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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Giant reed (*Arundo donax*), a native of the Mediterranean and Middle East, has become one of the most pervasive non-native plants to invade the riparian areas of the Southwest United States, especially in California and the Rio Grande area of Texas. Giant reed infestations in riparian habitats lead to loss of biodiversity, stream bank erosion, altered channel morphology, damage to bridges, increased costs for chemical and mechanical control along transportation corridors, and impediment of law enforcement activities on the international border. Many Federal and State agencies, as well as private entities, conduct programs to manage giant reed, as well as other invasive weeds. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is proposing to issue permits for the field release of a gall-forming fly, *Lasioptera donacis*, into the continental United States to reduce the severity of giant reed infestations.

APHIS' review and analysis of the proposed action are documented in detail in a draft environmental assessment (EA) entitled "Field release of the European leaf sheath mining midge, *Lasioptera donacis* Coutin (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae), for biological control of giant reed, *Arundo donax* L. (Poales: Poaceae) in the Contiguous United States" (April 2016). We are making the EA available to the public for review and comment. We will consider all comments that we receive on or before the date listed under the heading **DATES** at the beginning of this notice.

The EA may be viewed on the [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov) Web site or in our reading room (see **ADDRESSES** above for a link to [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov) and information on the location and hours of the reading room). You may request paper copies of the EA by calling or writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Please

refer to the title of the EA when requesting copies.

The EA has been prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508); (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b); and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372).

Done in Washington, DC, this 2nd day of November 2016.

**Kevin Shea,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XE985**

#### Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Advisory Panel

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

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of nominations.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS solicits nominations for the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP). NMFS consults with and considers the comments and views of the HMS AP when preparing and implementing Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) or FMP amendments for Atlantic tunas, swordfish, sharks, and billfish. Nominations are being sought to fill approximately one-third (11) of the seats on the HMS AP for a 3-year appointment. Individuals with definable interests in the recreational and commercial fishing and related industries, environmental community, academia, and non-governmental organizations are considered for membership on the HMS AP.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received on or before December 8, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit nominations and requests for the Advisory Panel Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [HMSAP.Nominations@noaa.gov](mailto:HMSAP.Nominations@noaa.gov). Include in the subject line the

following identifier: "HMS AP Nominations."

- *Mail:* Margo Schulze-Haugen, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, NMFS SF1, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Cooper at (301) 427-8503.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Introduction

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act, Public Law 104-297, provided that the Secretary may establish Advisory Panels to assist in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to the development of any Fishery Management Plan (FMP) or FMP amendment for any highly migratory species fishery that is under the Secretary's authority. NMFS has consulted with the HMS AP on: Amendment 1 to the Billfish FMP (April 1999); the HMS FMP (April 1999); Amendment 1 to the HMS FMP (December 2003); the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP (October 2006); Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 to the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP (April and October 2008, February and September 2009, May and September 2010, April and September 2011, March and September 2012, January and September 2013, April and September 2014, March and September 2015, and March and September 2016); among other relevant fishery management issues.

##### Procedures and Guidelines

###### A. Nomination Procedures for Appointments to the Advisory Panel

Nomination packages should include:

1. The name of the nominee and a description of his/her interest in HMS or HMS fisheries, or in particular species of sharks, swordfish, tunas, or billfish;
2. Contact information, including mailing address, phone, and email of the nominee;
3. A statement of background and/or qualifications;
4. A written commitment that the nominee shall actively participate in good faith, and consistent with ethics obligations, in the meetings and tasks of the HMS AP; and
5. A list of outreach resources that the nominee has at his/her disposal to communicate HMS issues to various interest groups.

##### Qualifications for HMS AP Membership

Qualification for membership includes one or more of the following:

(1) Experience in HMS recreational fisheries; (2) experience in HMS commercial fisheries; (3) experience in fishery-related industries (e.g., marinas, bait and tackle shops); (4) experience in the scientific community working with HMS; and/or (5) representation of a private, non-governmental, regional, national, or international organization representing marine fisheries, or environmental, governmental, or academic interests dealing with HMS.

**Tenure for the HMS AP**

Member tenure will be for 3 years (36 months), with approximately one-third of the members' terms expiring on December 31 of each year. Nominations are sought for terms beginning January 2017 and expiring December 2019.

**B. Participants**

Nominations for the HMS AP will be accepted to allow representation from commercial and recreational fishing interests, academic/scientific interests, and the environmental/non-governmental organization community, who are knowledgeable about Atlantic HMS and/or Atlantic HMS fisheries. Current representation on the HMS AP, as shown in Table 1, consists of 12 members representing commercial interests, 12 members representing recreational interests, 4 members representing environmental interests, 4 academic representatives, and the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) Advisory Committee Chairperson. Each HMS AP member serves a 3-year term with approximately one-third of the total number of seats (33) expiring on

December 31 of each year. NMFS seeks to fill 3 commercial, 5 recreational, and 2 environmental organization vacancies by December 31, 2016. NMFS will seek to fill vacancies based primarily on maintaining the current representation from each of the sectors. NMFS also considers species expertise and representation from the fishing regions (Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean) to ensure the diversity and balance of the AP. Table 1 includes the current representation on the HMS AP by sector, region, and species with terms that are expiring identified in bold. It is not meant to indicate that NMFS will only consider persons who have expertise in the species or fishing regions that are listed. Rather, NMFS will aim toward having as diverse and balanced an AP as possible.

**TABLE 1—CURRENT REPRESENTATION ON THE HMS AP BY SECTOR, REGION, AND SPECIES**

[Terms that are expiring or for whom current members are stepping down are in bold. NMFS tries to maintain diversity and balance in representation among fishing regions and species]

Sector	Fishing region	Species	Date appointed	Date term expires
Academic	All	Swordfish/Tuna	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Academic	All	Tuna	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Academic	Southeast/Gulf of Mexico	Shark	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Academic	Southeast	Swordfish/HMS	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Commercial	Mid-Atlantic	HMS/Shark	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Commercial	Northeast	Swordfish/Tuna	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Commercial	Gulf of Mexico	Shark	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Commercial	Gulf of Mexico	Shark	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Commercial	Mid-Atlantic	HMS	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Commercial	Northeast	Tuna/Swordfish	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Commercial	Gulf of Mexico	Tuna/Swordfish	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Commercial	Northeast	Tuna	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Commercial	Northeast	Tuna	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Commercial	Southeast	Shark	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Commercial	Southeast	Swordfish/Tuna	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Commercial	Northeast	Tuna	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Environmental	All	Tuna	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Environmental	All	HMS	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Environmental	All	Shark	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Environmental	All	HMS	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Recreational	Northeast	HMS	1/1/2013	12/31/2016
Recreational	Northeast	Tuna	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Recreational	Mid-Atlantic	HMS	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Recreational	Southeast	Billfish	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Recreational	Gulf of Mexico	HMS	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Recreational	Gulf of Mexico/Southeast	Billfish	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Recreational	Mid-Atlantic	Shark	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Recreational	Mid-Atlantic	Tuna	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
Recreational	Northeast	Tuna/Shark	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Recreational	Northeast	HMS	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Recreational	Mid-Atlantic	HMS	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
Recreational	Southeast	Billfish/HMS	1/1/2016	12/31/2018

The intent is to have a group that, as a whole, reflects an appropriate and equitable balance and mix of interests given the responsibilities of the HMS AP.

Five additional members on the HMS AP include one member representing

each of the following Councils: New England Fishery Management Council, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, and the Caribbean Fishery Management

Council. The HMS AP also includes 22 ex-officio participants: 20 representatives of the coastal states and two representatives of the interstate commissions (the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission).

NMFS will provide the necessary administrative support, including technical assistance, for the HMS AP. However, NMFS will not compensate participants with monetary support of any kind. Depending on availability of funds, members may be reimbursed for travel costs related to the HMS AP meetings.

**C. Meeting Schedule**

Meetings of the HMS AP will be held as frequently as necessary but are routinely held twice each year—once in the spring, and once in the fall. The meetings may be held in conjunction with public hearings.

Dated: November 3, 2016.

**Alan D. Risenhoover,**

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. CPSC–2010–0041]

**Collection of Information; Proposed Extension of Approval; Comment Request—Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) requests comments on a proposed extension of approval of a collection of information for the Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database. The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting an extension of approval of this collection of

information from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by December 8, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** OMB recommends that written comments be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: CPSC Desk Officer, FAX: 202–395–6974, or emailed to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). All comments should be identified by Docket No. CPSC–2010–0041. In addition, written comments also should be submitted at <http://www.regulations.gov>, under Docket No. CPSC–2010–0041, or by mail/hand delivery/courier (for paper, disk, or CD–ROM submissions), preferably in five copies, to: Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504–7923. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact: Robert H. Squibb, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 504–7815, or by email to: [rsquibb@cpsc.gov](mailto:rsquibb@cpsc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of August 19, 2016 (81 FR 55449), the CPSC published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This notice announced CPSC’s intention to seek extension of approval of a collection of information for a database on the safety of consumer products and other products and substances regulated by the Commission (Database), as required by section 212 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA). We received one general comment in support of the Database in

response to the August 19 notice. The commenter noted that the existence of the Database may reduce FOIA requests. Nothing in the comment addressed CPSC’s burden analysis. Accordingly, by publication of this notice, the Commission announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval of the collection of information for the Database without change.

**A. Background**

Section 212 of the CPSIA added section 6A to the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), which requires the Commission to establish and maintain a publicly available, searchable database on the safety of consumer products and other products or substances regulated by the Commission. Among other things, section 6A of the CPSA requires the Commission to collect reports of harm from the public for potential publication in the publicly available Database, and to collect and publish comments about reports of harm from manufacturers. As explained in the August 19, 2016 **Federal Register** notice (81 FR 55449), the Commission sought, and OMB approved, the collection of information for the Database under control number 3041–0146. OMB’s most recent extension of approval on December 2, 2013 will expire on December 31, 2016. Accordingly, the Commission now proposes to request an extension of approval of this collection of information. Details about the information collected through the Database are provided in the August 19, 2016 notice.

**B. Estimated Burden**

*1. Estimated Annual Burden for Respondents*

We estimate the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN FOR REPORTS OF HARM

Collection type	Number of respondents	Response frequency <sup>1</sup>	Total annual responses	Minutes per response	Total burden, in hours <sup>2</sup>
Reports of Harm—submitted through Web site .....	6,582	1.03	6,790	12	1,358
Reports of Harm—submitted by phone .....	2,632	1.01	2,643	10	441
Reports of Harm—submitted by mail, email, fax .....	780	6.67	5,206	20	1,735
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>14,639</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>3,534</b>

<sup>1</sup> Frequency of responses is calculated by dividing the number of responses by the number of respondents.

<sup>2</sup> Numbers have been rounded.