

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 5 hours.

Number of Respondents: 5.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Needs and Uses: Spouses, ex-spouses, or children of active-duty NOAA Corps officers may seek to obtain involuntary deductions of allotments from an officer's pay if the officer has failed to make periodic payments under a support order. To obtain such an allotment, a certified copy of the support order and related information must be provided.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 17, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northeast Region Dealer Purchases Family of Forms.

Agency Form Number(s): NOAA 88-30 and 88-142.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0229.

Type of Request: Northeast Region Dealer Purchases Family of Forms.

Burden: 3,391.

Number of Respondents: 1,245.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 2 to 24 minutes depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: Dealer reporting of purchases is needed to obtain fishery-dependent data on the landings and purchases of fish and shellfish to monitor, evaluate and enforce fishery regulations, collect basic fisheries statistics (species, pounds, and value), and to collect certain effort information for economic and biological assessment of the stocks. Data received via the Interactive Voice Response System are needed to monitor harvest levels of certain species on a real-time basis and implement catch limits or closures needed.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion, weekly, monthly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 6/16/98-7/15/98

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Monroe Fluid Technology, Inc ..	36 Draffin Road, Hilton, NY 14468.	6/5/98	Metalworking Fluids.
Danforth Peweterers, Ltd	52 Seymour St., Middlebury, VT 05753.	6/23/98	Cast Pewter Jewelry and Giftware and Spun Pewter Holloware.
Cesco Brass, Ltd	135 South Main Street, Thomaston, CT 06787.	6/25/98	Brass Toilet Fill Valves, Brass Toilet Levers and Brass Toilet Flush Valves.
SB Electronics, Inc	131 South Main Street, Barre, VT 05641.	6/25/98	Film/Foil Dielectric Capacitors.
Ergodyne Corporation	1410 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108.	6/26/98	Gloves and Leather, Fabric and Padding.
Pharmaceutical Innovations, Inc	897 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, NJ 07114.	6/26/98	Electronic Conductivity Gels.
P.T. Apparel, Inc	410 North Ashe Avenue, Dunn, NC 28334.	6/30/98	Women's Knitted Blouses and Tops of Cotton.
Industrial Dynamics Company ..	9564 Deereco Road, Timonium, MD 21093.	6/30/98	Electrical Distribution Panels and Sheet Metal Fabricated Parts.
Dina, Inc	303 Coons Blvd., Oswego, KS 67356.	7/1/98	Cultured Marble Home Assessories and Picture and Mirror Frames.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 6/16/98-7/15/98—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Loose Leaf Hardware and Manufacturing Co., Inc.	720 Koeln Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63111.	7/1/98	Mechanical Metal Fastening Devices for Loose Leaf Paper Used in Catalog, Manuals and Binders.
Follette & Company, Inc	1991 Pearidge Road, Ruston, LA 71270.	7/1/98	Ceramic Tableware.
Southwest Corset Corporation ..	318 North 29th Street, Blackwell, OK 74631.	7/2/98	Girdles and Panty Girdles.
Multicircuits, Inc	2301 Universal Street, Winnebago, WI 54904.	7/2/98	Multi-Layer Printed Circuit Boards.
Sencer, Inc	One Keuka Business Park, Penn Yan, NY 14527.	7/10/98	Furnace Control Units Which Detect and Monitor Internal Heating in Lab and Industrial Applications.
GDM Enterprises, Inc	49 Sanford Street, Albion, NY 14411.	7/10/98	Stainless Steel Enclosures Used for Electronic Point of Purchase Cash Registers and Film Processing.
Spires Sports Manufacturing, Inc.	150 Broad Street, Norman Park, GA 31771.	7/13/98	Term Sports Uniforms of Synthetic Fibers for Men and Women.
Revolution Helicopter Copr., Inc	1905 W. Jesse James Road, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024.	7/13/98	Single Passenger Helicopter Kits.
Eagle Grinding Wheel Corporation.	2519 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, IL 60612.	7/13/98	Grinding Wheels and Stones.
Plastidyne Corporation	922 Industrial Way, Unit E, Lodi, CA 95240.	7/13/98	Percision Modls and Plastic Injection Molding.
South Haven Coil, Incorporated	5585 Blue Star Memorial Highway, South Haven, MI 49090.	7/14/98	Electronic Coils for the Auto, Security and Value Industries.
American Products Company, L.L.C.	610 Rahway Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.	7/14/98	High Precision Custom Metal Machined Component Parts for Various Industries.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance)

Dated: July 15, 1998.

Anthony J. Meyer,
Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries; Exempted Fishing Permits

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

ACTION: Applications for EFPs; deadline for receipt of EFP applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the availability of Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) to swordfish driftnet vessels for the 1998 swordfish driftnet fishing season. If granted, these EFPs would authorize directed swordfish driftnet fishing after the closure date of August 9, 1998. This would allow for real-time quota monitoring and a continued fishing season should the swordfish driftnet quota not be caught by the closure date.

DATES: Written comments on this program must be received on or before July 31, 1998. Applications for EFPs must be received on or before July 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species

Management Division (F/SF1), NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of the regulations under which exempted fishing permits are subject may also be requested from this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Stevenson, 301-713-2347; fax: 301-713-1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These EFPs are requested under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) and regulations at 50 CFR 600.745 concerning scientific research activity, exempted fishing, and exempted educational activity. The Atlantic swordfish driftnet fishery typically lasts 7-14 days at which time the quota is met and the fishery ceases. Current Federal regulations require NMFS to notify fishery participants 14 days in advance of a fishery closure. This may result in a closure notice that is published prior to the start of fishing without benefit of observing current catch rates. Because catch rates in this fishery are so variable (in 1996, daily landings ranged from 3,910 lb (1.8 mt) dressed weight (dw) to 30,962 lb (14 mt)dw), it is preferable to implement a real-time quota monitoring program in which NMFS monitors daily landings of swordfish in the fleet and "closes" the fishery when the quota is met.

Fishing vessels would apply for an EFP. EFP recipients would then be able