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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The PPT will meet at the Council Conference Room to discuss the following agenda items:

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017 8.30 a.m.**

1. Introduction
2. Review 2016 Annual Stock assessment and fishery evaluation (SAFE) Report Modules
  - A. Fishery Data Modules
    - i. Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI)
    - ii. American Samoa
    - iii. Guam
    - iv. Hawaii
    - v. International
    - vi. Recreational Fisheries
  - B. Ecosystem Chapter
    - i. Environmental & climate variables
    - ii. Habitat section
    - iii. Marine planning section
    - iv. Human dimension section
    - v. Protected Species
    - vi. Discussions
  - C. Data Integration Chapter and Workshop
  - D. SAFE Report: Improvements and Recommendations
  - E. 2016 Annual Report Region Wide Improvements
3. Public Comment

**Wednesday–Thursday, May 3–4, 2017, 8.30 a.m.**

4. American Samoa
  - A. Evaluation of Large Vessel Prohibited Area (LVPA) Exemption
  - B. Litigation over the LVPA
  - C. LVPA Options
  - D. American Samoa Permit Modifications
  - E. Evaluation of Rose Atoll Marine National Monument (MNM) No-Take Regulations
5. Pelagic Longline Fisheries
  - A. Assessing Shark Bycatch Condition and Effects of Discard Practices
  - B. Deep-set Longline Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)
6. Hawaii
  - A. Options for Monument Expansion Area Regulations
  - B. Fish Flow Workshop
7. Omnibus Amendments
  - A. Options for Aquaculture Amendment
  - B. Review of Non-Fishing Impacts to Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and Options for Refinement
8. Other Business
9. Public Comment
10. Pelagic Plan Team Recommendations

The order in which the agenda items are addressed may change. The PPT will

meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business. Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the PPT for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Plan Team action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issue arising after publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522–8220 (voice) or (808) 522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce will submit 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:**

**OMB Control Number:** 0648–0205.

**Form Number(s):** None.

**Type of Request:** Regular (revision and extension of a currently approved information collection).

**Number of Respondents:** 10,311.

**Average Hours per Response:**

Response times range from 10 minutes for trip notifications to one hour for permit applications.

**Burden Hours:** 7,260.

**Needs and Uses:** This request is for a renewal with revisions to the existing reporting requirements approved under the Office of Management and Budget's

(OMB) Control Number 0648–0205, Southeast Region Permit Family of Forms. The SERO Permits Office administers Federal fishing permits in the United States (U.S.) exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico (Gulf), and South Atlantic under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801. The SERO Permits Office also proposes to revise parts of the current collection-of-information approved under OMB Control Number 0648–0205.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Southeast Region manages the U.S. Federal fisheries in the Caribbean, Gulf, and South Atlantic under the fishery management plans (FMPs) for each region. The regional fishery management councils prepared the FMPs pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The regulations implementing the FMPs, including those that have reporting requirements, are at 50 CFR part 622.

The recordkeeping and reporting requirements at 50 CFR part 622 form the basis for this collection of information. The NMFS Southeast Region requests information from fishery participants. This information, upon receipt, results in an increasingly more efficient and accurate database for management and monitoring of the Federal fisheries in the Caribbean, Gulf, and South Atlantic.

The SERO Permits Office proposes to make minor changes to several forms approved under OMB Control Number 0648–0205.

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

**Frequency:** Annually and on occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395–5806.

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