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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In December 2002, the Department received a timely request from interested parties in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and section 351.213(b) of the regulations, for an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina, which has a December anniversary date. On January 22, 2003, the Department initiated this administrative review covering the period January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003). Pursuant to a request from the Government of Argentina (GOA), and following the solicitation and analysis of comments from the interested parties, the Department extended the POR to cover calendar year 2002 in addition to 2001. See *Memorandum to the File: Honey from Argentina: Expansion of the Period of Review in the First Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order* (dated February 21, 2003). The preliminary results of this review are currently due September 2, 2003.

Statutory Time Limits

Section 351.213(h)(1) of the regulations requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order or suspension agreement for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of the review within 120 days after the date on which notice of the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the aforementioned specified time limits, section 351.213(h)(2) allows the Department to extend the 245-day-period to 365 days and to extend the 120-day period to 180 days. If the Department does not extend the time for issuing preliminary results, the Department may extend the time for issuing final results from 120 to 300 days.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the

regulations, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in this administrative review by September 2, 2003. The Department is awaiting the response to a supplemental questionnaire requesting additional information from the GOA. Moreover, the Department must analyze two years' worth of data and intends to verify the GOA questionnaire responses. Therefore, the Department is extending the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina by 97 days. The preliminary results of the review will be issued not later than December 8, 2003.

This notice is published pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 16, 2003.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Notice of an Energy Trade Mission to Nigeria, Gabon, and Sao Tome and Principe

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the following overseas trade mission: Oil and Gas Business Development Mission to Nigeria, Gabon, and Sao Tome and Principe. Date: November 15-22, 2003. The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy, Environment, and Materials, Kevin Murphy, will lead an energy trade mission to Nigeria, Gabon, and Sao Tome and Principe. Focusing on equipment, services, exploration, and production aspects of the energy sector, the mission will include representatives from 8-12 U.S. firms interested in gaining access to these West African energy markets. For a more complete description, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated below.

DATES: The trade will take place from November 15-22, 2003. Applications may be submitted immediately. All application must be received by September 15, 2003. Applications received after the date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit. Recruitment and

selection or private sector participants for the trade will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to Mr. Aaron Brickman, Office of Energy, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room H4056, Washington, DC 20230; Telephone: 202-482-1889; Facsimile: 202-482-0170; E-mail: aaron_brickman@ita.doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Aaron Brickman, U.S. Department of Commerce; Telephone: 202-482-1889; Facsimile: 202-482-0170; or E-mail: aaron_brickman@ita.doc.gov.

Dated: July 8, 2003.

Helen Burroughs,

Director, Office of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; An Observer Program for Catcher Vessels in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery

AGENCY: AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

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 September 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be

directed to Jonathan Cusick, 206-860-3477, or at Jonathan.Cusick@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Catcher vessels participating in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery and who are selected by NOAA must provide NOAA with notification at least 24 hours before departure for a fishing trip and with notification when the vessel ceases to participate in the observed portion of the fleet. The information will be used to plan for fishery observer assignments.

II. Method of Collection

Reports are made by phone to a toll-free number.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0423.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,116.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,763.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$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: July 16, 2003.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Office of Coast Survey; Notice of Solicitation for Hydrographic Services Review Panel

AGENCY: National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for Hydrographic Services Review Panel.

SUMMARY: This notice responds to the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2002, Public Law 107-372, which requires the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to solicit nominations for membership on the Hydrographic Services Review Panel. This advisory committee will advise the Under Secretary on matters related to the responsibilities and authorities set forth in section 303 of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 and its amendments, and such other appropriate matters the Under Secretary refers to the Panel for review and advise.

DATES: Résumés should be sent to the address, e-mail or FAX specified and must be received by September 29, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, NOAA (N/CS), 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910, FAX: 301-713-4019, e-mail: Hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gretchen Imahori, Office of Coast Survey, NOS/NOAA, 301-713-2770, Extension 140, FAX: 301-713-4019, Gretchen.Imahori@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 33 U.S.C. 883a *et seq.* NOS is responsible for providing nautical charts and related information for safe navigation and other purposes. In fulfilling this responsibility, NOS collects and compiles hydrographic, tidal and current, geodetic and a variety of other data and information. The Hydrographic Services Panel shall advise on topics such as the Office of Coast Survey (OCS) National Survey Plan, technologies relating to operations, research and development, and dissemination of data pertaining to:

- (a) Hydrographic surveying and data;
- (b) Nautical charting;
- (c) Water level measurements;
- (d) Current measurements;
- (e) Geodetic measurements; and

(f) Geospatial measurements.

The Panel shall consist of 15 voting members appointed by the Under Secretary in accordance with the provisions and prohibitions of Section 105 of the Act. Members will be selected on a clear, standardized basis, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidance. The Director of the Joint Hydrographic Institute and no more than two employees of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall serve as nonvoting members of the Panel.

The voting members of the Panel shall be individuals who, by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in one or more of the disciplines and fields relating to hydrographic surveying, tides, currents, geodetic and geospatial measurements, marine transportation, port administration, vessel pilotage, and coastal and fishery management. The membership shall be fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and the functions to be performed by the Panel. An individual may not be appointed as a voting member of the Panel if the individual is a full-time officer or employee of the United States. Any voting member of the Panel who is an applicant for, or beneficiary of (as determined by the Administrator), any assistance under the Act shall disclose to the Panel that relationship, and may not vote on any matter pertaining to that assistance. The term of office of a voting member of the Panel shall be 4 years, except that of the original appointees, five shall be appointed for a term of 2 years, five shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, and five shall be appointed for a term of 4 years, as specified by the Administrator at the time of appointment. The members will serve at the discretion of the Administrator and will be subject to ethical standards applicable to special government employees. Any individual appointed to a partial or full term may be reappointed for one additional full term. A voting member may serve after the date of the expiration of the term of office for which appointed until his or her successor has taken office.

The Panel shall select one voting member to serve as the Chair and another voting member to serve as the Vice Chair. The Vice Chair shall act as Chair in the absence or incapacity of the Chair.

Meetings will occur on a biannual basis and, at any other time, at the call of the Chair or upon the request of a majority of the voting members or of the Administrator.

Voting members of the Panel shall receive compensation at a rate