

4. Section 1000.27 is revised to read as follows:

§ 1000.27 Directorate for Epidemiology and Health Sciences.

The Directorate for Epidemiology and Health Sciences, which is managed by the Associate Executive Director for Epidemiology and Health Sciences, is responsible for injury analysis to identify and document information on consumer-product related hazards or hazard patterns, and for developing and implementing health science policies and programs. The Directorate collects data on consumer product-related hazards and potential hazards, determines the frequency, severity, and distribution of the various types of injuries, and investigates their causes. It collects health science, exposure, and medical data; reviews and evaluates toxicological, physiological, medical and chemical-related hazards; and determines exposure, uptake and metabolism, including information on population segments at risk. It assesses the effects of product safety standards and programs on consumer injuries and conducts epidemiological and health studies and research in the field of consumer product-related injuries. The Directorate performs risk assessments for chemical, physiological and physical hazards based on methods such as medical injury modeling and on injury and incident data for mechanical, thermal, chemical and electrical hazards in consumer products. The Directorate provides statistical support for other Commission organizations including, but not limited to, standards development, certification programs, and sampling for field inspection programs. It maintains and manages the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS). It provides the Commission's primary source of technical expertise for implementation of the Poison Prevention Packaging Act. The Directorate assists in the development and evaluation of product safety standards and test methods based on the chemical, biological and medical, statistical and epidemiological sciences. It provides support to the Commission's regulatory development and enforcement activities. It manages hazard identification and analysis and hazard assessment and reduction projects as assigned. The Directorate provides liaison with the National Toxicology Program, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Occupational Health and Safety Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Centers for Disease Control, other federal agencies and programs, and other organizations

concerned with reducing the risk to consumers from exposure to all the hazards the Commission must address.

5. Section 1000.29 is revised to read as follows:

§ 1000.29 Directorate for Engineering Sciences.

The Directorate for Engineering Sciences, which is managed by the Associate Executive Director for Engineering Sciences, is responsible for developing technical policy for and implementing the Commission's engineering programs. The Directorate manages hazard assessment and reduction projects as assigned by the Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction; provides engineering technical support and product safety assessments for the Office of Compliance; provides engineering, scientific, and technical expertise to the Commission and Commission staff as requested; and provides engineering technical support to other Commission organizations, activities, and programs as needed. The Directorate develops and evaluates product safety standards, product safety tests and test methods, performance criteria, design specifications, and quality control standards for consumer products, based on engineering and scientific methods. It conducts engineering analysis and testing of the safety of consumer products, and evaluates and participates in the development of mandatory and voluntary standards for consumer products including engineering and human factors analyses in support of standards development and product compliance testing. The Directorate performs or monitors research for consumer products in a broad array of engineering disciplines including chemical, electrical, fire protection, human factors, and mechanical engineering. It conducts and coordinates engineering research, testing, and evaluation activities with other federal agencies, private industry, and consumer interest groups. The Directorate conducts human factors studies and research of consumer product related injuries, including evaluations of labels, signs and symbols, instructions, and other measures intended to address the human component of injury prevention. The Directorate provides technical supervision and direction of engineering activities including tests and analyses conducted in the field.

6. Section 1000.30 is removed and reserved.

7. Section 1000.32 is revised to read as follows:

§ 1000.32 Directorate for Administration.

The Directorate for Administration, which is managed by the Associate Executive Director for Administration, is responsible for formulating general administrative policies supporting the Commission in the areas of financial management, procurement, and general administrative support services including property and space management, physical security, printing, and warehousing. The Directorate is responsible for the payment, accounting, and reporting of all expenditures within the Commission and for operating and maintaining the Commission's accounting system and subsidiary Management Information System which allocates staff work time and costs to programs and projects.

8. In section 1000.21, the second sentence is revised to read as follows:

§ 1000.21 Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction.

* * * "The Office reports to the Executive Director, and has line authority over the Directorates for Epidemiology and Health Sciences, Economic Analysis, Engineering Sciences, and Laboratory Sciences." * *

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Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

17 CFR Parts 11 and 140

Delegations of Authority

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission has revised certain provisions of the Commission's Regulations to expand or revise delegations of authority previously delegated either exclusively to the Director of the Division of Enforcement or to the Director and the former Deputy Directors of the Division of Enforcement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 23, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Commission Regulations have been amended to reflect the fact that certain authority previously delegated exclusively to the Director and/or the former Deputy Directors of the Division of Enforcement has been delegated to the Division's Deputy Directors, Program Coordinator, Chief Counsel, Associate Directors, and/or Regional Counsel, and the Commission's Regional Directors as well.

List of Subjects

17 CFR Part 11

Administrative practice and procedure, Commission Rules of Practice, Investigations.

17 CFR Part 140

Authority delegations, Organization and functions.

PART 11—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 11 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 4a(j), 9 and 15, 12, 12a(5), unless otherwise noted.

§ 11.2 [Amended]

2. Section 11.2, paragraph (b) is amended by revising the phrase "to the Director of the Division of Enforcement the authority to grant to any Commission employee under his direction" to read "to its Regional Directors and to the Director, the Deputy Directors, the Program Coordinator, the Chief Counsel, the Associate Directors, and the Regional Counsel of the Division of Enforcement the authority to grant to any employee of the Division of Enforcement".

§ 11.7 [Amended]

3. Section 11.7, paragraph (a) is amended by revising the phrase "the express approval of the Director of the Division of Enforcement; his approval shall not be given unless it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Division Director" to read "the express approval of either the Director, a Deputy Director, the Program Coordinator, the Chief Counsel, an Associate Director, or a Regional Counsel of the Division of Enforcement, or a Regional Director of the Commission; approval shall not be given unless it has been shown".

Appendix A to Part 11—[Amended]

4. Appendix A to Part 11 is amended by revising the phrase "Unless otherwise provided for by the Director of the Division" to read "Unless otherwise provided for by either the Director, a Deputy Director, the Program Coordinator, the Chief Counsel, an

Associate Director, or a Regional Counsel of the Division, or a Regional Director of the Commission".

PART 140—[AMENDED]

5. The authority citation for part 140 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 4a and 12a.

§ 140.72 [Amended]

6. Section 140.72, paragraph (a) is amended by revising the phrase "the Director of the Division of Enforcement, each Deputy Director of the Division of Enforcement, the Program Coordinator of the Division of Enforcement, each Associate Director of the Division of Enforcement, the Chief Counsel of the Division of Enforcement".

§ 140.73 [Amended]

7. The heading of § 140.73 is revised to read "Delegation of authority to disclose information to United States, States, and foreign government agencies and foreign futures authorities."

8. Section 140.73, paragraph (a) introductory text is amended by revising the phrase "the Director of the Division of Enforcement, and in his or her absence to each Deputy Director of the Division" to read "the Director of the Division of Enforcement, each Deputy Director of the Division of Enforcement, the Program Coordinator of the Division of Enforcement, the Chief Counsel of the Division of Enforcement, each Associate Director of the Division of Enforcement".

9. Section 140.73(a)(3) is amended by revising the phrase "Any department or agency of any foreign government or any political subdivision thereof" to read "Any foreign futures authority, as defined in section 1a(10) of the Act, or any department or agency of any foreign government or political subdivision thereof" and by revising the phrase "to which such foreign government or political subdivision or any department or agency thereof is a party" to read "to which such foreign government or political subdivision or any department or agency thereof, or foreign futures authority is a party".

The foregoing rules are effective January 23, 1996. The Commission finds that the rules relate solely to agency management and personnel, and that the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, as codified, 5 U.S.C. 553, do not apply.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 11, 1996.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary to the Commission.

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17 CFR Part 30**Foreign Option Transactions**

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Order.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) is authorizing option contracts on the Nikkei 300 stock index futures contract traded on the Singapore International Monetary Exchange Limited (SIMEX) to be offered or sold to persons located in the United States. This Order is issued pursuant to: (1) Commission rule 30.3(a), 17 CFR 30.3(a), which makes it unlawful for any person to engage in the offer or sale of a foreign option product until the Commission, by order, authorizes such foreign option to be offered or sold in the United States; and (2) the Commission's Order issued on July 20, 1988, 53 FR 28826 (July 29, 1988), authorizing certain option products traded on SIMEX to be offered or sold in the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Rosenfeld, Esq., Division of Trading and Markets, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Telephone: (202) 254-8955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has issued the following Order:

United States of America Before the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Order Under Commission Rule 30.3(a) Permitting Option Contracts on the Nikkei 300 Stock Index Futures Contract Traded on the Singapore International Monetary Exchange Limited To Be Offered or Sold in the United States Thirty Days After Publication of This Notice in the Federal Register Absent Further Notice

By Order issued on July 20, 1988 (Initial Order), the Commission authorized, pursuant to Commission rule 30.3(a),¹ certain option products

¹ Commission rule 30.3(a), 17 CFR 30.3(a), makes it unlawful for any person to engage in the offer or sale of a foreign option product until the Commission, by order, authorizes such foreign option to be offered or sold in the United States.