

Dated: October 7, 1997.

**Nancy Chu,**

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Public Information Collection Requirement**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to renew Information Collection #3038-0047—Contract Market Transactions.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is planning to renew Information Collection 3038-0047, Contract Market Transactions, which is due to expire on January 31,

1998. On October 2, 1995, pursuant to Section 4(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"), 7 U.S.C. § 6(c) (1994), the Commission published final rules in the **Federal Register** which exempted certain contract market transactions from specified requirements of the Act and Commission regulations thereunder (60 FR 51323). The information collected pursuant to this rule is required in order to assist the Commission in its determination that the exempted transaction will not have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Commission or any contract market to discharge its regulatory or self-regulatory duties under the Act, and that the exemption would be consistent with the public interest and the purposes of the Act. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commission solicits comments to:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including the validity of the methodology

and assumptions used; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact the CFTC Clearance Officer, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5160.

*Title:* Contract Market Transactions.

*Control Number:* 3038-0047.

*Action:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Contract Markets.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 5,033.

Respondents	Regulation (17 CFR)	Estimated No. of respondents	Annual responses	Est. avg. hours per response.
Contract .....	36.5	100	100	0.33
Markets .....	36.7	200	2,000	2.50

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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee will meet in closed session from 9 am until 4 pm, October 29, 1997 and from 9 am until 4 pm, October 30, 1997 in the Pentagon, Washington, DC.

The mission of the Defense Policy Board is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice and opinion concerning major matters of defense policy. At this meeting the Board will hold classified discussions on national security matters.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1982), it has been determined that this Defense Policy Board meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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**L.M. Bynum,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Federal Advisory Committee on Gender-Integrated Training and Related Issues; Meeting**

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Gender-Integrated Training and Related Issues is scheduled to be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 23, 1997 and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on October 24, 1997. The meeting will be held in the conference room at 801 Pennsylvania

Avenue, NW., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20004. The purpose of the meeting is for the full committee to: (1) Discuss their findings and observations from their various visits to Service initial entry training sites and operational units, and (2) discuss preparation of the final report. Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration for the Committee must contact Lieutenant Colonel Brad Loo at Committee Headquarters, telephone (202) 761-4489, no later than October 21, 1997.

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**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Defense Science Board Task Force on Defense Technology Base of the 21st Century; meeting**

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Defense Technology Base