

## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Applications of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in CME Degree Days Index Futures and Option Contracts Representing 10 Specified Cities

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

**SUMMARY:** The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in degree days index futures and option contracts representing the following 10 cities—Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; Cincinnati, OH; Dallas, TX; Des Moines, IA; Las Vegas, NV; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Portland, OR; and Tucson, AZ. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521 or by electronic mail to [secretary@cftc.gov](mailto:secretary@cftc.gov). Reference should be made to the CME degree days index futures and option contracts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Joseph Storer of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC (202) 418-5282. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: [jstorer@CFTC.gov](mailto:jstorer@CFTC.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by

mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5100.

Other materials submitted by the CME in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1997)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CME, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 16, 1999.

**John R. Mielke,**

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Notification of Request for Reinstatement of Approval of Information Collection Requirements—Sound Levels for Toy Caps

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In the April 6, 1999 **Federal Register** (64 FR 16710), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), to announce the agency's intention to seek a reinstatement of approval for a period of three years from the date of approval by the Office of Management and Budget of information collection requirements in a regulation exempting certain toy caps from a banning rule. The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reinstatement of approval of that collection of information.

A regulation codified at 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(5) bans toy caps producing peak sound levels at or above 138 decibels (dB). Another regulation

codified at 16 CFR 1500.86(a)(6) exempts toy caps producing sound levels between 138 and 158 dB from the banning rule if they bear a specified warning label and if firms intending to distribute such caps: (1) Notify the Commission of their intent to distribute such caps; (2) participate in a program to develop toy caps producing sound levels below 138 dB; and (3) report quarterly to the Commission concerning the status of their programs to develop caps with reduced sound levels.

The Commission requests reinstatement of approval of the information collection requirements in the rule codified at 16 CFR 1500.86(a)(6) to obtain current and periodically-updated information from all manufacturers concerning the status of programs to reduce sound levels of toy caps. The Commission will use this information to monitor industry efforts to reduce the sound levels of toy caps, and to ascertain which firms are currently manufacturing or importing toy caps with peak sound levels between 138 and 158 db.

### Additional Details About the Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

**Agency address:** Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**Title of information collection:** Information Collection Requirements for Sound Levels for Toy Caps; 16 CFR 1500.86(a)(6)(ii) and (iii).

**Type of request:** Reinstatement of approval.

**Frequency of collection:** One-time notification before beginning distribution; status report four times each year.

**General description of respondents:** Manufacturers and importers of toy caps.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 10.

**Estimated average number of hours per respondent:** 4 per year.

**Estimated number of hours for all respondents:** 40 per year.

**Comments:** Comments on this request for reinstatement of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by July 23, 1999 to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at