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### NOAA

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NOAA	0648-BC25	<p><i>Final Rule for the Regulatory amendment to revise requirements for the annual Crab Economic Data Reports under the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization Program.</i></p> <p>This rule eliminated redundant reporting requirements, standardized reporting across participants, and reduced costs associated with the economic data collection program.</p>	Published 06/17/13; effective 07/17/13	This rule reduces the burden on responders by creating online submittal for each of the three economic data reports, shortening time-to-complete for responders, and reducing the number of questions asked. The changes to the program will reduce the recordkeeping and reporting requirements substantially from the status quo, resulting in reduced administrative expenses for both small and large entities.	Published 78 FR 36122



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NOAA	0648-BD10	<p><i>Final Rule to Implement an Abbreviated Framework to the Gulf Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan and the Gulf and South Atlantic Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources Fishery Management Plan.</i></p> <p>This rule eliminates the requirements to submit a current US Coast Guard certificate of inspection with the application to renew or transfer a Federal Gulf coastal migratory pelagic fish or reef fish charter vessel/headboat permit (for-hire permit) and eliminates the restriction on transferring for-hire permits to a vessel with a greater passenger capacity than specified on the permit.</p>	Published 07/31/13; effective 08/31/13	This rule relaxes a restriction in order to allow for-hire vessels engaged in other activities besides fishing (i.e. sightseeing tours, dinner tours) to be able to take advantage of a higher passenger capacity, thus improving their economic benefits through other uses of their vessel.	Published 78 FR 46292
NOAA	0648-BB70	<p><i>Final Rule to Implement a Reorganization of the 50 CFR part 622 regulations.</i></p> <p>This rule reorganizes the regulations for the Southeast Region, which includes 16 fisheries, by fishery instead of by management measure.</p>	Published 09/19/13; effective 09/19/13	These revisions better organize a key set of regulations, making it easier to use and allowing the public to find information faster.	Published 78 FR 57534



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NOAA	0648-BC79	<p><i>Temporary Rule Extending and Revising Emergency Measures in the Monkfish Fishery.</i></p> <p>This rule extended emergency measures suspending monkfish landing limits for Category C and D monkfish vessels fishing under a monkfish day-at-sea in the Northern Fishery Management Area, and expanded that suspension to apply to such vessels when also fishing under a Northeast multispecies day-at-sea through the remainder of fishing year 2013.</p>	Published 10/25/13; effective 10/28/13	This action increases fishing opportunities for a broader range of vessels in the Northeast multispecies fishery, and may increase landings and the likelihood that available monkfish quotas will be fully harvested.	Published 78 FR 63892
NOAA	0648-BC21	<p><i>Final Rule to Reopen a Portion of the Georges Bank Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning Closed Area.</i></p> <p>This action reopened an additional portion of the Georges Bank Closed Area for the harvest of surfclams and ocean quahogs, provided vessels fishing in the area obtain a Letter of Authorization from NMFS and comply with the terms of the paralytic shellfish poisoning testing protocol.</p>	Published 08/16/13; effective 08/16/13	This rule lifts a closure which increases operational flexibility.	Published 78 FR 49967



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NOAA	0648-BD24	<p><i>Final Rule to Modify Vessel Monitoring System Requirements in Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries.</i></p> <p>This rule modifies the requirements concerning the use of Electronic Mobile Transmitting Unit Vessel Monitoring Systems units in Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries. The rule modifies the requirements for providing hail-in/hail-out declarations depending on whether the vessel is fishing for highly migratory species. The rule also changes when the vessel monitoring system unit must be on and activated. The revised regulations provide additional flexibility for vessel operators while continuing to provide the NOAA Office of Law Enforcement with enhanced communication with highly migratory species vessels at sea, improving enforcement capabilities of current regulations, and providing a secondary safety capability.</p>	<p>Final rule published 11-15-2013; Amendatory instruction 2 effective 11-14-2013 and the remainder of rule effective 12-16-2013</p>	<p>Eliminates the need for vessel operators to hail-out at least two hours before leaving port, thus giving them greater flexibility in scheduling trips. This action also provides the ability for fishermen to “declare out of the fishery” when they are not fishing for or retaining Atlantic Highly Migratory Species, and thus removes the requirement to hail-out or hail-in on any trip until the fishermen begins to fish for or retain Atlantic Highly Migratory Species again . No change in cost from current monthly Vessel Monitoring System costs for most Atlantic Highly Migratory Species vessel owners is expected.</p>	<p>Published 78 FR 68757</p>



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NOAA	0648-BD09	<p><i>Interim Final Rule to Allow Northeast Multispecies Sector Vessels Access to Year-Round Closed Areas.</i></p> <p>This rule allows fishing access for Northeast multispecies sectors to two portions of the Southern New England Nantucket Lightship Closed Area for the remainder of the 2013 fishing year under specified conditions.</p>	Published 12/15/13. effective 12/31/13	This allows sector vessels increased opportunities to harvest non-groundfish stocks such as monkfish, dogfish, and skates while minimizing impacts to overfished groundfish stock such as Georges Bank cod and yellowtail flounder. This rule also encourages sectors to apply for exempted fishing permits to gather data from Closed Areas I and II which would give NMFS more information to determine whether observer coverage less than 100 percent can be allowed.	Published 78 FR 76077
NOAA	0648-BB79	<p><i>Proposed Rule to Implement Changes to the Regulations for Designating Critical Habitat under the Endangered Species Act.</i></p> <p>This proposed rule clarifies procedures for designating and revising critical habitat and clarifies the meaning of "geographical area occupied by the species" by expanding the definition statement.</p>	February 2014	These proposed amendments are based on the review of the regulations by DOI's Fish and Wildlife Service and NMFS and are intended to add clarity for the public, clarify expectations regarding critical habitat and provide for a credible, predictable, and simplified critical-habitat-designation process.	Cleared by OMB.
NOAA	0648-BB80	<p><i>Proposed Rule to Amend the Definition of Destruction or Adverse Modification of Critical Habitat under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).</i></p> <p>This proposed rule would amend the definition of "destruction or adverse modification" to replace the invalidated definition with one that is consistent with the ESA and circuit court opinions.</p>	February 2014	The proposed rule provides clear, consistent, and predictable application of the definition during our ESA section 7 consultations. The changes make our regulation consistent with current practice (per internal memos).	Cleared by OMB.



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NOAA	0648-BB82	<i>Proposed Policy on Exclusions from Critical Habitat under the Endangered Species Act</i>  This draft policy explains how NOAA Fisheries considers partnerships and conservation plans, habitat conservation plans, tribal lands, military lands, and Federal lands in the process of determining whether to exclude lands from a critical habitat designation where the benefits of exclusion outweigh the benefits of designating the area as critical habitat.	February 2014	The policy complements the proposed amendments to the Endangered Species Act regulations regarding critical habitat exclusions and is intended to clarify expectations regarding critical habitat and provide for a credible, predictable, and simplified critical habitat exclusion process.	In review at OMB.
NOAA	0648-BB81	<i>Proposed Rule to Amend the Regulations Governing the Issuance of Incidental Take Statements under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.</i>  This proposed rule amends the regulations governing consultation under section 7 of the ESA regarding incidental take statements to clarify our regulations for affected Federal action agencies and the public.	Published 09/04/2013	The rule proposes to improve the flexibility of and clarifies development of incidental take statements. It would reduce burdens associated with incidental take statements by clarifying use of surrogates and providing an alternative mechanism for addressing take for programmatic actions.	Published 78 FR 54437
NOAA	0648-BC24	<i>Final Rule to Revise Regulations for Conducting Impact Analyses for Critical Habitat Designations under the Endangered Species Act.</i>  This final rule aligns NMFS' and Fish & Wildlife Service's processes in conducting impact analyses for critical habitat designations.	Published 0/28/2013 Effective 10/30/2013	This final rule will allow the public to review our economic analyses at the same time we propose to designate critical habitat, thus making it easier for the public to comment on proposed designations.	Published 78 FR 53058



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NOAA	0648-BD43	<p><i>Final Rule to Eliminate the Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan's Consequence Closure Strategy.</i></p> <p>This final rule removed the consequence closure trigger from the Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan regulations.</p>	<p>Published 10/04/2013 Effective 9/30/2013</p>	<p>This rule reduces the burden on fishermen by preventing an area from being closed to fishing.</p>	<p>Published 78 FR 61821</p>
NOAA	0648-BD60	<p><i>Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary (GRNMS) Regulations and Management Plan.</i></p> <p>NOAA is proposing to update GRNM regulations and management plan. The regulations would be revised to clarify the existing prohibition on anchoring, and to add an exemption allowing the use of weighted marker buoys during lawful fishing or diving activities that are not attached to a vessel nor capable of holding a boat at anchor.</p>	<p>Final rule anticipated 4th QTR 2014</p>	<p>NOAA expects the proposed regulatory exemption on the use of small weighted marker buoys in the Sanctuary to result in beneficial effects for recreation users of GRNMS by: (a) enhancing dive opportunities at the Sanctuary and (b) enhancing bottom fishing opportunities within the for-hire charter boat fishing and private recreational boating industries.</p> <p>NOAA expects this rule to slightly increase the number of bottom-fishing trips from private household boats in the Sanctuary with small positive benefits to the current participants and some additional small economic benefits to recreational fishing related economies based on increased activity and spending. All spending by the recreational sector would benefit small businesses that provide goods and services to recreational participants.</p>	<p>Proposed Rule published 78 FR 74046</p>



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NOAA	0648-BD20	<p><i>Re-establishing the Sanctuary Nomination Process.</i></p> <p>NOAA is proposing to re-establish the process by which the public nominates new national marine sanctuaries. The proposed rule seeks to amend existing Office of National Marine Sanctuaries regulations governing the process for nominating and evaluating sites for eligibility. This action would replace the current inactive Sanctuary Evaluation List (SEL) with a new process for communities and other interested parties to provide NOAA with robust, criteria-driven proposals for new national marine sanctuaries.</p>	Final rule anticipated 2nd QTR 2014	This proposed rule proposes criteria, process, and regulatory changes necessary to provide the American public an opportunity to nominate marine areas that NOAA may consider for designation as a national marine sanctuary. This new sanctuary nomination process intends to focus on proposals generated and driven by local and regional community groups and coalitions. As such, it would replace the old SEL process—which tended towards an agency-driven, “top-down” approach—with a more grassroots, “bottom-up” approach to sanctuary nominations.	Proposed Rule Published 78 FR 38848



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NOAA	0648- AV85	<p><i>Amendments to National Marine Sanctuary Regulations.</i></p> <p>NOAA proposed to amend the program regulations of the national marine sanctuaries. This rule would update and reorganize the existing regulations, eliminate redundancies across sanctuaries, eliminate outmoded regulations, adopt standard boundary descriptions, and consolidate general and permitting procedures.</p>	Final rule anticipated 4th QTR 2014	<p>This rulemaking proposes to take the following six actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidate regulations applicable to all sanctuaries into appropriate subparts.</li> <li>• Eliminate general requirements that are either outmoded or merely duplicative of existing statutory requirements.</li> <li>• Amend procedures for identifying and evaluating marine sites for possible national marine sanctuaries designation.</li> <li>• Adopt standard boundary descriptions.</li> <li>• Harmonize and consolidate definitions that are common to all sanctuaries.</li> <li>• Reorganize, update, and consolidate the permitting regulations into a single subpart.</li> <li>• Make other conforming and administrative changes.</li> </ul>	Proposed Rule Published 78 FR 5998



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USPTO	0651-AC82	<p><i>Reduction of Fees for Trademark Applications.</i></p> <p>Sec. 10(c) of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA) provides a process for the USPTO to consult with its Public Advisory Committees on the advisability of reducing user fees, and then to reduce such fees if that is found to be advisable. Pursuant to these procedures, the USPTO is proposing to reduce certain Trademark filing fees in order to ease burdens on the user community and encourage more efficient electronic filing of applications. In 2012 the USPTO invited the public to submit comments regarding possible adjustment of fees. The USPTO is now preparing an NPRM setting forth proposed fee reductions and rule revisions to accomplish this.</p>	2014	<p>Sec. 10(c) of the AIA provides that the USPTO can consult with its Public Advisory Committees on the advisability of reducing user fees, and then so reduce them. The USPTO is following these procedures in proposing to reduce certain Trademark filing fees. As part of these efforts, the USPTO has sought input from the public on adjusting fees, and has considered many of the principles set forth in EO 13563, including public input and examining fee-setting options and how they would impact the user community.</p>	<p>This NPRM is being worked on now, with planned publication sometime in 2014.</p>



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USPTO	RIN 0651- AC88	<i>Reduction of Fees for Trademark Applications.</i>  Sec. 10(c) of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA) provides a process for the USPTO to consult with its Public Advisory Committees on the advisability of reducing user fees, and then to reduce such fees if that is found to be advisable. Pursuant to these procedures, the USPTO is proposing to reduce certain Trademark filing fees in order to ease burdens on the user community and encourage more efficient electronic filing of applications. In 2012 the USPTO invited the public to submit comments regarding possible adjustment of fees. The USPTO is now preparing an NPRM setting forth proposed fee reductions and rule revisions to accomplish this.	2014	This proposed rule is designed to simplify and clarify existing regulations regarding certain requirements relating to representation before the USPTO. For the most part, this proposed rule is intended to amend USPTO regulations in order to codify existing practice, and thereby should provide benefits to many trademark applicants by simplifying and aligning the regulations to match their current practices when they are before the USPTO.	This NPRM is anticipated to be published in early 2014



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USPTO	TBD	<p><i>Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM).</i></p> <p>This ANPRM would notify the public that the USPTO is considering revising its regulations to ease burdens and realize cost savings. 37 C.F.R. 1.52 concerns specifications for paper and CD-ROM submissions to the USPTO, and has not been revised in more than a decade. 37 C.F.R. 1.121 concerns making amendments in patent applications. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 concern information disclosure statements.</p> <p>The ANPRM would solicit ideas from the public concerning improvements that could be made to these regulations in order to ease burdens and provide cost savings to patent applicants.</p>	2014	Cost savings and benefits cannot be quantified at this time, but many of these rules impact all applicants who file patent applications with the USPTO, and even small improvements to the regulations could result in significant cost savings and benefits given the large number of annual applications. The USPTO plans to publish the ANPRM in order to engage the public as early as possible and seek specific ideas from the user community about improvements to these regulations that would provide them cost savings and other benefits.	The USPTO expects this ANPRM will be drafted and published in the <i>Federal Register</i> in 2014.



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BIS	0694-AF03	Export Control Reform Initiative: Strategic Trade Authorization License Exception	06/16/2011 76 FR 35276	While reduction in burden hours for license applications (0694-0088) is somewhat offset by increased safeguards requirements for assurances against unauthorized reexports (0694-0137), giving exporters the option of an exception reduces uncertainty and turnaround time on the transaction; benefits include allowing the government to redirect resources from low-risk transactions to more complex national security and foreign policy concerns.	In order to determine the impact of the regulation on license applications and shipments, BIS's Office of Technology Evaluation (OTE) has prepared benchmark analysis of the use of Strategic Trade Authorization (STA) transactions, comparing pre-STA license applications and shipments with post-STA data. Based on the analysis, OTE found that from July 2011 to October 2013, 153 exporters have conducted 2,717 shipments under STA worth \$253.7 million. Within these shipments, there were 24 exports of 600-series items under STA worth \$460,539 by 13 exporters in October 2013 (when the initial implementation rule for Export Control Reform became effective). In addition, approved license applications for STA-eligible items decreased 42% from 2010 to 2012. OTE



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					continues to track STA exports and license applications.
BIS	0694-AF17	Proposed Revision to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	07/15/2011 76 FR 41958	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for less militarily significant items moved from State to Commerce control is expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Public comment period closed on September 13, 2011. Comments addressed in final rule, "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export Control Reform" (04/16/2013, 78 FR 22660).
BIS	0694-AF36	Proposed Revision to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Aircraft and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	11/07/2011 76 FR 68675	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for aircraft and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include	Public comment period closed on December 22, 2011. Comments addressed in final rule, "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export Control Reform" (04/16/2013, 78 FR 22660).



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				reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	
BIS	0694-AF41	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Gas Turbine Engines and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	12/06/2011 76 FR 76072	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for gas turbine engines and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Public comment period closed on January 20, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export Control Reform" (04/16/2013, 78 FR 22660).
BIS	0694-AF17	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Military Vehicles and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	12/06/2011 76 FR 76085	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for military vehicles and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration	Public comment period closed on January 20, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Military Vehicles; Vessels of War; Submersible Vessels, Oceanographic Equipment; Related Items; and Auxiliary



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				and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	and Miscellaneous Items that the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control under the United States Munitions List” 07/08/2013, 78 FR 40892).
BIS	0694-AF42	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Vessels of War and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	12/23/2011 76 FR 80282	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for items, primarily parts and components for vessels, moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Public comment period closed on February 6, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, “Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Military Vehicles; Vessels of War; Submersible Vessels, Oceanographic Equipment; Related Items; and Auxiliary and Miscellaneous Items that the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control under the United States Munitions List” (07/08/2013, 78 FR 40892).
BIS	0694-AF39	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Submersible Vessels, Oceanographic Equipment and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	12/23/2011 76 FR 80291	Due to limited export and reexport trade in these items, little to no effect on burden should occur. Greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction is a benefit of this rule.	Public comment period closed on February 6, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, “Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Military Vehicles; Vessels of War; Submersible Vessels,



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					Oceanographic Equipment; Related Items; and Auxiliary and Miscellaneous Items that the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control under the United States Munitions List” (07/08/2013, 78 FR 40892).
BIS	0694-AF17	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Export Control Classification Number 0Y521 Series, Items Not Elsewhere Listed on the Commerce Control List (CCL)	04/13/2012 77 FR 22191	No effect on burden at publication; no items controlled under this classification at this time. The benefit of this rule is that it creates a temporary classification for items that warrant export control but are not yet identified on the CCL, while the U.S. Government works to adopt a control through the relevant multilateral regime(s); to determine an appropriate longer-term control over the item; or determines that the item does not warrant control on the CCL.	Final rule. Originally proposed in the 7/15/11 rule (76 FR 41958).
BIS	0694-AF53	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Energetic Materials and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	05/02/2012 77 FR 25932	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for energetic materials and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for	Public comment period closed on June 18, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, “Control of Military Training Equipment, Energetic Materials, Personal Protective Equipment, Shelters, Articles Related to Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Rockets, Military Explosives,



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				Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	and Related Items” (01/02/2014, 79 FR 264).
BIS	0694-AF51	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Auxiliary and Miscellaneous Items that No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List and Items on the Wassenaar Arrangement Munitions List	05/18/2012 77 FR 29564	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for auxiliary and miscellaneous items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Public comment period closed on July 2, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, “Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Military Vehicles; Vessels of War; Submersible Vessels, Oceanographic Equipment; Related Items; and Auxiliary and Miscellaneous Items that the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control under the United States Munitions List” (07/08/2013, 78 FR 40892).
BIS	0694-AF58	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Personal Protective Equipment, Shelters, and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	06/07/2012 77 FR 33688	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for personal protective equipment, shelters, and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements	Public comment period closed on July 23, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, “Control of Military Training Equipment, Energetic Materials, Personal Protective Equipment, Shelters, Articles Related to



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				(1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Rockets, Military Explosives, and Related Items” (01/02/2014, 79 FR 264).
BIS	0694-AF54	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Military Training Equipment and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	06/13/2012 77 FR 35310	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for military training equipment and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Public comment period closed on July 30, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, “Control of Military Training Equipment, Energetic Materials, Personal Protective Equipment, Shelters, Articles Related to Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Rockets, Military Explosives, and Related Items” (01/02/2014, 79 FR 264).
BIS	0694-AF66	“Specially Designed” Definition	06/19/2012 77 FR 36409	This proposed rule does not affect the jurisdiction of any items. BIS believes it will facilitate enhanced public understanding of a key term used extensively on the Commerce Control List. The term would also be used in controls that would apply to items transitioned from	Public comment period closed on August 3, 2012. This rule re-proposed a definition originally proposed July 15, 2011, taking into account public comments received in response to that



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				State to Commerce.	proposal. Comments on revised definition addressed in final rule, "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export Control Reform" (04/16/2013, 78 FR 22660).
BIS	0694-AF68	Feasibility of Enumerating "Specially Designed" Components	06/19/2012 77 FR 36419	This advance notice of proposed rulemaking solicits public comments with the intention of making the Commerce Control List more objective, which would aid compliance.	Public comment period closed on September 17, 2012. Comments currently under review.
BIS	0694-AF65	Proposed Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Implementation of Export Control Reform; Revisions to License Exceptions After Retrospective Regulatory Review	06/21/2012 77 FR 37524	In addition to proposing measures to ease the transition process for items moving from State to Commerce jurisdiction, this proposed rule, as a result of retrospective regulatory review, would streamline certain license exceptions to eliminate complex or outmoded provisions.	Public comment period closed on August 6, 2012. Comments addressed in final rule, "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export Control Reform" (04/16/2013, 78 FR 22660).
BIS	0694-AF47	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Firearms and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	Projected publication date: TBD	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for firearms and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration	Proposed rule withdrawn from OMB review pursuant to Executive Order 12866 on 05/17/2013. See <a href="http://Reginfo.gov">Reginfo.gov</a> for more information.



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				(1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	
BIS	0694-AF48	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Guns and Armament and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	Projected publication date: TBD	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for guns and armament, and related items, moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Proposed rule withdrawn from OMB review pursuant to Executive Order 12866 on 05/17/2013. See <a href="http://Reginfo.gov">Reginfo.gov</a> for more information.



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BIS	0694-AF49	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Ammunition and Ordnance the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	Projected publication date: TBD	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for ammunitions and ordnance moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Proposed rule withdrawn from OMB review pursuant to Executive Order 12866 on 05/17/2013. See <a href="http://Reginfo.gov">Reginfo.gov</a> for more information.
BIS	0694-AF64	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Military Electronic Equipment and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	11/28/12 77 FR 70945	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for military electronic equipment and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Public comment period closed on January 28, 2013. Because of the extent of the revisions deemed necessary after interagency review of the public comments, BIS issued a second proposed rule on July 25, 2013.



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BIS	0694-AF37	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to Make the Commerce Control List (CCL) Clearer	11/29/12 77 FR 71214	No effect on burden hours. Because license requirements are often based on item classification according to the CCL, benefits include increased clarity to aid compliance and enforcement.	Public comment period closed on January 28, 2013. Final rule published on October 4, 2013 (78 FR 61874).
BIS	0694-AF56	EAR Revision: Items Related to Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Rockets, and Military Explosive Devices the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	1/31/13 78 FR 6750	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for items related to launch vehicles, missiles, rockets, and military explosive devices moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Public comment period closed on March 18, 2013. Comments addressed in final rule, "Control of Military Training Equipment, Energetic Materials, Personal Protective Equipment, Shelters, Articles Related to Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Rockets, Military Explosives, and Related Items" (01/02/2014, 79 FR 264).
BIS	0694-AF60	Amendment to Licensing Requirements for Exports to Canada of Shotguns, Shotgun Shells and Optical Sighting Devices under the Export Administration Regulations	Projected publication date: TBD	Benefits include reducing the administrative burdens of submitting a license application for certain exporters, who meet the prerequisite conditions, by streamlining the authorization and clearance process.	Proposed rule withdrawn from OMB review pursuant to Executive Order 12866 on 05/17/2013. See <a href="http://Reginfo.gov">Reginfo.gov</a> for more information.
BIS	0694-AF65	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export	04/16/2013 78 FR	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for aircraft, gas turbine	Final rule became effective on October 15, 2013.



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		Control Reform	22660	<p>engines, and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.</p> <p>BIS believes defining “specially designed” in this rule facilitates enhanced public understanding of a key term used extensively on the Commerce Control List. The term is also used in controls that apply to items transitioned from State to Commerce.</p> <p>In addition to measures to ease the transition process for items moving from State to Commerce jurisdiction, this rule, as a result of retrospective regulatory review, streamlined certain license exceptions to eliminate complex or outmoded provisions. This rule also broadened the applicability of certain license exceptions, as recommended by</p>	



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				comments on the Notice of Inquiry issued on August 5, 2011 (76 FR 47527) by BIS to solicit public comment on retrospective regulatory review.	
BIS	0694-AF87	Export Administration Regulations: Control of Spacecraft Systems and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	05/24/2013 78 FR 31431	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for spacecraft systems and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Public comment period closed on July 8, 2013. Comments generally supported the concept and offered numerous specific suggestions currently under review.
BIS	0694-AF39	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Military Vehicles; Vessels of War; Submersible Vessels, Oceanographic Equipment; Related Items; and Auxiliary and Miscellaneous Items that the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control under the United States Munitions List	07/08/2013 78 FR 40892	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for military vehicles and vessels of war and related items, and auxiliary and miscellaneous items, moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not	Final rule became effective on January 6, 2014.



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				<p>required for Commerce items.</p> <p>Due to limited export and reexport trade in submersible vessels, oceanographic equipment, and related items, little to no effect on burden should occur.</p> <p>Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.</p>	
BIS	0694-AF64	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Control of Military Electronic Equipment and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List	07/25/2013 78 FR 45026	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for military electronic equipment and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items. Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Second proposed rule. Comment period closed on September 9, 2013. Comments continued to generally support the concept and offered further specific suggestions currently under review.



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BIS	0694-AF37	Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) To Make the Commerce Control List (CCL) Clearer	10/04/2013 78 FR 61874	No effect on burden hours. Because license requirements are often based on item classification according to the CCL, benefits include increased clarity to aid compliance and enforcement.	Final rule became effective on October 15, 2013.
BIS	0694-AF58	Control of Military Training Equipment, Energetic Materials, Personal Protective Equipment, Shelters, Articles Related to Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Rockets, Military Explosives, and Related Items	01/02/2014 79 FR 264	Increases in burden hours under 0694-0088 and 0694-0137 for military training equipment, energetic materials, personal protective equipment, shelters, articles related to launch vehicles, missiles, rockets, military explosives, and related items moved from State to Commerce control are expected to be more than offset by reductions in State collections for license applications and amendments (1405-0003, 1405-0023, and 1405-0092), agreements (1405-0093), and registration (1405-0002). State registration and licensing fees are not required for Commerce items.  Benefits include reduced burden on exporters due to more flexible Commerce licensing regime; eased interoperability with close allies; enhanced defense industrial base; and greater clarity with respect to jurisdiction.	Final rule effective on July 1, 2014.



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Census	0607-0943	<i>2012 Survey of Business Owners</i>  Reduce burden from survey by making better use of existing data, reduce sample size, and offer use of a shorter form.	181,700	Nov 15	The 2012 Survey of Business Owners is currently underway. The data collection will conclude by November 30, 2015.
NOAA	0648-0518	<i>Crab Rationalization Economic Data Reports</i>  New streamlined Economic Data Reports have been developed, and were finalized through RIN 0648-BC25.	2,628 (average 22 hours/ 40 minutes per each of 116 respondents)	07/17/2013 – Final Rule Published 06/17/2013 (78 FR 14332)	N/A
NOAA	0648-0205	<i>Southeast Region Permit Family of Forms</i>  Implementation of an electronic permit application in Southeast Region.	1,200 (11 minutes per each of 6,500 respondents – updated to 500 (5 minutes per each of 6,000 respondents) – maximum, as some will continue to use paper applications.	July 14	When the last report was submitted, the application had not started development. Previous estimate was 6-15, but development began sooner than expected.