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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: December 17, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on January 13-16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach, 1102 South Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, Texas; telephone: 512-883-5731.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council

January 15

8:30 a.m.—Convene.

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Receive public testimony on Texas Cooperative Shrimp Closure and Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for Red Snapper and Vermilion Snapper.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Reconvene to continue public testimony on TACs for Red Snapper and Vermilion Snapper.

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.—Receive a report of the Shrimp Management Committee.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Receive a report of the Personnel Committee (CLOSED SESSION).

January 16

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Receive a report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Receive a report of the Habitat Protection Committee.

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.—Receive a report on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Liaison.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Receive Enforcement Reports.

12:00 noon - 12:20 p.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

12:20 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.—Other Business to be discussed.

Committees

January 13

12:00 noon - 4:30 p.m.—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee. The committee will hear scientific reports on the cooperative shrimp closure with Texas and determine the areal extent of the closure for the 1997-98 fishing season. They will review similar closures of adjoining Mexican waters and discuss cooperation for initiating these annual closures. The committee will hear reports on Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) review of Draft Shrimp Amendment 9 and review of statisticians recommendations for computing estimates of bycatch of red snapper using a general linear model.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Personnel Committee (CLOSED SESSION).

January 14

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee. The committees will hear stock assessment reports for red snapper, vermilion snapper, and amberjack. They will review the recommendations of a scientific stock assessment panel and socioeconomic panel on acceptable biological catch (ABC) and on TAC for these stocks as well as the recommendations of the SSC and Red Snapper Advisory Panel (AP). The committee will develop their

recommendations to the Council on TAC, bag limits, and commercial quotas for red snapper and vermilion snapper, and management actions for the other stocks. The committee will review recommendations of the SSC, Socioeconomic Panel and AP on management alternatives for a license limitation system for the commercial red snapper fishery which will be included in Draft Reef Fish Amendment 15.

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by January 6, 1997.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Grant Recipient Survey for the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as a 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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce—Room 5327, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Gay Shrum, NTIA—Room 4892, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. (202-482-1056)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The purpose of the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP) is to promote the widespread and efficient use of advanced telecommunications services in the public and non-profit sectors to serve America's communities. It does this by providing matching funds to public and non-profit sector organizations to use information infrastructure to provide community-wide information, health, life-long learning, public safety and other public services.

The program has the following objectives:

- To increase awareness in public and non-profit sectors of the National Information Infrastructure and its benefits.
- To stimulate public and non-profit sector organizations to examine potential benefits of, and plan for, investments in the information infrastructure.
- To provide a wide variety of model information infrastructure projects for public and non-profit sector organizations to follow.
- To educate the public and non-profit sectors about best practices in implementing a wide variety of information infrastructure projects.
- To help reduce disparities in access to, and use of, information infrastructure.

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), in administering TIIAP, awards a varying number of awards each year, but there are an average of 225 active grantees involved in some, or all, of the reporting requirements each year. In order to ensure that grant recipients are effectively promoting the efficient and widespread use of advanced telecommunications services to serve American communities and to comply with the Government Performance and Results Act, NTIA will collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data relating to the impacts of the projects TIIAP funds.

NTIA is interested in the effects that the funded projects are having at the local level and, over the long term, at the national level. It is NTIA's intention to understand the nature and degree of those effects on the organizations implementing the projects, other organizations that are involved with the projects, the individuals who are served by the projects, and the community as a whole. NTIA is especially interested in understanding the difference that the

Federal grant has had in the creation, scale, and scope of the project.

II. Method of Collection

The information collection instruments to be used for this study will include:

- Administration of telephone survey to 210 grant recipients

III. Data

OMB Number: NA—to be assigned.

Form Number: NA.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: State and Local Government and Non-Profit Institutions.

**BURDEN HOURS CALCULATIONS/
REPORTING**

Requirement	Hours/ grantee	No. grantees	Burden hours
Administra- tion of tele- phone sur- vey	1	210	210
Total	210

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Cost to respondents is consistent with their normal administrative overhead. No material or equipment will need to be purchased to provide information.

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Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection; they also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance
Officer, Office of Management and
Organization.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain
Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile
Products Produced or Manufactured in
India**

December 18, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6705. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for special shift, swing and carryforward.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62399, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 18, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive