

under 19 CFR §351.214 (new shipper review) and 19 CFR §351.213 (administrative review).

### Rescission of New Shipper Review

Section 351.214(j)(1) of the Department's regulations authorizes the Department to rescind a new shipper review where: (1) the producer or exporter's merchandise is also being covered by an administrative review under section 351.213, and; (2) the Department consults with the exporter or producer.

As noted, concurrent reviews of Pasificio Russo were initiated by the Department. The Department also consulted with Pastificio Russo concerning the rescission of the new shipper review. The Department typically does not conduct parallel reviews covering the same period of review, and in this case, the Department preferred proceeding under the administrative review. See Memorandum to File from Senior Office Director Susan Kuhbach, dated November 5, 2003, "Ex Parte Conversation with counsel for Pastificio Carmine Russo, S.p.A.," which is on file in the Central Records Unit in room B-099 of the main Department building. Accordingly, we are rescinding the new shipper review and proceeding with the administrative review.

### Notification

The Department will notify U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Customs) that bonding is no longer permitted to fulfill security requirements for shipments from Pastificio Russo entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in the United States on or after the publication of this rescission notice in the **Federal Register**, and that a cash deposit of 3.85 percent *ad valorem* should be collected for any entries exported by Pastificio Russo.

We are publishing this notice of rescission in accordance with 19 CFR §351.214(f)(3).

Dated: December 1, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### NOAA Research Draft Report; Request for Public Comment

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), will post the NOAA Research Draft Report for public comment on December 15, 2003. The complete draft document will be posted on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Science Advisory Board (SAB) Web site at <http://www.sab.noaa.gov/reports/review-draft.pdf>. The panel is seeking public comment from all interested parties. This draft is being issued for comment only and is not intended for interim use. The Review Team will review the public comments received on the draft document. Suggested changes will be incorporated, where appropriate, in the final draft report.

The 2003 House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Reports have language pertaining to the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research. The report accompanying the House Commerce, Justice State (CJS) Appropriations Subcommittee mark states: "In recognition of current resource limitations the Committee is forced to operate within, the Committee directs NOAA to review the continued requirements for twelve separate laboratories, six of which are located in Boulder, Colorado. The Committee directs NOAA to submit a laboratory consolidation plan to the Committee by March 15, 2004." The Senate report language states: "NOAA is directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations on the costs and benefits of breaking OAR up into its constituent parts and distributing those parts as desirable to the other line offices. The report should specifically address how the newly configured research sector will directly assist line offices in developing timely solutions to problems confronting NOAA now and in the next 5 years."

In response to the Congressional report language NOAA appointed an "Ad Hoc Review Team" (here called the NOAA Research Review Team), under the auspices of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) consisting of five members. The Review team will be disbanded once the review is completed and a final report issued. This panel is tasked with: (1) Conducting a review of OAR for the purpose of improving the effectiveness

and efficiency of its research enterprise, (2) establishing if OAR is adequately linked to NOAA's service organizations (*i.e.*, National Weather Service (NWS), National Environmental Satellite Data, and Information Service (NESDIS), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and the National Ocean Service (NOS)), (3) assessing if the research programs are relevant to the needs of these organizations. The team's recommendations will assist NOAA in responding to the language in the 2004 House and Senate CJS appropriation reports.

The NOAA Research Review Team will present its findings to the Science Advisory Board in two (2) reports. The draft of the first report will be posted on the Science Advisory Board Web site at: <http://www.sab.noaa.gov/reports/review-draft.pdf>, on December 15, 2003, for public comment. Public comments may be submitted from December 15, 2003, to January 14, 2004.

NOAA welcomes all comments on the content of the report. We also ask that you comment on any inconsistencies within the report, and omissions of important topics or issues. For any shortcoming that you note in the draft, please propose specific remedies.

Please follow these instructions for preparing and submitting your review. Using the format guidance described below will facilitate the processing of reviewer comments and assure that your comments are appropriately considered. Please provide background information about yourself on the first page of your comments: your name(s), organization(s), area(s) of expertise, mailing address(es), telephone and fax numbers, email address(es). Overview comments on the section should follow your background information and should be numbered. Comments that are specific to particular pages, paragraphs or lines of the section should follow your overview comments and should identify the page numbers to which they apply. Please number all your pages (on the upper right hand of each page), and have your identifying information at the top of each page.

**DATES:** Comments on this draft document must be submitted by January 14, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The NOAA Research Review Team Report will be available on the SAB Web site at <http://www.sab.noaa.gov/reports/review-draft.pdf> on December 15, 2003.

All comments should be sent electronically to [research.review@noaa.gov](mailto:research.review@noaa.gov), or to NOAA Research, Science Advisory Board, c/o Ms. M. Whitcomb, Silver Spring Metro

Center, Bldg. 3, Room 11558, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. M. Whitcomb, Silver Spring Metro Center, Bldg. 3, Room 11558, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (phone 301-713-2454 x 173), during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, or visit the SAB Web site at: [http://www.sab.noaa.gov/reports/review\\_draft.pdf](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/reports/review_draft.pdf).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Reinstatement With Change of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. This form is available in alternate formats. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-5256 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of its National Senior Service Corps Project Progress Report (OMB Control Number 3045-0033). The previously approved Progress Report expired on August 31, 2003. However, on November 21, 2003, OMB approved

a six month emergency extension and assigned a new expiration date of May 31, 2004.

This reinstatement with changes reflects the Corporation's intent to modify selected sections of the collection instrument to reflect changes in data considered "ore reporting" information to meet a variety of needs, including:

- Removing data elements no longer required after January 2004;
- Adding new data elements as needed to ensure information collection captures appropriate data for the Corporation's required performance measurement and other reporting.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by February 3, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

- (1) By mail sent to: Corporation for National and Community Service, National Senior Service Corps; Attention Ms. Angela Roberts, Senior Program Officer; Room 9305, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.
- (2) By hand delivery or by courier to the Corporation's mailroom at Room 6010 at the mail address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- (3) By fax to: (202) 565-2743, Attention Ms. Angela Roberts, Senior Program Officer.
- (4) Electronically through the Corporation's e-mail address system: [aroberts@cns.gov](mailto:aroberts@cns.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela Roberts, (202) 606-5000, ext. 111.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comment Request

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### Background

The Progress Report (PPR) was designed to assure that National Service Corps (NSSC) grantees address and fulfill legislated program purposes, meet agency program management and grant requirements, and assess progress toward work plan objectives agreed upon in the granting of the award.

#### Current Action

The Corporation seeks to reinstate the previously used PPR to: (a) Enhance data elements collected via this information collection tool; (b) migrate the paper version of the form to the Corporation's electronic grants management system, eGrants; and (c) establish reporting periods consistent with the Corporation's integrated grants management and reporting policies.

The Corporation anticipates making available to all NSSC grantees an OMB approved revised PPR by April of 2004.

The revised PPR will be used by NSSC grantees to report progress toward accomplishing work plan goals and objectives, reporting actual outcomes related to self-nominated performance measures meeting challenges encountered, describing significant activities, and requesting technical assistance. Submission requirements are proposed to be revised as follows:

- Established multi-year NSSC grantees will submit the complete report semi-annually within 30 days of the end of their annual budget cycle.

- New projects in their first year, new components of statewide projects, demonstrations, and projects experiencing problems or with substantial project revisions may, upon review and recommendations of project managers, submit the PPR quarterly.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement With Change of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* National Senior Services Corps Project Progress Report.

*OMB Number:* 3045-0033.

*Agency Number:* CNCS Form 1020.

*Affected Public:* Sponsors of National Senior Service Corps grants.

*Total Respondents:* 1,350.

*Frequency:* Semi-annual. It is estimated that 1,350 will respond semi-annually and 50 quarterly.

*Average Time Per Response:* 8.7 hours.