

a monthly tuna storage removal report; 60 minutes for a monthly tuna receiving report; and 30 minutes for a special report documenting the origin of tuna (if requested by the NOAA Administrator).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 144.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$847.

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: May 16, 2002.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051702B]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Application for Commission in the NOAA Officer Corps

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Lt. Cecile Daniels, 301-713-3444, ext. 119, or Cecile.Daniels@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The NOAA Corps is the smallest of the seven uniformed services of the United States and is an integral part of NOAA. The NOAA Corps provides a cadre of professionals trained in engineering, earth sciences, oceanography, meteorology, fisheries science, and other related disciplines who serve in assignments within the five major Line Offices of NOAA. Persons wishing to obtain a NOAA Corps Commission must submit an application package, including an eye test and five references.

II. Method of Collection

Paper forms are submitted via mail in postage-paid envelopes.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0047.

Form Number: NOAA Forms 56-42, 56-42A, 56-42C, 5-42D.

Type of Review: Regular submission.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 260.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$5,850.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Notice of embargo for Peru.

SUMMARY: On May 17, 2002, the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, acted to prohibit the importation into the United States from Peru of yellowfin tuna and yellowfin tuna products harvested by purse seine in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (ETP). NMFS is required to take this action because Peru harvests tuna in the ETP with purse seine vessels with greater than 400 short tons (362.8 metric tons) carrying capacity and has not received an "affirmative finding" as required by regulations. This ban remains in effect for Peru until an affirmative finding has been granted by the Assistant Administrator.

DATES: Effective May 17, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allison Routt, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA, 90802-4213, Phone 562-980-4020, Fax 562-980-4027.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to export to the United States yellowfin tuna harvested by purse seine in the ETP, the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) requires a nation that has purse seine vessels with over 400 short tons (362.8 metric tons) carrying capacity fishing for tuna in the ETP (i.e., a harvesting nation) submit documentary evidence to the Assistant Administrator requesting an affirmative finding. The process for such requests is described in regulations at 50 CFR 216.24(f)(9). Based