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III. Data

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Form Number: None.

Type of Review: None.

Affected Public: Personnel of firms in the U.S. refrigeration equipment manufacturing industry and the U.S. chemical refrigerant manufacturing industry and their customers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

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Dated: January 2, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Economic Impact of Cholesterol SRMs/ Definitive Methods Program

ACTION: Proposed data collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information on the information collection instruments(s) and instructions should be directed to Michael Welch, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 324 (Chemistry), Room B-156, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, (301-975-3100), e-mail: michael.welch@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the New York Cotton Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on the Pound Sterling-Swiss Franc and Pound Sterling-Japanese Yen Cross Rates

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

SUMMARY: The New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on the NYCE pound sterling-Swiss franc and pound sterling-Japanese yen currency cross rates. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication