

The conversion factor for merged Categories 638/639 is 12.96 (square meters equivalent/category unit).

Pursuant to the February 1, 1997 MOU and in accordance with a letter to the Government of the People's Republic of China dated May 4, 1998, you are directed to charge the following amounts to the 2000 limits for categories listed below:

Category	Amount to be charged
331	82,122 dozen pairs.
341	80 dozen.
347/348	518 dozen.
351	62 dozen.
352	7,692 dozen.
631	30,700 dozen pairs.
636	101 dozen.
641	1,309 dozen.
647	25 dozen.
649	3,061 dozen.
652	6,372 dozen.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

RIN 3038-AB43

Agency Information Collection Activities: Approved Collection; Comment Request; Off-Exchange Agricultural Trade Options

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the following collection of information: OMB Control Number 3038-0048, Off-Exchange Agricultural Trade Options, expiration date November 30, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Browning, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581; Telephone: (202) 418-5260, FAX (202) 418-5527, email kbrowning@cftc.gov; and refer to OMB Control Number 3038-0048.

Abstract: In April 1998, the CFTC removed the prohibition on off-exchange trade options on the enumerated agricultural commodities subject to a number of regulatory requirements. 63 FR 18821 (Apr. 16, 1998). This collection of information reflects the Commission's subsequent action to streamline the regulatory and paperwork burdens in order to increase the utility of agricultural trade options while maintaining basic customer protections. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory pursuant to Section 4c(b) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

The estimated average burden of the collection is as follows:

Estimated number of respondents: 3,605.

Estimated total of annual responses: 4,115.

Estimated total number of hours of annual burden in fiscal year: 23,015.

Estimated average number of hours per response: 5.59.

The Commission welcomes comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimated and any suggestions for reducing the burden.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Barbara W. Black, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington DC 20581; telephone (202) 418-5130; FAX (202) 418-5541; email bblack@cftc.gov.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for the CFTC's regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 31, 1999 (64 FR 47452).

Issued by the Commission in Washington, DC, on December 6, 1999.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

RIN 3038-AB45

Agency Information Collection Activities: Approved Collection; Comment Request; Rules, Regulations, and Forms for Domestic and Foreign Futures and Options Relating to Registration with the Commission

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the following collection of information: OMB Control Number 3038-0023, Rules, Regulations, and Forms for Domestic and Foreign Futures and Options Relating to Registration with the Commission, expiration date November 30, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Elliot, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581; Telephone: (202) 418-5464, FAX (202) 418-5536, email selliot@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control Number 3038-0023.

Abstract: On August 26, 1999, the CFTC published a notice of proposed rulemaking (64 FR 46613) proposing to adopt amendments to Part 30 of the Commission's regulations to clarify when foreign futures and options brokers who are members of a foreign board of trade must register or obtain an exemption from registration. This collection of information reflects the Commission's proposal to codify some of the interpretations and positions the Commission has taken regarding registration requirements under these rules. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory pursuant to Sections 2(a)(1)(A), 4(b), and 4c of the Commodity Exchange Act.

The estimated average burden of the collection is as follows:

Estimated number of respondents: 73,610.

Estimated total annual responses: 76,860.

Estimated total number of hours of annual burden in fiscal year: 12,645.

Estimated average number of hours per response: 0.16.

The Commission welcomes comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Barbara W. Black, Commodity Futures Trading

Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581; telephone: (202) 418-5130; FAX (202) 418-5541; email bblack@cftc.gov.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for the CFTC's regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 31, 1999 (64 FR 47452).

Issued by the Commission in Washington, DC, on December 6, 1999.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for emergency processing, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

TITLE AND OMB NUMBER: Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) School Facilities Study; OMB Number 0704-[To Be Determined].

TYPE OF REQUEST: New Collection; Emergency processing requested with a shortened public comment period ending December 17, 1999. An approval date of December 15, 1999, has been requested.

Number of Respondents: 90.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 90.

Average Burden per Response: 120 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 180.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is needed to comply with the mandate of Public Law 106-52. Section 127 of Public Law 106-52 directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, a report examining the adequacy of special education facilities and services available to the dependent children of

military personnel stationed in the United States. The School Facilities Survey will provide the required information for: (1) Schools located on a military installation within the United States; (2) School districts within the continental United States that have been impacted by a twenty percent or more increase in students in the past five years resulting from base realignments or consolidation; and, (3) School districts in areas designated by the military departments as compassionate assignment posts for the impact of increased special education requirements. Information will be obtained from up to 90 public school districts by means of a questionnaire and potential visits to selected districts. The survey data will be used to determine adequacy of special education services and facilities, requirements for additional facilities or renovations, and to provide data for a cost estimate of the funding needed to address these requirements. From this information, project requirements and cost estimates will be developed.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government (Public School Districts).

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, or by fax at (703) 604-6270.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application Forms Booklet, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship Program; CNET 1533/74, 1533/91, 1533/87, 1533/92, 1533/88, 1533/93, 1533/89; OMB Number 0703-0026.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 14,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 14,000.

Average Burden per Response: 4 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 56,000.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is used to make a determination of an applicant's academic and/or leadership potential and eligibility for a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship. The information is used to select the best qualified candidates. Information is provided by the applicant and by high school administrators, teachers, and other adults well acquainted with the applicant.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Dated: December 6, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is