

has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 926 authorizes: (1) radio tag via suction cup attachment up to 25 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) and up to 100 Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*) annually in the waters off Washington state over a 5-year period; and (2) harassment of up to 300 killer whales and 200 Dall's porpoise annually during the conduct of the tagging activities. The purpose of the research is to study the behavior and ecology of these species. The Permit has been amended to expand the geographic coverage of the research to include the waters of southeast Alaska, Oregon, and California and to increase the number of killer whales to be tagged, via suction cup, from 25 to 50 to accommodate the expanded geographic range of the study.

Dated: April 16, 1998.

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Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Renew Information Collection #3038-0005: Rules pertaining to the operations and activities of commodity pool operators and commodity trading advisors and to monthly reporting by futures commission merchants.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is planning to renew information collection 3038-0005, Rules Pertaining to the Operations and Activities of Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors and to Monthly Reporting by Futures Commission Merchants, which is due to expire on July 31, 1998. The information collected pursuant to this rule provides a basis for determining compliance with Part 4 of the Commission's regulations which pertains to Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commission solicits comments to (1) evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact the CFTC Clearance Officer, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5160.

Title: Rules Pertaining to the Operations and Activities of Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors and to Monthly Reporting by Futures Commission Merchants.

Control Number: 3038-0005.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: Commodity Pool Operators, Commodity Trading Advisors.

Estimated Annual Burden: 55,725.58.

Respondents	Regulation (17 CFR)	Estimated # of Respondents	Annual Responses	Est. Avg. Hours. Per Response
CPO/CTA	Part 4	4,174	11,243.25	124.75

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Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Renew Information Collection #3038-0023—Regulations and forms relating to registration with the commission.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is planning to renew information collection #3038-0023, Regulations and Forms Relating to

Registration with the Commission which is due to expire on June 30, 1998. The Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, requires the registration of all futures commission merchants, floor traders, floor brokers, associated persons, commodity trading advisors, commodity pool operators, introducing brokers, and leverage transaction merchants. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commission solicits comments to: (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden

of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the submission may be obtained from the CFTC Clearance Officer, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5160.

Title: Regulations and Forms Relating to Registration with the Commission.

Control Number: 3038-0023.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: Commission Registrants.

Estimated Annual burden: 27,467 hours.