

*Title:* Application to Shuck Surf Clams/Ocean Quahogs at Sea.  
*Form Number(s):* None.  
*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0240.  
*Type of Request:* Regular submission.  
*Burden Hours:* 51.  
*Number of Respondents:* 202.  
*Average Hours Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* Federally permitted fishing vessels participating in the Atlantic surf clam or ocean quahog individual transferable quota (ITQ) fishery in the Northeast Region of the U.S. are subject to certain information collection requirements. The National Marine Fisheries Service uses the collected information to process requests for the transfer of surf clam or ocean quahog quota shares or authorization to shuck surf clams or ocean quahogs at sea.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals or households.

*Frequency:* As requested by public.  
*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.  
*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

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, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce 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 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* U.S. Fishermen Fishing in Russian Waters.

*Form Number(s):* None.  
*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0228.  
*Type of Request:* Regular submission.  
*Burden Hours:* 1.  
*Number of Respondents:* 1.  
*Average Hours Per Response:* 1 hour.  
*Needs and Uses:* U.S. fishermen who wish to fish in the Russian Federation Economic Zone may apply for a Russian permit by submitting application information to the National Marine Fisheries Service for transmittal to Russian authorities. The permit holders must provide information regarding their permits and must report when entering or leaving the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of the Census**

**[Docket Number 050714187-5187-01]**

**Annual Wholesale Trade Survey**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is conducting the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. The Census Bureau has determined that it needs to collect data covering annual sales; e-commerce sales; and year-end inventories, purchases, commissions, and operating expenses. These data are important inputs to the Bureau of Economic Analysis's (BEA) preparation of National Income and Products

Accounts and its annual input-output tables.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John R. Trimble, Chief, Annual Wholesale and Special Projects Branch, Service Sector Statistics Division, on (301) 763-7223 or by e-mail at [John.R.Trimble@census.gov](mailto:John.R.Trimble@census.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Annual Wholesale Trade Survey is a continuation of similar wholesale trade surveys conducted each year since 1978 for distributors, and since 2003, for manufacturers' sales branches and offices (MSBOs). This survey provides, on a comparable classification basis, annual sales, e-commerce sales, purchases, commissions and operating expenses, and year-end inventories for 2004. These data are not available publicly on a timely basis from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

The Census Bureau will require a selected sample of firms operating wholesale establishments in the United States (with sales size determining the probability of selection) to report in the 2005 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. We will furnish report forms to the firms covered by this survey and will require their submission within 30 days after receipt. The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, statistics on the subjects specified above.

The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys that are necessary to furnish current data on the subject covered by the censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistics data on wholesale trade for the period between economic censuses. For 2005, the survey will, as it has in the past for distributors and MSBOs, operate as a separate sample of wholesale companies. The data collected in this survey will be similar to that collected in the past and within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic census. The data collected in this survey will provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various government agencies. These data also apply to a variety of public and business needs.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In