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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

September 22, 1995.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) since the last list was published. This list is grouped into new proposals, revisions, extension, or reinstatements. Each entry contains the following information:

(1) Agency proposing the information collection; (2) Title of the information collection; (3) Form number(s), if applicable; (4) Who will be required or asked to report; (5) An estimate of the number of responses; (6) An estimate of the total number of hours needed to provide the information; (7) Name and telephone number of the agency contact person.

Questions about the items in the listing should be directed to the agency person named at the end of each entry. Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from: Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Room 404-W, Jamie L. Whitten Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20250, (202) 690-2118.

New

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Importation of Animal and Poultry, Animal/Poultry Products, Certain Animal Embryos, and Zoological Animals—Addendum 3

VS Form 17-129

Business or other for-profit; 30 responses; 9 hours

Tom Cramer, (301) 734-3294

Reinstatement—Emergency

- Forest Service

Grazing Permit Administration Forms

R1-FS-2230-5; R2-2200-6; R3-FS-2200-1; FS-2200-1, 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and R8-2200-23

Business or other for-profit; 4950 responses; 1455 hours

Berwyn Brown, (202) 205-1457.

Lary K. Roberson,

*Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## Forest Service

### Northwest Baranof Timber Sale(s) Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area, Sitka Ranger District, Sitka, Alaska

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of comment period for subsistence testimony and public comments on the draft EIS.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Agriculture, Forest Service will extend the period for written testimony regarding subsistence use and for public comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Northwest Baranof Timber Sale(s) in Sitka, Alaska. Comments on the Draft EIS and written testimony for the subsistence hearing must now be received by 5 p.m. October 16, 1995.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The period for public comment and written testimony regarding subsistence use in the Project Area will be extended for the following reasons: (1) The high level of local public interest in timber harvesting on National Forest lands and specifically within the Northwest Baranof Project Area; and (2) the possibility of confusion regarding the identification of the Forest Service's preferred Alternative. Appropriately, Chapter 2 of the Draft EIS identifies Alternative 2 as the preferred alternative, however, this would not be apparent if the reader relied solely on the Summary of the Draft EIS.

Copies of the Draft EIS and further information are available from the Northwest Baranof Planning Team, USDA Forest Service, Sitka Ranger District, 204 Siginaka Way, Sitka, Alaska, 99835, (907) 747-6671. For further information call (907) 747-6671.

Dated: September 19, 1995.

James S. Franzel,

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award's Judges Panel

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award will meet on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; on Wednesday, October 11, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; on Thursday, October 12, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Friday, October 13, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Judges Panel is composed of nine members prominent in the field of quality management and appointment by the Secretary of Commerce. The Panel's agenda includes reviewing the 1995 award process and final judging of each of the 1995 site visits. The review process involves examination of records and discussions of applicant data, and will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene October 10, 1995, at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on October 13, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Curt W. Reimann, Director for Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2036.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General

Counsel, formally determined on March 4, 1994, that the meeting of the Judges Panel will be closed pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, section 10(d) for those portions of the meeting which involve examination of records and discussion of matters mentioned above, may be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code, since those portions of the meeting are likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential.

Dated: September 22, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,  
Associate Director.

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the availability of, and requests comments on the draft Marine Mammal Incidental Take Reporting Form in accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

**DATES:** Comments on the draft reporting form must be received by October 30, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be mailed to: Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources (F/PR), NMFS, 1335 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910, (fax 301-713-0376).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wanda L. Cain, phone 301-713-2055, or fax 301-713-0376.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 30, 1995 (60 FR 45086), NMFS published a final rule implementing the new management regime for the taking of marine mammals incidental to commercial fishing operations

established by section 118 of the MMPA. That regulation requires commercial fishers to report to NMFS the incidental mortality and injury of marine mammals in the course of commercial fishing within 48 hours of the end of each fishing trip, or, for non-vessel fisheries, within 48 hours of an occurrence of an incidental mortality or injury. The preamble to that rule also stated that NMFS would publish a draft of the reporting form for public comment.

Section 118(e) of the MMPA requires that the owner or operator of a commercial fishing vessel report all incidental mortality and injury of marine mammals in the course of commercial fishing operations to NMFS by mail or other means acceptable to NMFS within 48 hours after the end of each fishing trip on a standard postage-paid form. The form must be capable of being readily entered into and usable by an automated or computerized data processing system. The information required to be provided by vessel owners or operators is: (1) The vessel name, and Federal, state, or tribal registration numbers of the registered vessel; (2) the name and address of the vessel owner or operator; (3) the name and description of the fishery; and, (4) the species of each marine mammal incidentally killed or injured, and the date, time, and approximate geographic location of such occurrence.

NMFS has developed a two-sided reporting form to allow fishers to provide the information required by the MMPA. The form is designed to be folded when completed, sealed to preserve confidentiality, and mailed, postage paid, to NMFS (Figs. A & B). This form contains collection-of-information requirements subject to the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. This collection has been approved by OMB under OMB control number 0648-0292.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*, unless otherwise noted.

Dated: September 21, 1995.

Patricia Montanio,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

### Instructions for Completing This Reporting Form

1 Last Name—Enter the first 10 characters of your last name.

- 2 First Name—Enter the first 10 characters of your first name.
- 3 MI—Enter your middle initial.
- 4 Address—Enter your street address or P.O. Box number.
- 5 City—Enter the first 15 characters of your city name.
- 6 State—Enter the 2-digit state code.
- 7 ZIP—Enter your zip code.
- 8 Vessel Name—Enter the first 24 characters of your vessel name.
- 9 Vessel State Registration Number—Enter the vessel's State registration number up to 24 characters.
- 10 MMPA Authorization Number—Enter the MMPA Authorization Number. Category I & II fisheries only. Category III fisheries will not have an MMPA authorization number, but are still required to make mortality/injury reports.
- 11 Fishery Code—Enter the fishery code for your fishery.
- 12 Target Species—If the name of your fishery as listed in the current list-of-fisheries does not identify your target species, please Print your target species.
- 13 Date of Interaction—Enter the date the interaction occurred. Example: January 1, 1996 is entered as 960101.
- 14 Time of Interaction—Enter the time of day the interaction occurred.
- 15 AM or PM—Enter a.m. if time was between midnight & noon, or p.m. if the take occurred at noon or before midnight.
- 16 Latitude—Use standard entries in degrees and minutes.
- 17 Longitude—Use standard entries in degrees and minutes.
- 18 Species—Enter the species code from the status of stocks.
- 19 Take Type—Enter type of take from codes on reporting form.
- 20 Number—Enter the number of animals involved in each take type. You may enter additional species or different types of take in Items 21-23 and 24-26.
- 27 Description of Unknown Species—If you have entered a species code for an unknown species, Please Print a description of the animal involved. State whether cetacean or pinniped.

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