

### III. Terminated Program

#### *Elderly Employment Compensation Program*

In Viscose Rayon Fiber from Sweden; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, 57 FR 12912 (April 14, 1992), the Department found this program to be *de jure* specific because the program's legislation expressly made it available only to certain companies within the textile and apparel industries through a special employment contribution for older workers. Svenska received its last payment under this program in July 1982. In January 1983, the Swedish government excluded the rayon fiber industry, including Svenska, from eligibility to receive benefits under this program. Effective June 30, 1989, Government Resolution Number: SFS 1989:333 discontinued the entire program.

We had determined that the grants under this program were non-recurring. As such they were allocated over time. The last grant was received in 1982 and was allocated over the 10-year average useful life of assets in the rayon fiber industry, according to the "Asset Guideline Classes: of the Internal Revenue Service." Because the 10-year benefit stream from the last grant received by Svenska ended in 1991, and because this program was discontinued in its entirety as of June 30, 1989, we preliminarily determine that this program has been terminated.

#### **Preliminary Results of Review**

For the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, we preliminarily determine that no countervailable subsidies were conferred on Svenska. If the final results of this review remain the same as these preliminary results, the Department intends to instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to liquidate without regard to countervailing duties, all shipments of this merchandise exported on or after January 1, 1995, and on or before December 31, 1995.

The Department also intends to instruct Customs to collect a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties of zero percent *ad valorem*, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act, on all shipments of this merchandise from Svenska, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review.

Because the URAA replaced the general rule in favor of a countrywide rate with a general rule in favor of individual rates for investigated and

reviewed companies, the procedures for establishing countervailing duty rates, including those for non-reviewed companies, are now essentially the same as those in antidumping cases, except as provided for in section 777A(e)(2)(B) of the Act. The requested review will normally cover only those companies specifically named. See 19 CFR § 355.22(a). Pursuant to 19 CFR § 355.22(g), for all companies for which a review was not requested, duties must be assessed at the cash deposit rate, and cash deposits must continue to be collected, at the rate previously ordered. As such, the countervailing duty cash deposit rate applicable to a company can no longer change, except pursuant to a request for a review of that company. See *Federal-Mogul Corporation and The Torrington Company v. United States*, 822 F.Supp. 782 (CIT 1993) and *Floral Trade Council v. United States*, 822 F.Supp. 766 (CIT 1993) (interpreting 19 CFR § 353.22(e), the antidumping regulation on automatic assessment, which is identical to 19 CFR § 355.22(g)). Therefore, the cash deposit rates for all companies except those covered by this review will be unchanged by the results of this review.

We will instruct Customs to continue to collect cash deposits for non-reviewed companies at the most recent company-specific or countrywide rate applicable to the company.

#### **Public Comment**

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR § 355.38.

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later

than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR § 355.38, are due. The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: May 30, 1997.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

#### **Management and Oversight of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System**

**ACTION:** Proposed Collection; Comment Request.

**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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before August 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Doris Grimm, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Rm 12158, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-3132).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Abstract**

The National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) consists of carefully selected estuarine areas of the United States that are designated, preserved, and managed for research and educational purposes. Information from states is needed to review their proposals for site designations, to evaluate state requests for funding of the

development of management plans and Environmental Impact Statements, and to ensure that national standards continue to be met (the latter information is contained in annual reports and work plans). While individuals and organizations can apply for grants to conduct research within the NERRS, that application process utilizes standard Federal forms and procedures that are approved separately by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and are not part of the proposed clearance request to OMB.

## II. Method of Collection

Applicants follow procedures given in regulations (15 CFR PART 921) and guidance. Funding requests are initiated by the applicant. States with established reserves must file annual reports and work plans.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0121.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* States, non-for-profit institutions, individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 31.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2,012 hours for Management Plans, 15 hours for annual reports/work plans, and 1 hour for a "Federal Consistency Certification" or a "Categorical Exclusion Checklist" when required as part of a grant application.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,149.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public (excluding valuation of respondents' response time):* \$0.

## 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 2, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Southeast Region Logbook Family of Forms

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John Poffenberger, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, Florida 33149, (305) 361-4263.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Reporting requirements for 11 fisheries are included in this family of forms. The authority for these mandatory reporting requirements is 50 CFR 622.5. The National Marine Fisheries Service needs information on species composition, quantity caught/landed by species, the amount of fishing effort and the location of the fishing in order to provide scientifically reliable data in support of the mandated stewardship responsibilities delegated by Congress. Collecting this critical information using logbooks that are completed by fishermen is desirable for two important reasons. First, the fishermen are the best source of this information. They are doing the fishing; thus, they know the most about it. Secondly, this method involves the

fishermen directly. Because they are the people being regulated, it is reasonable to use information that they provide to determine the best scenario of measures to meet the conservation and regulatory requirements placed on the NMFS.

## II. Method of Collection

Mandatory logbook forms are the data collection instrument employed in this family of forms. Under 50 CFR 622.5, the Science and Research Director for the Southeast Fisheries Science Center has the authority to select fishermen to report from those who have been issued a Federal vessel permit.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0016.

*Form Number:* Various.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Businesses of other for-profit (commercial fishery vessel owners that have been issued a Federal vessel permit).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,523.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 to 15 minutes, depending upon the logbook involved.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 22,121 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* No cost to the public other than the time required to complete the logbook forms. The forms are provided, along with pre-addressed, postage-paid envelopes.

## 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.

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Dated: June 2, 1997.

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