written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

Final Results of Review

The Department made no changes to its calculations announced in the *Preliminary Results*. As a result of this review, we determine that a weighted-average dumping margin of 0.00 percent exists for Villares for the period February 1, 2014, through January 31, 2015.

Assessment

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212 and the *Final Modification*,² the Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to liquidate all appropriate entries for Villares without regard to antidumping duties.

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Villares for which it did not know that the merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate un-reviewed entries at the allothers rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

We intend to issue instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of SSB from Brazil entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication as provided by section 751(a)(2) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for Villares will be 0.00 percent, the weighted average dumping margin established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for other manufacturers and exporters covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which that manufacturer or exporter participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the manufacturer of subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 19.43

percent, the all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation.³ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 15, 2016.

Paul Piquado,

 $Assistant\ Secretary\ for\ Enforcement\ and\ Compliance.$

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-549-822]

Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From Thailand: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2014–2015

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On March 10, 2016, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain

frozen warmwater shrimp from Thailand. The review covers 163 producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. The period of review (POR) is February 1, 2014, through January 31, 2015.

No interested party submitted comments on the preliminary results. However, we revised the computer program for Mayao to correct an error with respect to the printing of the assessment rate calculations. Finally, we find that four companies had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis McClure or Alice Maldonado, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5973 and (202) 482–4682, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The review covers 163 producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. The respondents which the Department selected for individual examination are Mayao ² and Thai Union.³ The respondents which were not selected for individual examination are listed in the "Final Results of the Review" section of this notice.

On March 10, 2016, the Department published the *Preliminary Results*. We invited parties to comment on the preliminary results of the review.⁴ No interested party submitted comments. Accordingly, no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice.⁵ However, we revised the computer program for Mayao to correct an error with respect to the printing of the assessment rate calculations. The Department conducted this

² See Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification, 77 FR 8101, 8102 (February 14, 2012) (Final Modification).

³ See Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Bar From Brazil, 59 FR 66914 (December 28, 1994).

¹ See Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Rescission of Review, in Part, and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2014–2015, 81 FR 12696 (March 10, 2016) (Preliminary Results), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² Mayao consists of the following companies: A Foods 1991 Co., Limited and May Ao Foods Co., Ltd.

³ Thai Union consists of the following affiliated companies: Thai Union Frozen Products Co., Ltd., Thai Union Seafood Company Limited, Pakfood Public Company Limited, Asia Pacific (Thailand) Co., Ltd., Chaophraya Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Okeanos Co. Ltd., Okeanos Food Co. Ltd., and Takzin Samut Co. Ltd.

⁴ See Preliminary Results, 81 FR at 12700.

⁵ For further details of the issues addressed in this proceeding, see Preliminary Results, 81 FR at 12696, and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order

The scope of this order includes certain warmwater shrimp and prawns, whether frozen, wild-caught (ocean harvested) or farm-raised (produced by aquaculture), head-on or head-off, shell-on or peeled, tail-on or tail-off, deveined or not deveined, cooked or raw, or otherwise processed in frozen form.

The frozen warmwater shrimp and prawn products included in the scope of this order, regardless of definitions in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), are products which are processed from warmwater shrimp and prawns through freezing and which are sold in any count size.

The products described above may be processed from any species of warmwater shrimp and prawns. Warmwater shrimp and prawns are generally classified in, but are not limited to, the Penaeidae family. Some examples of the farmed and wild-caught warmwater species include, but are not limited to, whiteleg shrimp (Penaeus vannemei), banana prawn (Penaeus merguiensis), fleshy prawn (Penaeus chinensis), giant river prawn (Macrobrachium rosenbergii), giant tiger prawn (Penaeus monodon), redspotted shrimp (Penaeus brasiliensis), southern brown shrimp (Penaeus subtilis), southern pink shrimp (Penaeus notialis), southern rough shrimp (Trachypenaeus curvirostris), southern white shrimp (Penaeus schmitti), blue shrimp (Penaeus stylirostris), western white shrimp (Penaeus occidentalis), and Indian white prawn (Penaeus indicus).

Frozen shrimp and prawns that are packed with marinade, spices or sauce are included in the scope of this order. In addition, food preparations (including dusted shrimp), which are not "prepared meals," that contain more than 20 percent by weight of shrimp or prawn are also included in the scope of this order.

Excluded from the scope are: (1) Breaded shrimp and prawns (HTSUS subheading 1605.20.10.20); (2) shrimp and prawns generally classified in the Pandalidae family and commonly referred to as coldwater shrimp, in any state of processing; (3) fresh shrimp and

prawns whether shell-on or peeled (HTSUS subheadings 0306.23.00.20 and 0306.23.00.40); (4) shrimp and prawns in prepared meals (HTSUS subheading 1605.20.05.10); (5) dried shrimp and prawns; (6) canned warmwater shrimp and prawns (HTSUS subheading 1605.20.10.40); and (7) certain battered shrimp. Battered shrimp is a shrimpbased product: (1) That is produced from fresh (or thawed-from-frozen) and peeled shrimp; (2) to which a "dusting" layer of rice or wheat flour of at least 95 percent purity has been applied; (3) with the entire surface of the shrimp flesh thoroughly and evenly coated with the flour; (4) with the non-shrimp content of the end product constituting between four and ten percent of the product's total weight after being dusted, but prior to being frozen; and (5) that is subjected to individually quick frozen (IQF) freezing immediately after application of the dusting layer. When dusted in accordance with the definition of dusting above, the battered shrimp product is also coated with a wet viscous layer containing egg and/or milk, and par-fried.

The products covered by this order are currently classified under the following HTSUS subheadings: 0306.17.00.03, 0306.17.00.06, 0306.17.00.09, 0306.17.00.12, 0306.17.00.15, 0306.17.00.18, 0306.17.00.21, 0306.17.00.24, 0306.17.00.27, 0306.17.00.40, 1605.21.10.30, and 1605.29.10.10. These HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and for customs purposes only and are not dispositive, but rather the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.⁷

Determination of No Shipments

As noted in the *Preliminary Results*, we received no shipment claims from four companies involved in this administrative review: Gallant Ocean

(Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Gallant Ocean), Lucky Union Foods Co., Ltd. (Lucky Union), Marine Gold Products Ltd. (Marine Gold),8 and Thai Union Manufacturing Company Limited (Thai Union Manufacturing). In the Preliminary Results, we preliminarily determined that Gallant Ocean and Lucky Union had no reviewable transactions during the POR.9 We received no comments from interested parties with respect to these claims. Therefore, because we find that the record indicates that these companies did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the POR, we continue to find that Gallant Ocean and Lucky Union had no reviewable transactions during the POR.

With respect to Marine Gold and Thai Union Manufacturing, in the Preliminary Results, there was insufficient evidence on the record to conclude that these companies made no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR and we continued to include them in the administrative review. 10 Subsequently, we received information from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) confirming Marine Gold's and Thai Union Manufacturing's no shipment claims. 11 We received no comments from interested parties with respect to this information. Therefore, because we find that the record indicates that Marine Gold and Thai Union Manufacturing also did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the POR, we find that they had no reviewable transactions during the POR.

Final Results of the Review

We are assigning the following dumping margins to the respondents for the period February 1, 2014, through January 31, 2015, as follows:

 $^{^6}$ "Tails" in this context means the tail fan, which includes the telson and the uropods.

⁷On April 26, 2011, the Department amended the antidumping duty order to include dusted shrimp, pursuant to the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) decision in Ad Hoc Shrimp Trade Action Committee v. United States, 703 F. Supp. 2d 1330 (CIT 2010) and the U.S. International Trade Commission determination, which found the domestic like product to include dusted shrimp. See Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil, India, the People's Republic of China, Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Amended Antidumping Duty Orders in Accordance with Final Court Decision, 76 FR 23277 (April 26, 2011); see also Ad Hoc Shrimp Trade Action Committee v United States, 703 F. Supp. 2d 1330 (CIT 2010) and Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil, China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam (Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1063, 1064, 1066-1068 (Review), USITC Publication 4221, March 2011.

⁸ Shrimp produced and exported by Marine Gold was excluded from the antidumping duty order effective February 1, 2012. See Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From Thailand: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Review, and Revocation of Order (in Part); 2011–2012, 78 FR 42497, 42499 (July 16, 2013). Accordingly, we are conducting this administrative review with respect to Marine Gold only for shrimp produced in Thailand where Marine Gold acted as either the producer or the exporter (but not both).

⁹ See Preliminary Results, 81 FR at 12697. ¹⁰ See id.

¹¹ See the memo to the file entitled, "Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand: 2014– 2015 Administrative Review—U.S. Entry Documents Placed on the Record," dated April 14, 2016

Producer/exporter	Dumping margin (percent)
A Foods 1991 Co., Limited/May Ao Foods Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Union Frozen Products Public Co., Ltd./Thai Union Seafood Co., Ltd./Pakfood Public Company Limited/Okeanos Food Co., Ltd./Okeanos Co. Ltd./Asia Pacific (Thailand) Co., Ltd.,/Chaophraya Cold Storage Co. Ltd./Takzin Samut Co. Ltd	0.00

Review-Specific Average Rate Applicable to the Following Non-Selected Companies: 12

Producer/exporter	Dumping margin (percent)
A. Wattanachai Frozen Products Co., Ltd	. 1.30
A.P. Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	
A.S. Intermarine Foods Co., Ltd	
ACU Transport Co., Ltd	
Ampai Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	. 1.30
Anglo-Siam Seafoods Co., Ltd	. 1.30
Apex Maritime (Thailand) Co., Ltd	. 1.30
Apitoon Enterprise Industry Co., Ltd	
Applied DB	. 1.3
Asian Seafood Coldstorage (Sriracha)	
Asian Seafoods Coldstorage Public Co., Ltd./Asian Seafoods Coldstorage (Suratthani) Co./STC Foodpak Ltd	. 1.3
Assoc. Commercial Systems	. 1.3
3.S.A. Food Products Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Bangkok Dehydrated Marine Product Co., Ltd	. 1.3
C Y Frozen Food Co., Ltd	
C.P. Mdse	. 1.30
C.P. Merchandising Co., Ltd	. 1.3
CP Retailing and Marketing Co	. 1.3
C.P. Intertrade Co	
Calsonic Kansei (Thailand) Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Century Industries Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Chaivaree Marine Products Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Chaiwarut Company Limited	. 1.3
Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Charoen Pokphand Petrochemical Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Chonburi LC	
Chue Eie Mong Eak	
Commonwealth Trading Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Core Seafood Processing Co., Ltd	. 1.30
CPF Food Products Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Crystal Frozen Foods Co., Ltd and/or Crystal Seafood	. 1.3
Daedong (Thailand) Co. Ltd	
Daiei Taigen (Thailand) Co., Ltd	
Daiho (Thailand) Co., Ltd	
Dynamic Intertransport Co., Ltd	
Earth Food Manufacturing Co., Ltd	. 1.3
F.A.I.T. Corporation Limited	. 1.3
Far East Cold Storage Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Fimex VN	
Findus (Thailand) Ltd	
Fortune Frozen Foods (Thailand) Co., Ltd	
Frozen Marine Products Co., Ltd	. 1.3
Gallant Ocean (Thailand) Co., Ltd	
Gallant Seafoods Corporation	
Global Maharaja Co., Ltd	
Golden Sea Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	
Golden Thai Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd	
Good Fortune Cold Storage Co. Ltd	
Good Luck Product Co., Ltd	
Grobest Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	
Gulf Coast Crab Intl	
H.A.M. International Co., Ltd	
Haitai Seafood Co., Ltd	
Handy International (Thailand) Co., Ltd	
Heng Seafood Limited Partnership	
Heritrade	
HIC (Thailand) Co., Ltd	. 1.3
High Way International Co., Ltd	
.T. Foods Industries Co., Ltd	

Producer/exporter	Dumping ma (percent)
ter-Pacific Marine Products Co., Ltd	
S.A. Value Co., Ltd	
& U Enterprise Co., Ltd	
Fresh	
L. Cold Storage Co., Ltd	
F Foods Limited	
ang Huat Sea Gull Trading Frozen Food Public Co., Ltd	
bun Trdg	
ngfisher Holdings Ltd	
tchens of the Oceans (Thailand) Company, Ltd	
ang Co., Ltdongphop Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	
e Heng Seafood Co., Ltd	
o Transports	
Thai Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	
cky Union Foods Co., Ltd	
agnate & Syndicate Co., Ltd	
ahachai Food Processing Co., Ltd	
ahachai Marine Foods Co., Ltd	
arine Gold Products Ltd. ¹³ erit Asia Foodstuff Co., Ltd	
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ing Chao Ind Thailand	
kŇ Foods Co., Ltd	
R. Instant Produce Co., Ltd	
amprik Maesri Ltd. Part	
arong Seafood Co., Ltd	
ongmon SMJ Products	
ngkorn Cold Storage Co., Ltd./Thai-Ger Marine Co., Ltd	
ikpanang Coldstorage Public Co., Ltd	
enta Impex Co., Ltd	
nwood Nineteen Ninety Nine	
ti Seafood Co., Ltd	
emier Frozen Products Co., Ltd	
eserved Food Specialty Co., Ltd	
ueen Marine Food Co., Ltd	
ayong Coldstorage (1987) Co., Ltd	
RD Marine Products Co., Ltd	
&P Aquarium&P Syndicate Public Company Ltd	
Chaivaree Cold Storage Co., Ltd	
Khonkaen Food Industry Public Co., Ltd and/or S. Khonkaen Food Ind. Public	
K. Foods (Thailand) Public Co. Limited	
amui Foods Company Limited	
ota Seafood Factory	
3 Inter Food Co., Ltd	
CT Co., Ltd.	
ea Bonanza Food Co., Ltd	
EA NT'L CO., LTD	
eafresh Fisheries/Seafresh Industry Public Co., Ltd	
earch and Serve	
ethachon Co., Ltd	
nianlin Bangkok Co., Ltd	
ning Fu Seaproducts Development Co	
am Food Supply Co., Ltd	
m Haitian Frozen Food Co., Ltd	
am Intersea Co., Ltd	
am Marine Products Co. Ltdam Ocean Frozen Foods Co. Ltd	
amchai International Food Co., Ltd	
nile Heart Foods Co. Ltd	
IP Products, Co., Ltd	
ar Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	
arfoods Industries Co., Ltd	
Intechthai Intertrading Co., Ltd	
urapon Foods Public Co., Ltd./Surat Seafoods Public Co., Ltd	
urapon Nichirei Foods Co., Ltd	
uratthani Marine Products Co., Ltduree Interfoods Co., Ltd	
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Producer/exporter	Dumping margin (percent)
Tep Kinsho Foods Co., Ltd	1.36
Teppitak Seafood Co., Ltd	1.36
Tey Seng Cold Storage Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Agri Foods Public Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Hanjin Logistics Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Mahachai Seafood Products Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Ocean Venture Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Patana Frozen	1.36
Thai Prawn Culture Center Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Royal Frozen Food Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Spring Fish Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Union Manufacturing Company Limited	*
Thai World Imports and Exports Co., Ltd	1.36
Thai Yoo Ltd., Part	1.36
The Siam Union Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	1.36
The Union Frozen Products Co., Ltd./Bright Sea Co., Ltd	1.36
Trang Seafood Products Public Co., Ltd	1.36
Transamut Food Co., Ltd	1.36
Tung Lieng Tradg	1.36
United Cold Storage Co., Ltd	1.36
UTXI Aquatic Products Processing Company	1.36
V. Thai Food Product Co., Ltd	1.36
Wann Fisheries Co., Ltd	1.36
Xian-Ning Seafood Co., Ltd	1.36
Yeenin Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	1.36
YHS Singapore Pte	1.36
ZAFCO TRDG	1.36

^{*} No shipments or sales subject to this review.

Assessment Rates

The Department shall determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), where Mayao and Thai Union reported the entered value for their U.S. sales, we calculated importer-specific ad valorem duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of the sales for which entered value was reported. Where Mayao and Thai Union did not report entered value, we calculated the entered value in order to calculate the assessment rates. Where either the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or de minimis within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c), or an importer-specific rate is zero or de minimis, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.14

For the companies which were not selected for individual examination, we used as the assessment rate the cash deposit rate assigned to Mayao

Consistent with our established practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced and exported by Thai Union or Mayao for which they did not know that the merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the allothers rate effective during the POR if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of these final results of review.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be the rates shown above, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent (de minimis within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1)), the cash

the assessment instructions for Mayao on the rates stated in the appropriate table.

deposit will be zero; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a previous review, or the original lessthan-fair value investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 5.34 percent, the all-others rate made effective by the Section 129 Determination. 15 These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as the only reminder to importers of their responsibility, under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2), to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation

¹²This rate is based on the rates for the respondents that were selected for individual review, excluding rates that are zero, de minimis or based entirely on facts available. See section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act.

¹³ As discussed above, we conducted this administrative review with respect to Marine Gold only for shrimp produced in Thailand where Marine Gold acted as either the producer or the exporter (but not both).

¹⁴ We note that the Department's preliminary calculations for Mayao did not contain a complete set of printed assessment rate tables. Consequently, we updated the computer program which generated these calculations to print all of the rates. We based

¹⁵ Effective January 16, 2009, there is no longer a cash deposit requirement for certain producers/ exporters in accordance with the Implementation of the Findings of the WTO Panel in United States Antidumping Measure on Shrimp from Thailand: Notice of Determination under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order on Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand, 74 FR 5638 (January 30, 2009) (Section 129 Determination).

of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of return/ destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

Dated: June 15, 2016.

Paul Piquado,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; West Coast Saltwater Fishing Survey

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

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. DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 22, 2016. **ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at *JJessup@doc.gov*).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Leif Anderson, (206) 302–2403 or *Leif.Anderson@noaa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for a new collection of information.

The Northwest Fisheries Science Center and Southwest Fisheries Science Center are undertaking an economics research project to assess the behavior of saltwater recreational anglers in response to catch rates, bag limits, and the timing and length of the season, and how these actions affect the value of saltwater recreational fishing. The West Coast Saltwater Fishing Survey (WCSFS) will provide critical economic data related to saltwater recreational fishing on the Pacific West Coast. More specifically, the WCSFS will collect data needed to (1) assess the socioeconomic characteristics of recreational saltwater fishing participants; (2) assess the economic value of saltwater recreational fishing trips through statistical estimation of models; and (3) assess the change in these values associated with possible changes in management policies related to catch rates, bag limits, season timing and length, time and area closures, and changes in economic, ocean, or fishery conditions.

II. Method of Collection

A sample of fishing license holders will be screened with a brief telephone or email survey (screener), followed by an internet or mail survey, as appropriate.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–xxxx. *Form Number(s):* None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (new information collection).

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8744.

Estimated Time per Response: 25 minutes for respondents who saltwater fish on the West Coast, 10 minutes for all other respondents, plus 5 minutes for those reached by the phone or email screener.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 531.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

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: June 17, 2016.

Sarah Brabson,

NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluations of National Estuarine Research Reserves and Coastal Management Programs

AGENCY: Office for Coastal Management (OCM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management will hold public meetings to solicit comments for the performance evaluations of the Grand Bay and Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserves and Alabama Coastal Area Management Program (Alabama Coastal Management Program).

DATES: Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve Evaluation: The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, and written comments must be received on or before Friday, August 19, 2016.

Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Evaluation: The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, and written comments must be received on or before Friday, September 2, 2016.

Alabama Coastal Management Program Evaluation: The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10,