylinders From the People's Republic of China; Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 76 FR 33239 (June 8, 2011) ("*Initiation Notice*"), and the accompanying Initiation Checklist.

On July 5, 2011, the U.S. International Trade Commission ("ITC") published its affirmative preliminary determination that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of allegedly subsidized imports of high pressure steel cylinders ("steel cylinders") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). See *High Pressure Steel Cylinders From China*, 76 FR 38697 (July 1, 2011).

On July 13, 2011, we selected Beijing Tianhai Industry Co., Ltd. ("BTIC") as the mandatory respondent in this proceeding. See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, "Selection of Respondents for the Countervailing Duty Investigation of High Pressure Steel Cylinders from the People's Republic of China" (July 13, 2011) ("*Respondent Selection Memo*"). The public version of this memorandum and all other memoranda referenced in this notice are on file electronically via Import Administration's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System ("IA ACCESS"). Access to IA ACCESS is available in the Department's Central Records Unit in Room 7046 of the main Department building.

On July 19, 2011, the Department published a postponement of the deadline for the preliminary determination in this investigation until October 11, 2011. See *High Pressure Steel Cylinders From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 76 FR 42682 (July 19, 2011).

On July 20, 2011, we issued a questionnaire to BTIC and the Government of the People's Republic of China ("GOC"). We received responses from BTIC and the GOC on September 2, and September 7, 2011, respectively. Supplemental questionnaires were sent to BTIC on September 15, and 23, 2011, and we received responses September 26, and September 28, and October 3, 2011. We sent supplemental questionnaires to the GOC on September 20, and September 23, 2011, and received a response to the former on

September 27, 2011. We currently expect to receive a response to our September 23, 2011 questionnaire from the GOC on or before October 14, 2011.

We received pre-preliminary comments from BTIC and Norris Cylinder Co. ("Petitioner") on October 4, and October 6, 2011, respectively. We did not have time to analyze these comments for this preliminary determination.

The Department also received a questionnaire response from Zhejiang Jindun Pressure Container Co., Ltd. ("Jindun") on September 2, 2011. Jindun was not selected for individual examination in this investigation and its voluntary response has not been analyzed. See Respondent Selection Memo.

#### **Period of Investigation**

The period for which we are measuring subsidies, *i.e.*, the period of investigation ("POI"), is January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

#### **Scope Comments**

In accordance with the preamble to the Department's regulations, we set aside a period of time in our *Initiation Notice* for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage, and encouraged all parties to submit comments within 20 calendar days of publication of that notice. See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997), and *Initiation Notice*, 76 FR at 33239. We did not receive any comments.

#### **Scope of the Investigation**

The merchandise covered by the scope of the investigation is seamless steel cylinders designed for storage or transport of compressed or liquefied gas ("high pressure steel cylinders"). High pressure steel cylinders are fabricated of chrome alloy steel including, but not limited to, chromium-molybdenum steel or chromium magnesium steel, and have permanently impressed into the steel, either before or after importation, the symbol of a U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("DOT")-approved high pressure steel cylinder manufacturer, as well as an approved DOT type marking of DOT 3A, 3AX, 3AA, 3AAX, 3B, 3E, 3HT, 3T, or DOT-E (followed by a specific exemption number) in accordance with the requirements of sections 178.36 through 178.68 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or any subsequent amendments thereof. High pressure steel cylinders covered by these investigations have a water