

issues. The aquarium proposes to present the fish in a manner that will enhance the conservation of the species through public education.

Dated: December 13, 1999.

Wanda L. Cain,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

RIN 3038-ZA02

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice; Information Collection 3038-0043, Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration, and Member Responsibility Actions.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden; it includes the actual data collection instruments [if any].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina Lightfoot Walker at CFTC, (202) 418-5121; FAX: (202) 418-5524; email: gwalker@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration, and Member Responsibility Actions, OMB Control No. 3038-0043. This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: 17 CFR Part 171 rules require a registered futures association to provide fair and orderly procedures for membership and disciplinary actions. The Commission's review of decisions of registered futures associations in disciplinary, membership denial, registration, and member responsibility actions is governed by Section 17(h)(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C.

Section 21(h)(2) (1994). The rules establish procedures and standards for Commission review of such actions, and the reporting requirements included in the procedural rules are either directly required by Section 17 of the Act or are necessary to the type of appellate review role Congress intended the Commission to undertake when it adopted that provision.

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 September 1, 1999 (64 FR 47773).

Burden statement: the respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 1.42 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 22.

Estimated number of responses: 89.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 126 hours.

Frequency of collection: On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0043 in any correspondence.

Gina Lightfoot Walker, Office of General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Office for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 13, 1999.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 15, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

William Burrow,

*Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*Office of Vocational and Adult
Education*

Type of Review: New.

Title: National Survey to Determine
the Need for Special Education Services.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 689

Burden Hours: 669

Abstract: The Office of Correctional
Education is conducting a study to
determine the number of incarcerated
juvenile and youthful offenders with
disabilities. This study is being
undertaken by the American Institutes
for Research. Three surveys and
methodology are being presented for
review.

Requests for copies of the proposed
information collection request should be
addressed to Vivian Reese, Department
of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue,
SW, Room 5624, Regional Office
Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-
4651, or should be electronically mailed
to the internet address
OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or should
be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Written comments or questions
regarding burden and/or the collection
activity requirements should be directed
to Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via
her internet address
Sheila_Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who
use a telecommunications device for the
deaf (TDD) may call the Federal
Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-
800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information
collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information
Management Group, Office of the Chief
Information Officer, invites comments
on the proposed information collection
requests as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been
requested in accordance with the Act
(44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since
public harm is reasonably likely to

result if normal clearance procedures
are followed. Approval by the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) has
been requested by December 30, 1999. A
regular clearance process is also
beginning. Interested persons are
invited to submit comments on or before
February 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments
regarding the emergency review should
be addressed to the Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer:
Department of Education, Office of
Management and Budget; 725 17th
Street, N.W., Room 10235, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
D.C. 20503 or should be electronically
mailed to the internet address
DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
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1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires
that the Director of OMB provide
interested Federal agencies and the
public an early opportunity to comment
on information collection requests. The
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) may amend or waive the
requirement for public consultation to
the extent that public participation in
the approval process would defeat the
purpose of the information collection,
violate State or Federal law, or
substantially interfere with any agency's
ability to perform its statutory
obligations. The Leader, Information
Management Group, Office of the Chief
Information Officer, publishes this
notice containing proposed information
collection requests at the beginning of
the Departmental review of the
information collection. Each proposed
information collection, grouped by
office, contains the following: (1) Type
of review requested, e.g., new, revision,
extension, existing or reinstatement; (2)
Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4)
Description of the need for, and
proposed use of, the information; (5)
Respondents and frequency of
collection; and (6) Reporting and/or
Recordkeeping burden. ED invites
public comment. The Department of
Education is especially interested in
public comment addressing the
following issues: (1) is this collection
necessary to the proper functions of the
Department; (2) will this information be
processed and used in a timely manner;
(3) is the estimate of burden accurate;
(4) how might the Department enhance
the quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (5) how
might the Department minimize the
burden of this collection on
respondents, including through the use
of information technology.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

*Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services*

Type of Review: Reinstatement

Title: Annual Program Cost Report.

Abstract: Vocational Rehabilitation
Services data submitted on the RSA-2
by State VR agencies for each FY used
by RSA to administer and manage the
Title I Program; to analyze expenditures,
evaluate program performance and
identify problem areas.

Additional Information: Education is
currently working on revising this
collection instrument to make it
consistent with 1998 Rehabilitation Act
Amendments. Education's plans are to
implement the revised form in FY 2000,
allowing the respondents an adequate
opportunity to adjust, as necessary, their
data collection systems in light of the
new changes.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 82

Burden Hours: 385

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Carey at 708-6287 or via her internet
address Sheila_Carey@ed.gov.
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telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD) may call the Federal Information
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-
8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Teleconference

AGENCY: National Educational Research
Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of Executive Committee
Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the
schedule and proposed agenda of a