

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 April 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the MGE barley futures option contract and the proposed amendments to the barley futures contract.

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 amended barley futures contract would call for the delivery at par of shipping certificates representing 180,000 pounds of barley meeting or exceeding all of the requirements of U.S. grade No. 2 barley, except that the delivery barley may have a test weight of 46 pounds per bushel or greater. Issuers of the proposed shipping certificates would be required to meet certain financial and other requirements, and must be approved by the MGE. Upon surrender of a shipping certificate, the issuer would be required to ship the delivery barley in rail cars to a location, specified by the certificate receiver, that falls within a fifty-mile radius of Tulare, California.

Shipping certificate receivers would be obligated to pay a premium charge of one-seventh of one cent per hundredweight for each calendar day that the receiver holds the certificates.

Trading would be conducted in the contract months of March, May, July, September, and December. Prices would be quoted in dollars and cents per hundredweight. The minimum price fluctuation would be one cent per hundredweight. A maximum daily price fluctuation limit of 25 cents per hundredweight would be applicable to trading at all times in each contract month, except that such price limit would not be applicable to expiring

contract months commencing on the first business day of such months.

Delivery of shipping certificates could be made on any business day of the contract month. Trading in an expiring contract month would end on the business day immediately preceding the last seven business days of that month.

Barley options would trade in the same months as the futures contract. The last trading day for expiring option contract months would be the Friday that precedes the first notice day of the underlying barley futures contract month by at least five business days. The options for such months would expire at 10:00 a.m. on the first Saturday following the last trading day. Thus, delivery on the futures contract would not be made until after the corresponding option had expired.

Copies of the 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, D.C. 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 MGE 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 C.F.R. 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 MGE, 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.

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Blake Imel,

Acting Director.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S Consumer Product Safety Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 1996.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

Matter To Be Considered

Backyard Play Sets Petition HP 93-1

The staff will brief the Commission on petition HP 93-1 from the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs requesting the Commission to issue a rule to ban home play sets which fail to meet nine requirements set forth in petition.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The 1995 Summer Study on New World Vistas Panel Chairs of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet on 2 April 1996 at HQ ACC, Langley AFB, VA from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to brief the 1995 Summer Study on New World Vistas.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8845.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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