

**Justification for additional change to instructions and burden for
NOAA Form 88-195**

To further comply with the Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act of 2006, and the financial disclosure regulations at 50 C.F.R. 600.235, individuals appointed by a Council as a member of a Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) are now required to disclose their financial interests, with the information to be kept on file with the Secretary of Commerce as well as available on Council website, as is the information filed by Council members. Those appointed by the Councils to the SSCs shall be Federal or State employees, academicians, or independent experts and shall have strong technical or scientific credentials or experience.