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Dated: May 4, 19998

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Survey of Intent and Capacity to Harvest and Process Fish and Shellfish (Northwest Region)

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

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1998.

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 William L. Robinson, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98112, 206-526-6140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Preseason survey information collected from the groundfish industry helps provide (1) the capacity and extent to which U.S. fishing vessels will annually harvest the optimum yield specified for a fishery; (2) the portion of that optimum yield which will not be harvested by U.S. fishing vessels, and can therefore be made available to foreign vessels; and (3) the capacity and extent to which U.S. fish processors can annually process that portion of the optimum yield that will be harvested by U.S. vessels.

Pacific whiting, the species most often available to foreign and joint venture operations in the past, recently has

become fully "Americanized" (processed by U.S. processors only). However, Americanization of other species is not assured, and therefore the need for the survey continues. In addition, there has been an increased need to determine the intent and capacity of segments of the domestic industry, particularly with respect to resource allocation among user groups. Therefore, the survey continues to be an appropriate and important tool to assist in groundfish management.

II. Method of Collection

The survey consists of a written data collection instrument for U.S. fish processors, and U.S. fishers of groundfish off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. The survey form will be returned to NMFS (NWR) by mail, fax, electronic mail, or in person.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0243.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit (owners or operators of vessels that catch or process fish in ocean waters 0-200 nautical miles offshore Washington, Oregon, and California).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital expenditures required).

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Individual Fishing Quota Program for Pacific Halibut and Sablefish

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

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1998.

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 John Lepore, National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907-586-7228).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Participants of the Individual Fishing Quota Program for Pacific halibut and sablefish managed by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Region, are required to report certain information to NMFS. This information is used for monitoring and managing Pacific halibut and sablefish caught with fixed gear in and off Alaska's waters for purposes of conservation of the fisheries and enforcement of fisheries regulations.

II. Method of Collection

Information is collected by forms and electronic reporting. Forms are used for Notification of Inheritance, Application for Transfer, Corporation or Partnership Eligibility, Registered Buyer Application, Application for Additional Card, Shipment Report, Application for

Replacement, and Appeals. Electronic reporting is used for Prior Notice of Landing, Permission to Land, Vessel Clearance, Landing Report, and Transshipment Notice.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0272.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individuals, business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 65,120.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours for Appeals, 1 hour for Notification of Inheritance, 2 hours for Application for Transfer, 2 hours for Corporation or Partnership Eligibility, 0.5 hour for Registered Buyer Application, 0.5 hour for Application for an Additional Card, 0.2 hour for Prior Notice of Landing, 0.1 hour for Permission to Land, 0.1 hour for Vessel Clearance, 0.2 hour for Landing Report, 0.1 hour for Transshipment Notice, 0.2 hour for Shipment Report, and 0.5 hour for Application for Replacement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,670 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital expenditures).

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-301-602]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty changed circumstances review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request by Flores El Talle S.A., the Department of Commerce is conducting a changed circumstances review to confirm that the revocation granted to the Flores Colombianas Group is applicable equally to Flores El Talle S.A. The antidumping duty order was revoked with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group in the fourth administrative review. In this changed circumstances review, the Department of Commerce has examined in detail Flores El Talle S.A. and its relationship with the Flores Colombianas Group. As a result of this review, the Department of Commerce preliminarily finds that Flores El Talle S.A. is a member of the Flores Colombianas Group and, as such, is subject to the revocation which applies to the Flores Colombianas Group.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Malmrose or Stephanie Hoffman, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5414 or (202) 482-4198, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to section 351 of the regulations of the Department of Commerce ("the Department") are to the current regulations, as published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27296).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In the final results of the fourth administrative review (see 59 FR 15159; March 31, 1994), the antidumping duty

order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia was revoked with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group, based on three consecutive administrative reviews in which the Department determined that the Flores Colombianas Group was not selling the subject merchandise at less than fair value in the United States.

During the ninth administrative review, Flores El Talle S.A. ("Flores El Talle") notified the Department in an August 23, 1996, letter that the company had been created in the summer of 1991, within the context of the Flores Colombianas Group and that Flores El Talle and the Flores Colombianas Group share common ownership and management. The letter requested that the Department confirm that the revocation of the antidumping duty order with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group is applicable equally to Flores El Talle. In the final results of the ninth review, the Department determined that Flores El Talle had no entries during the POR, rescinded the review with respect to Flores El Talle, and stated that it would initiate a changed circumstances review to examine whether Flores El Talle should be subject to the revocation which applies to the Flores Colombianas Group (see, *Certain Fresh Cut Flowers from Colombia; Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 62 FR 53287, 53303; October 14, 1997). The Department initiated the changed circumstances review on October 15, 1997 (62 FR at 53593). The Department is conducting this changed circumstances review in accordance with section 751(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d) of the Department's regulations.

Scope of Review

The scope of the order under review is shipments of certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia (standard carnations, miniature (spray) carnations, standard chrysanthemums and pompon chrysanthemums). These products are currently classifiable under item numbers 0603.10.30.00, 0603.10.70.10, 0603.10.70.20, and 0603.10.70.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Although the HTS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Preliminary Analysis

This review covers one producer of the subject merchandise, Flores El Talle, an entity created within the context of the Flores Colombianas Group, a group of producers and exporters. The