

on the susceptibility of the futures contract to manipulation.

The Division notes that the COOL provisions, which the USDA is charged with implementing and enforcing, require country of origin labeling by specified large retailers of fresh beef (muscle cuts and ground beef).³ The labeling must identify the country (or countries) of origin in which the cattle was born, raised, and slaughtered. The COOL provisions also define the criteria for a covered commodity such as beef to be labeled as "U.S. Country of Origin." To receive this label, beef must be derived exclusively from animals born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States.⁴ The COOL provisions also require any person supplying beef to a retailer to provide information to the retailer indicating the country of origin of the cattle. The provisions further provide USDA with the authority to require persons in the distribution chain to maintain a verifiable recordkeeping audit trail to verify compliance. The USDA must issue final regulations implementing the COOL provisions by September 30, 2004, when the labeling requirement takes effect.

Copies of the Exchange's proposed amendments 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 proposed amendments can also 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 request for approval may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations there under (17 CFR Part 145 (2000)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 7 CFR 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 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments pertaining to the proposed amendments or with respect to other materials submitted by the CME should send such

³ The legislation also requires country of origin labeling for other specified commodities, including pork, lamb, fish, shellfish, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, and peanuts.

⁴ There is an exception for beef from cattle born and raised in Alaska or Hawaii and transported through Canada for not longer than 60 days before slaughter in the United States.

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 July 9, 2003.

Michael Gorham,

Director, Division of Market Oversight.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Availability of the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Extended Test Range Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the Missile Defense Agency's Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (GMD) Extended Test Range Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), that analyzes the potential for environmental impacts associated with establishing an extended test range capability providing more realistic operational flight testing capability in support of development of the GMD element of the Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS). The current capability includes missile launch sites and array of sensors and other test equipment located at the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Test Site (RTS) at Kwajalein Atoll, the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) in Hawaii, and Vandenberg Air Force Base (AFB) in California.

A Record of Decision will be issued no earlier than 30 days from the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments provided on or before August 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the document or to provide comments on the FEIS should be addressed to: U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, ATTN: SMDC-EN-V (Mrs. Julia Hudson-Elliott), P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35805, by e-mail at gmdetreis@smdc.army.mil, or by phone at 1-800-823-8823.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please call Mr. Rick Lehner, MDA Director of Communications at (703) 697-8997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

(cooperating agency) announced the availability of the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Extended Test Range Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on February 7, 2003 (68 FR 26 6420) providing notice that the DEIS was available for comment. The DEIS public review period was from February 7, 2003 through April 15, 2003. Public hearings were held February 24 through March 6, 2003. Comments from the DEIS review and public hearings have been considered and included along with responses in the FEIS.

The proposed action and alternatives examined in the FEIS include development of the capability for single and dual launches of interceptor and target missiles at the Kodiak Launch Complex (KLC) Alaska, RTS, and/or Vandenberg AFB, with intercepts over the Pacific Ocean. Development of these capabilities would entail construction of two interceptor launchers, one additional target launch pad and construction/alteration of launch support facilities at KLC; target pad modifications at RTS; modification of support facilities at Vandenberg AFB; construction of In-Flight Interceptor Communication System (IFICS) Data Terminals and military and commercial satellite communications in the mid-Pacific and at KLC or Vandenberg AFB; additional range instrumentation (tracking and range safety radars) in the vicinity of sites; and use of either existing Battle Management Command and Control (BMC2) facilities at RTS, or new BMC2 facilities that may be developed at Fort Greely, Alaska and/or Shriever AFB, or Cheyenne Mountain Complex, Colorado, in the validation of the GMD operational concept effort.

Additionally, the proposed action and alternatives include the construction and operation of a Sea-Based Test X-Band Radar (SBX) that would operate in the Pacific broad ocean area and would be home-based in either Alaska, California, Washington, RTS, or Hawaii.

Copies of the FEIS have been distributed to Federal, State, and local agencies; public officials; and organizations and individuals that previously requested copies of the DEIS or FEIS. Copies of the FEIS will be available at the following public libraries:

- Anchorage Municipal Library, 3600 Denali St., Anchorage, AK 99503
- Everett Library, 2702 Hoyt Ave., Everett, WA 98201
- Kodiak City Library, 319 Lower Mill Bay Rd., Kodiak, AK 99615
- Lompoc Public Library, 501 E. North Ave., Lompoc, CA 93436
- Mountain View Branch Library, 150 S. Bragaw St., Anchorage, AK 99508

- Oxnard Public Library, 251 S. A St., Oxnard, CA 93030
- Valdez City Library, 212 Fairbanks, Valdez, AK 99686
- Hawaii State Library, Hawaii Documents Center, 478 South King St., Honolulu, HI 96813
- University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hamilton Library, 2550 The Mall, Honolulu, HI 96822
- Hanapepe Public Library, 4490 Kona Rd., Hanapepe, HI 96716
- Kapaa Public Library, 1464 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, HI 96746
- Koloa Public & School Library, 3451 Poipu Rd., Koloa, HI 96756
- Lihue Public Library, 4344 Hardy St., Lihue, HI 96766
- Princeville Public Library, 4343 Emmalani Drive, Princeville, HI 96722
- Waimea Public Library, 9750 Kaunualii Highway, Waimea, HI 96796
- Ray D. Prueter Library, 510 Park Ave., Port Hueneme, CA 93041

The library locations and the FEIS are also available on the MDA Internet site: www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/bmdolink.html

Dated: July 11, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Business Practice Implementation Board; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Business Practice Implementation Board (DBB) will meet in open session on July 30, 2003. The mission of the DBB is to advise the Senior Executive Council (SEC) and the Secretary of Defense on effective strategies for implementation of best business practices of interest to the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Board's Acquisition, Human Resources, Financial Management, and General Management related task groups will deliberate on their findings and proposed recommendations related to tasks assigned earlier this year. Additional task groups may deliberate on proposed recommendations.

DATES: Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 0830 to 1030 hrs.

ADDRESSES: The Pentagon, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DBB may be contacted at: Defense Business Practice Implementation Board, 1100 Defense Pentagon, Room 2E314, Washington, DC 20301-1100, via E-mail at DBB@osd.pentagon.mil, or via phone at (703) 695-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must contact the Defense Business Practices Implementation Board no later than Wednesday, July 23 for further information about admission as seating is limited. Additionally, those who wish to make oral comments or deliver written comments should also requested to be scheduled, and submit a written text of the comments by Friday, July 18 to allow time for distribution to the Board members prior to the meeting. Individual oral comments will be limited to five minutes, with the total oral comment period not exceeding thirty-minutes.

Dated: July 8, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice; change in meeting dates.

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee announced a closed meeting in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, June 26, 2003 (68 FR 38103). The Committee as scheduled to meet at the Pentagon on July 14, 2003 from 0900 to 2100 and July 15, 2003 from 0900 to 1200. The Committee will not meet at the Pentagon on July 28, 2003 from 0900 to 2100 and July 29, 2003 from 0900 to 1700.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice or major matters of defense policy. The Board will hold classified discussions on national security matters.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App II (1982)], it has been determined that this meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552B(c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly

this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 9, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Sensera, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Sensera, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government-Owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,372,930 issued December 13, 1994, entitled "Sensor for Ultra-Low Concentration Molecular Recognition", Navy Case No. 73,568; U.S. Patent No. 5,807,758 issued September 15, 1998, entitled "Chemical and Biological Sensor Using an Ultra-Sensitive Force Transducer", Navy Case No. 76,628; U.S. Patent No. 6,180,418 issued January 30, 2001, entitled "Force Discrimination Assay", Navy Case No. 78,183; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/614,727 filed July 12, 2000, entitled "Nanoporous Membrane Immunosensor", Navy Case No. 80,068.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than July 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230.

Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, E-Mail: cotell@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.)