NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 02/01/2008

Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Barry West FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received <u>01/31/2008</u>

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200801-0648-005

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: <u>Foreign Fishing Vessel Identification Requirements</u> LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: <u>Approved without change</u> OMB CONTROL NUMBER: <u>0648-0356</u>

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in

accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/2008 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	10	8	0
New	10	8	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect.

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland

Deputy Administrator,

Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs					
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation		
Foreign Fishing Vessel Identification Requirements			50 CFR 600.503		

JUSTIFICATION FOR MERGER of 0648-0354 into 0648-0356

It was decided to combine the information collection requirements for Foreign Fishing Gear Identification with those for Foreign Fishing Vessel Identification, as: 1) the former is a subset of the latter, 2) there is currently no burden attached (the gear ID requirements are being maintained as a placeholder) and 3) a minimal burden in the future, if any, is expected. The currently approved burden for Vessel ID does account for the possibility of a small Fishing Gear burden if needed.