

include presentations from NMFS staff outlining potential options. There will be ample opportunity for input and/or questions from the public. The workshop will end with a discussion about future courses of action and mechanisms to ensure continuing and extensive public input, including times and places for future workshops.

These workshops are not part of any specific rulemaking process; however, where relevant, input from the workshops will be taken into consideration when developing future proposed rules for these fisheries.

The meeting is open to the public. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kevin Foster at (508) 281-9140 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Richard H. Schaefer,

Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Poland

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The current limit for Category 435 is being increased for special carryforward, pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

dated November 21, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and Poland, the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing. As a result, the limit, which is currently filled, will re-open.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 59 FR 62718, published on December 6, 1994.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the November 21, 1995 MOU, Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 29, 1994, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Poland and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

Effective on November 30, 1995, you are directed, pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding dated November 21, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and Poland, to increase the limit for Category 435 to 15,506 dozen¹, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Mercantile Exchange: Proposed Amendments to the Frozen Pork Bellies Futures Contract

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed amendments to the terms and conditions of a futures contract.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has proposed amendments to its frozen pork bellies futures contract. The proposed amendments would change the definition of the par delivery unit and revise the discounts applicable to non-par frozen pork bellies.

In accordance with Section 5a(a)(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act and acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, the Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis ("Division") of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") has determined, on behalf of the Commission, that the proposed amendments are of major economic significance. On behalf of the Commission, the Division is requesting public comment on the proposal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 29, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the proposed amendments to the CME frozen pork bellies futures contract regarding weight differentials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Fred Linse of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The frozen pork bellies futures contract currently provides for the delivery at par of 40,000 pounds of either 1²/₁₄ or 1⁴/₁₆-pound frozen pork bellies. Delivery of 1⁶/₁₈ pound frozen pork bellies is permitted at a discount of 2.5 cents per pound.

Under the proposed amendments, 1²/₁₄-pound frozen pork bellies would be deliverable at a discount of 1.5 cents per pound, rather than at par as currently specified. In addition, the proposed amendments would reduce to 1.5 from 2.5 cents per pound the existing

discount applicable to the delivery of $1\frac{1}{18}$ -pound frozen pork bellies. Frozen pork bellies in the $1\frac{1}{16}$ -pound weight range would continue to be deliverable at par under the proposal.

The CME intends to implement the proposed amendments with respect to the February 1997 contract month and all subsequent contract months upon receipt of Commission approval.

According to the Exchange, the contract's present discount structure encourages the delivery of lighter, less desirable bellies and discourages the delivery of heavier, more desirable bellies. The Exchange said that the proposed amendments are intended to correct this situation.

The Exchange also stated that:

The price differential between the $1\frac{2}{14}$ [pound] and $1\frac{1}{16}$ [pound] bellies in the fresh market is volatile. However, the average is approximately zero . . . because sausage makers buy whichever size is the cheapest, which off-sets the weak demand for the $1\frac{2}{14}$ pound bellies by slicers.

The $1\frac{1}{18}$ [pound] belly is less desirable than the $1\frac{1}{16}$ [pound] belly, all other things being the same, because not all slicers are equipped to handle the larger bellies. This is reflected by the price differential which averages 1.6 [cents per pound]. . . . Therefore, the proposed 1.5 [cents-per-pound] discount brings the contract in line with industry practices and cash market differentials.

The Exchange indicated that the proposals will not reduce the deliverable supply of frozen pork bellies for the contract.

The Division is requesting comment with respect to the extent to which the proposed discounts fall within the range of commonly observed cash price differences between $1\frac{2}{14}$ and $1\frac{1}{16}$ -pound frozen pork bellies and between $1\frac{1}{16}$ and $1\frac{1}{18}$ -pound frozen pork bellies. In addition, commenters are requested to address the effect (if any) the proposed amendments would have on the quantity of frozen pork bellies likely to be economically available for delivery on the contract.

Copies of the amended terms and conditions 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 terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the CME 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 (1987)), except to the extent they are

entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 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 the 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 Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 20, 1995.

Blake Imel,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Information Warfare Defense; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Information Warfare Defense will meet in closed session on December 14-15, 1995 and January 18-19, 1996 at Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will focus on protection of information interests of national importance through establishment and maintenance of a credible information warfare defensive capability in several areas, including deterrence. This study will be used to assist in analysis of information warfare procedures, processes, and mechanisms, and illuminate future options in defensive information warfare technology and policy.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board FFRDC & UARC Independent Advisory Task Force; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board FFRDC & UARC Independent Advisory Task Force will meet in open session on December 12, 1995 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and on December 13, from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the U.S. Air Force Association, 4th Floor Conference Center, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

Persons wishing to attend this meeting are requested to call (703) 318-9660 by Friday, December 8.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Privatization and Outsourcing; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Privatization and Outsourcing will meet in open session on December 4-5, 1995 at the Sheraton Premiere, Tysons Corner, McLean, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

Persons interested in further information should call Ms. Julia Vindasius at (703) 695-7178.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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