

annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty covering the period April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021.<sup>1</sup> In the *Second Quarter 2021 Update*, we requested that any party that has information on foreign government subsidy programs that benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty submit such information to Commerce.<sup>2</sup> We received no comments, information or requests for consultation from any party.

Pursuant to section 702(h) of the Act, we hereby provide Commerce's update of subsidies on articles of cheese that were imported during the period July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each

subsidy for which information is currently available.

Commerce will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed. Commerce encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket No. ITA-2020-0005, "Quarterly Update to Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty." The materials in the docket will not be edited to remove identifying or contact information, and Commerce cautions against including any

information in an electronic submission that the submitter does not want publicly disclosed. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF formats only. All comments should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: January 13, 2022.

**Lisa W. Wang,**  
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

**Appendix**

**SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY**

| Country  | Program(s)   | Gross <sup>3</sup> subsidy (\$/lb) | Net <sup>4</sup> subsidy (\$/lb) |
|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 27 European Union Member States <sup>5</sup> ..... | European Union Restitution Payments .....          | \$0.00                             | \$0.00                           |
| Canada .....                                       | Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese ..... | 0.44                               | 0.44                             |
| Norway .....                                       | Indirect (Milk) Subsidy .....                      | 0.00                               | 0.00                             |
|  | Consumer Subsidy .....                             | 0.00                               | 0.00                             |
|  | Total .....  | 0.00                               | 0.00                             |
| Switzerland .....                                  | Deficiency Payments .....                          | 0.00                               | 0.00                             |

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Approved Monitoring Service Providers**

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

**ACTION:** Notification of approved monitoring service providers.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has approved two additional companies to provide Northeast multispecies sector electronic monitoring services in fishing year 2022. Regulations implementing the

Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan require at-sea and electronic monitoring companies to be approved by NMFS to provide monitoring services to sectors. This action will allow sectors to contract for electronic monitoring services with any of the approved service providers for fishing year 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The list of NMFS-approved sector monitoring service providers is available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/resource/data/observer-providers-northeast-and-mid-atlantic-programs>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samantha Tolken, Fishery Management Specialist, (978) 675-2176, email [Samantha.Tolken@noaa.gov](mailto:Samantha.Tolken@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan includes a requirement for industry-funded monitoring of catch by sector vessels. Sectors must contract with independent third-party service providers who provide at-sea and/or electronic

monitoring services to their vessels. In order to provide at-sea or electronic monitoring services to sectors, monitoring companies must be approved by NMFS. The regulations at 50 CFR 648.87(b)(4) describe the criteria for approval of at-sea and electronic monitoring service provider applications. We approve service providers based on: (1) Completeness and sufficiency of applications; and (2) determination of the applicant's ability to meet the performance requirements of a sector monitoring service provider. Once approved, service providers must meet specified performance requirements outlined in § 648.87(b)(4), including required coverage levels, in order to maintain eligibility. We must notify service providers, in writing, if NMFS withdraws approval for any reason.

**Approved Monitoring Service Providers**

NMFS previously approved seven companies to provide monitoring services to the Northeast multispecies sectors in fishing years 2021 and 2022.

<sup>1</sup> See *Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty*, 86 FR 58639 (October 22, 2021) (*Second Quarter 2021 Update*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

<sup>4</sup> Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

<sup>5</sup> The 27 member states of the European Union are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus,

Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

Four of the seven approved companies provide both at-sea and electronic monitoring services: A.I.S., Inc.; East West Technical Services, LLC; Fathom Research, LLC; and Saltwater, Inc. The other three approved companies provide electronic monitoring services: Flywire Cameras; New England Marine Monitoring; and Teem Fish. On September 18, 2021, NMFS announced an additional opportunity for monitoring companies to apply for

approval to provide at-sea monitoring and/or electronic monitoring services in fishing year 2022.

NMFS approved two additional companies to provide electronic monitoring services to the Northeast multispecies sectors in fishing year 2022: Archipelago Marine Research, Ltd.; and Satlink US, LLC. Table 1 includes the revised list of approved monitoring providers for fishing year 2022.

We approved the additional two companies to provide electronic monitoring services in fishing year 2022 because they have met the application requirements and documented their ability to comply with service provider standards. We will closely monitor the performance of approved providers, and we will withdraw approval during the current approval term if we determine performance standards are not being met.

TABLE 1—APPROVED PROVIDERS FOR FISHING YEAR 2022

| Provider                           | Services | Address  | Phone        | Fax          | Website   |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|--------------|--------------|---|
| A.I.S., Inc                        | ASM/EM   | 540 Hawthorn St., Dartmouth, MA 02747.                           | 508-990-9054 | 508-990-9055 | <a href="https://aisobservers.com/">https://aisobservers.com/</a> .                     |
| Archipelago Marine Research, Ltd.  | EM       | 525 Head St., Victoria, BC V9A 5S1, Canada.                      | 250-383-4535 | 250-383-0103 | <a href="https://www.archipelago.ca/">https://www.archipelago.ca/</a> .                 |
| East West Technical Services, LLC. | ASM/EM   | 91 Point Judith Rd., Suite 26, Unit 347, Narragansett, RI 02882. | 860-910-4957 | 860-223-6005 | <a href="https://www.ewts.com/">https://www.ewts.com/</a> .                             |
| Fathom Resources, LLC              | ASM/EM   | 855 Aquidneck Ave., Unit 9, Middletown, RI 02842.                | 508-990-0997 | 508-991-7372 | <a href="https://fathomresources.com/">https://fathomresources.com/</a> .               |
| Flywire Cameras                    | EM       | P.O. BOX 55048, Lexington, KY 40511.                             | 888-315-7796 | 502-861-6568 | <a href="https://www.flywirecameras.com/">https://www.flywirecameras.com/</a> .         |
| New England Marine Monitoring.     | EM       | 350 Commercial St., Portland, ME 04101.                          | 508-269-8138 | .....        | <a href="https://www.nemarinemonitoring.com/">https://www.nemarinemonitoring.com/</a> . |
| Saltwater, Inc                     | ASM/EM   | 733 N St., Anchorage, AK 99501.                                  | 907-276-3241 | 907-258-5999 | <a href="https://www.saltwaterinc.com/">https://www.saltwaterinc.com/</a> .             |
| Satlink US, LLC                    | EM       | 16423 Sawgrass Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.                  | 703-447-5287 | .....        | <a href="https://www.satlink.es/en/">https://www.satlink.es/en/</a> .                   |
| Teem Fish                          | EM       | 90-425 Carrall St., Vancouver, BC V6B 6E3, Canada.               | 778-884-2598 | .....        | <a href="https://teem.fish/">https://teem.fish/</a> .                                   |

ASM/EM = At-sea and electronic monitoring; EM = Electronic monitoring only.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; U.S. Territorial Catch and Fishing Effort Limits**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be submitted on or before March 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at [NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0648-0689 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Keith Kamikawa, Fishery Management Specialist, NMFS Pacific Islands

Regional Office, (808) 725-5177, [keith.kamikawa@noaa.gov](mailto:keith.kamikawa@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

This request is for extension of a currently approved information collection.

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) established the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) to develop fishery ecosystem plans (FEP) for fisheries in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone and high seas of the Pacific Islands region. If approved by the Secretary of Commerce, NMFS implements these FEPs in Federal regulations. FEPs and these regulations manage fishing to prevent overfishing and to ensure the long-term productivity and social and economic benefit of the resources.

Under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, regulations at 50 CFR 665.819 allow the Council to recommend and NMFS to implement catch or fishing effort limits for pelagic fisheries in the Territory of American Samoa, the Territory of Guam, and the