

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Consent Motion to Terminate the Panel Review, the panel review is terminated as of May 6, 1999. Complaints were filed pursuant to Rule 39, Notices of Appearance were filed pursuant to Rule 40, however no panel has been appointed. Pursuant to Rule 73(2) of the *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Review*, this panel review is terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caratina L. Alston, Acting United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panel. When a request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter was requested and terminated pursuant to these Rules.

Dated: May 7, 1999.

Caratina L. Alston,

Acting United States Secretary, FTA Binational Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[Docket No. 980212036-9125-05]

Enhancement of the .us Domain Space, Notification of Open Electronic Mailing List for Public Discussions Regarding the Future Management and Administration of the .us Domain Space

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notification is hereby given that the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has established an open electronic mailing list for public discussions regarding the future management and administration of the .us domain space. Participation in the mailing list is open to all members of the public interested in discussing the issue.

DATES: The mailing list¹ will remain open until August 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: To subscribe to the mailing list, send an electronic mail to *us-list-request@ntiant1.ntia.doc.gov* and in the body of the message type: join us-list.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Rose, NTIA/OIA, (202) 482-1866. For technical inquiries, contact *webmaster@ntia.doc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 4, 1998, NTIA published "Request for Comments on the Enhancement of the .us Domain Space," 63 FR 41547 (1998) (also posted at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/domainname/usrfc/dotusrfc.htm>). The RFC sought comments regarding the future administration and management of the .us domain space. That comment period was extended on August 24 to afford interested parties a full opportunity to address the issues on which NTIA solicited public comment. See 63 FR 45800 (1998).

On March 9, 1999, NTIA hosted a public meeting regarding the future management and administration of the .us domain. See 64 FR 6633 (1999). Approximately 60 participants attended the meeting, including the current .us administrator, current .us registrars, educators, representatives of the technical, public interest and business communities, state government officials, officials from Federal Government and representatives of foreign governments. The discussions focused on four main topics: (1) the current administration of the .us domain space, (2) issues and opportunities facing the current and future management of .us, (3) possible models for future .us management, and (4) possible next steps for going forward. See <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/domainname/dotusagenda.htm>. The meeting resulted in a thoughtful and constructive exchange of ideas about range of issues regarding current and future .us management. Meeting participants were strongly in favor of engaging in further discussions and requested that NTIA establish an

electronic mailing list to help facilitate the interchange. This notice announces that NTIA has set up the electronic mailing list.

In an effort to afford the public an open forum in which to freely discuss the broad range of issues regarding the .us domain space, NTIA will not actively moderate the mailing list, but staff will follow the discussions. NTIA requests, however, that participants keep discussions focused on issues related to the future management and administration of the .us domain space. Digest archives of mailing list discussions may be posted periodically on the NTIA web site at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/domainname/domainhome.htm>. The views expressed in the mailing list are not necessarily endorsed by the Department of Commerce or NTIA. Moreover, the Department of Commerce and NTIA reserve the right not to post comments that the Department of Commerce or NTIA deems inappropriate.

Kathy Smith,

Acting Chief Counsel.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on Three Month Eurodollar FRAs

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of amended 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 futures and options on three-month Eurodollar FRAs (forward rate agreements). Following Commission receipt of the applications in July 1998, the Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, published those proposals for public comment (63 FR 42617). That comment period ended on September 9, 1998. In a supplemental submission dated October 2, 1998, the CME proposed to amend the original application to provide that positions in the proposed three-month Eurodollar FRA futures contract would not be

¹ Routine maintenance of NTIA computer systems may render the list inactive for short periods of time.

offset. The Commission has determined that an additional period for public comment on the proposals will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 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. Reference should be made to the CME three-month Eurodollar FRA futures and option contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact David Van Wagner of the Division of Trading and Markets, telephone (202) 418-5481. Facsimile number (202) 418-5547. Electronic Mail: dvanwagner@aftc.gov. With respect to the individual contract terms and conditions, please contact Michael Penick of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5279. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: mpenick@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the original application, the terms and conditions of the proposed futures contract provided that the contract would be cash settled using procedures substantially identical to those of the existing CME Eurodollar futures contract. Other features of the proposed contract were also comparable to those approved for existing markets.

In a supplemental filing, the CME has clarified which exchange procedures specifically would apply to the trading, clearing and settlement of the proposed three-month Eurodollar FRA futures contract. As proposed, CME Rule _____.00, Scope of Chapter, would be modified to state that the procedures for trading, clearing and settlement of the three-month Eurodollar FRA futures are governed by the rules of the Exchange except for Rule 806.¹ Procedures requiring the posting of collateral to cover daily pays and collects would remain the same.

Under the proposed revision, positions in the proposed three-month

Eurodollar FRA futures contract would not be liquidated by offset. Rather, positions must be held to contract expiration once opened. As the CME explained in its supplemental filing:

. . . the value of a price change in the Eurodollar FRA futures contract is not known until the final settlement date when the value of a tick is determined. Therefore, the Clearinghouse cannot determine accurately the pays and collects on Eurodollar FRA futures positions until the final settlement. . . . Hence, as the Eurodollar FRA futures rules already reflect, the Eurodollar FRA futures contract is not subject to Rule 814 regarding daily pays and collects between the contract holder and the Clearinghouse. Similarly, because the Eurodollar FRA futures contract is not settled daily and because pays and collects do not occur daily as the Eurodollar futures contracts, the Clearinghouse cannot offset Eurodollar FRA futures contracts. Rather, pays and collects will be netted out across the settling Eurodollar FRA contracts on the settlement date.²

The Commission is requesting comment on the proposed contract provisions with respect to exchange financial integrity, futures industry practices, and the application of any provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act or of any specific Commission policy or interpretation.

Copies of the amended terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 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 CFR Part 145 (1997)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 ad 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 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 Center, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 5, 1999.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0080]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Integrity of Unit Prices

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0080).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Integrity of Unit Prices. This OMB clearance currently expires on August 31, 1999.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before July 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeremy F. Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

FAR 15.408(f) and the clause at FAR 52.215-14, Integrity of Unit Prices, require offerors and contractors under Federal contracts that are to be awarded

¹ CME Rule 806 states that "a clearing member long or short any commodity to the Clearing House as a result of substitution may liquidate the position by acquiring an opposite position for its principal."

² As mentioned, the Clearinghouse would require the posting of collateral to cover pays and collects on the final settlement date.