DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
RIN 0648–XC078

Endangered Species; File No. 17183

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for a permit modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Raymond Carthy, Ph.D., University of Florida, Florida Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, 117 Newins-Ziegler Hall, P.O. Box 110450, Gainesville, FL 32611, has requested a modification to scientific research Permit No. 17183–01.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before August 28, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The modification request and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the Features box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov, and then selecting File No. 17183 Mod 2 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request or by appointment in the Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 427–8401; fax (301) 713–0376.

Written comments on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, at the address listed above. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to (301) 713–0376, or by email to NMFS.PrtlComments@noaa.gov. Please include the File No. in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request to the Chief, Permits and Conservation Division at the address listed above. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman or Brendan Hurley, (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification to Permit No. 17183, issued on May 6, 2013 (78 FR 26323) is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222–226).

Permit No. 17183–01 authorizes the permit holder to continue long-term research on the demographics and movements of green (Chelonia mydas), loggerhead (Caretta caretta), hawksbill (Eretmochelys imbricata), and Kemp’s ridley (Lepidochelys kempii) sea turtles off the northwest coast of Florida.

Researchers are authorized to capture sea turtles annually by strike net, tangle net, dip net or hand capture. Captured sea turtles may be measured; weighed; passive integrated transponder and flipper tagged; epibiota sampled; tissue and blood sampled; gastric lavaged; carapace sampled and marked; cloacal swabbed; photographed; and released. A subset of sea turtles may be fitted with telemetry tags—either a satellite tag or an acoustic tag with an accelerometer.

The permit is valid through April 17, 2018. The permit holder requests the permit be amended to: (1) Increase the number of Kemp’s ridley sea turtles captured from 50 to 200 turtles annually; and (2) allow a larger subset of green and Kemp’s ridley sea turtles to receive transmitter attachments to address objectives of habitat use and movements.

Dated: July 23, 2015.

Julia Harrison,
Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (“ICR”) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 28, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, may be submitted directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, within 30 days of the notice’s publication, or by email at OIRAseuminations@omb.eop.gov. Please identify the comments by OMB Control No. 3038–0021. Please provide the Commission with a copy of all submitted comments at the address listed below. Please refer to OMB Reference No. 3038–0021, found on http://www.reginfo.gov. Comments may also be sent through the Agency’s Web site at http://www.cftc.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.

Comments may also be mailed to: Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, by Hand Deliver/Courier at the same address, or to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov/.

A copy of the supporting statements for the collection of information discussed above may be obtained by visiting RegInfo.gov. All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to http://www.cftc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Division of Clearing and Risk, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418–5092; email: rwasserman@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a request for an extension of a previously approved collection—Extension. Title: Regulations Governing Bankruptcies of Commodity Brokers (OMB Control No. 3038–0021).

Abstract: This collection of information involves recordkeeping and notice requirements in the Commodity Futures Trading Commission’s (“CFTC” or “Commission”) bankruptcy rules for commodity broker liquidations, 17 CFR part 190. These requirements are intended to facilitate the effective, efficient, and fair conduct of liquidation proceedings for commodity brokers and to protect the interests of customers in these proceedings.

Burden Statement: Commodity broker liquidations occur at unpredictable and irregular intervals; for purposes of estimating information burden, this notice assumes an average of one commodity broker liquidation.
every three years. The CFTC further notes that the information collection burden will vary in particular commodity broker liquidations depending on the size of the commodity broker, the extent to which accounts are able to be quickly transferred, and other factors specific to the circumstances of the liquidation. The Commission estimates the average burden of this collection of information as follows:

- Rule 190.02(a)(1)
  Estimated Respondents or Recordkeepers per Year: 0.33.
  Estimated Reports Annually per Respondent or Recordkeeper: 2.
  Estimated Hours per Response: 0.5.
  Estimated Total Hours per Year: 0.33.
- Rule 190.02(a)(2)
  Estimated Respondents or Recordkeepers per Year: 0.33.
  Estimated Reports Annually per Respondent or Recordkeeper: 20,000.
  Estimated Hours per Response: 0.02.
  Estimated Total Hours per Year: 132.
- Rule 190.04(b)
  Estimated Respondents or Recordkeepers per Year: 0.33.
  Estimated Reports Annually per Respondent or Recordkeeper: 40,000.
  Estimated Hours per Response: 0.01.
  Estimated Total Hours per Year: 132.
- Rule 190.06(b)
  Estimated Respondents or Recordkeepers per Year: 0.33.
  Estimated Reports Annually per Respondent or Recordkeeper: 125.
  Estimated Total Hours per Year: 0.33.
- Rule 190.06(d)
  Estimated Respondents or Recordkeepers per Year: 125.
  Estimated Reports Annually per Respondent or Recordkeeper: 1000.
  Estimated Hours per Response: 0.05.
  Estimated Total Hours per Year: 6250.
- Rule 190.10(c)
  Estimated Respondents or Recordkeepers per Year: 125.
  Estimated Reports Annually per Respondent or Recordkeeper: 1000.
  Estimated Hours per Response: 0.05.
  Estimated Total Hours per Year: 6250.

There are estimated to be no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

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Robert N. Sidman, Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Schwartz, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418-5958; email: rschwartz@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a request for an extension of a previously approved collection—Extension. Title: Notification of Pending Legal Proceedings Pursuant to 17 CFR 1.60, OMB Control Number 3038-0033.

Abstract: Rule 1.60 of the Commission’s Part 1 regulations requires every designated contract market (“DCM”) and futures