

gratuities, which are goods, services, or privileges that are not available to the general public and that are donated or provided without charge to organizations; individuals; the holder's employees, owners, or officers; or immediate family members of the holder's employees, owners, or officers."

The agency has removed the words "or at a discount" from this definition because goods, services, or privileges provided at a discount are not gratuities, but rather are a form of revenue. The value of goods, services, or privileges provided at a discount is subsumed in gross revenue for the purpose of fee calculation.

2. *Chapter 30, Fee Determination, Section 37.21a*: "The minimum fee for outfitting and guiding on National Forest System lands is \$70 annually per permit for 1993-1995. Using 1993 as a base year, the Washington Office Director of Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Management shall adjust the minimum fee every three years based on the Gross Domestic Product-Implicit Price Deflator Index."

Formerly, the time period specified in the supplementary information and policy was 1993-1996, which spans four years. Because the agency's intent was to establish a minimum fee every three years, the time period has been changed accordingly to 1993-1995. The policy, which previously stated that the Director "adjusts" the minimum fee every three years, also has been revised to use "shall adjust" to convey mandatory action by the Director.

3. *Chapter 40, Special Uses Administration, Section 41.53b, paragraph 2*: "Do not authorize any development or permanent improvements in non-wilderness on the National Forest System for outfitting and guiding services, except for structures, improvements, or installations with negligible value that have minimal impact on forest resources, such as hitching posts, corrals, tent frames, and shelters."

The agency has added "in non-wilderness" to distinguish the policy in this paragraph on development and permanent improvements in non-wilderness, from the policy in the following paragraph 3 on development and permanent improvements in wilderness. The agency has removed "temporary," which formerly modified "structures or improvements or installations," because it was inconsistent with the reference to "development or permanent improvements" at the beginning of this paragraph. For consistency in wording, the agency has substituted a comma for

the word "or" between "structures" and "improvements" and added a comma after "improvements." The agency has added "that have minimal impact on forest resources" to further clarify when development or permanent improvements may be authorized in non-wilderness.

4. *Chapter 40, Special Uses Administration, Section 41.53b, paragraph 3*: "Do not authorize any development, improvements, or installations in wilderness on the National Forest System for the purpose of convenience to the holder or the holder's clients. Do not authorize any caches in wilderness. The authorized officer may not authorize permanent structures, improvements, or installations in wilderness unless they are necessary to meet minimum requirements for administration of the area for the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133c)."

For consistency in wording with related direction on non-wilderness in the preceding paragraph 2 of this section, the agency has added an "s" to "improvement" and "installation" and also has added "on the National Forest System" after "in wilderness" in the first sentence of paragraph 3. To ensure consistency with the requirements of the Wilderness Act as interpreted in applicable court decisions, the agency has added a prohibition on authorizing caches in wilderness and has changed "temporary" to "permanent" as a modifier for "structures, improvements, or installations in wilderness" in the last sentence. The agency also has corrected the citation in the last sentence from 16 U.S.C. 1121 (note) to 16 U.S.C. 1133c.

Dated: November 2, 1995.

Mark A. Reimers,

Acting Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 950911228-5258-02]

The American Community Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182 and 225, I have determined that data from The American Community Survey are needed to evaluate a design to collect timely data for small areas and small

subpopulations on a continual basis rather than every ten years. Government agencies use these data to distribute funding for various programs. The American Community Survey will also provide data for agencies to evaluate the performance of programs. The general public uses the data to examine information like housing quality, commuting patterns, and regional age distributions for planning purposes. These data are not publicly available from nongovernment or other governmental sources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence S. McGinn, Chief, Continuous Measurement Office, on (301) 763-8327.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major census authorized by Title 13, United States Code. The data from this survey will determine the feasibility of a continuous measurement system that provides socioeconomic data on a continual basis throughout the decade for small areas and small subpopulations. Currently, the decennial census is the only source of data available for small area levels and, therefore, these data are collected only once every ten years. A continuous measurement system also would provide a mechanism for identifying and sampling subpopulation groups for future surveys which will be of great benefit to the Federal Statistical System and provide data needed by other agencies.

This survey will be a full-scale implementation of continuous measurement in six test sites. The survey will also include a national sample to test response rates and the Census Bureau's ability to obtain telephone numbers for nonresponse households. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the decennial census every ten years.

The Census Bureau will select the housing units for the survey from a sample of six sites selected to test full continuous measurement operations and a sample from designated areas around the country to obtain mail response rates. The Bureau will mail questionnaires to the households covered by this survey and require the submission as soon as possible after receipt. Participation of the selected households will be mandatory in accordance with the provisions of Title 13.

This survey was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for public use, in accordance

with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 96-511, as amended, and was given OMB approval number 0607-0810. A Notice of Consideration was published in the Federal Register on September 18, 1995, Volume 60, Number 180, page 48097, informing the public of our intent to conduct this survey and inviting public comment. No comments on the Notice of Consideration were received. We will provide copies of the forms upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that a test be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data for evaluation of the procedures related to a continuous measurement operation.

Dated November 1, 1995.
Martha Farnsworth Riche,
Director, Bureau of the Census.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Administrative Committee will hold meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on November 28-30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the Conference Room of Joyuda Beach Resort, Rd. 102, Km. 11.7, Joyuda, Cabo Rojo, PR.

Council Address: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, PR 00918-2577.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council; telephone: (809) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will hold its 87th regular public meeting to discuss the Third Amendment to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan and the Marine Conservation Districts, among other topics.

The Council will convene on November 29, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on November 30, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon.

The Administrative Committee will meet on November 28, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., to discuss administrative matters regarding Council operations.

The meetings are open to the public, and will be conducted in English. However, simultaneous interpretation (Spanish-English) will be available during the Council meeting (November 29-30, 1995). Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 1, 1995.
Richard W. Surdi,
Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Notice of the National Ocean Service's Discontinuation of the Production and Distribution of the Ocean Features Analysis (OFA), Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Analysis, and Surface Feature Tracking (SFT) Analysis as NOS Products

AGENCY: National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Ocean Service is announcing that, effective immediately, NOS is no longer producing and distributing the Ocean Features Analysis (OFA), Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Analysis, and Surface Feature Tracking (SFT) Analysis products.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Barazotto, NOAA/Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences, Silver Spring, MD (301) 713-2981.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since 1975, NOAA/NOS has produced the OFA for area covering the East Coast of the U.S. and Gulf of Mexico. The graphical analyses were produced five times per week and distributed via radio facsimile, subscription facsimile, and autopolling facsimile.

Since 1993, NOAA/NOS has produced high resolution SST analyses for an area covering the East Coast of the U.S. The analyses were produced twice per week and distributed via radiofacsimile and autopolling facsimile.

Since 1994, NOAA/NOS has produced SFT analyses for areas covering the East Coast of the U.S. and Gulf of Mexico. The analyses were produced once per week and distributed via autopolling facsimile. The OFA, SST and SFT products were also available via NOS' Ocean Product Branch's (OPB) Homepage on the World Wide Web of the Internet.

Over the past several years, there has been a gradual decrease in the funds available to support activities such as the OFA. In FY 1996, the budget line item that provides the source of revenue to support the production of the OFA and related products will sustain a 33% reduction in available funds. Consequently, NOS has terminated the production and distribution of OFA, SST and SFT products, effective October 1, 1995. In addition to the termination of this product line, the office that produces these products, OPB, was disestablished. The termination of the OFA and OPB are only two of several painful consequences resulting from FY 1995 and FY 1996 budget reductions.

The primary reason that NOS decided to terminate this suite of products, in response to its budget reductions, is that there are several government-produced oceanographic analyses, produced for different missions, that can be made available to the public as replacements for the OPB's products. For example, the Naval Oceanographic Office produces an OFA to satisfy its warfighting mission needs, and the National Hurricane Center produces both OFA and SST analyses to satisfy its life and property hurricane warning and forecast mission. A secondary consideration was the concern expressed by private sector organizations that these analysis products competed with value-added services and products that are produced and distributed for profit.

Although NOS will terminate this product line, Attachment 1 lists those government offices that currently either produce or distribute similar or related products. In addition, there are several private sector value-added companies that have related products and/or services. Attachment 2 lists private sector companies known to NOS that provide oceanographic value-added services and/or products.

NOS is publishing this notice consistent with section 8a(6)(j) of Office