

of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Singapore and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on September 24, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

| Category      | Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>  |
|---------------|---|
| 347/348 ..... | 1,244,440 dozen of which not more than 659,131 dozen shall be in Category 347 and not more than 512,658 dozen shall be in Category 348. |
| 642 .....     | 293,883 dozen.  |

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to 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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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Public Information Collection Requirement**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Off-Exchange Agricultural Trade Options.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is planning to renew information collection 3038-0048, Off-Exchange Agricultural Trade Options, which is due to expire January 31, 1999. The Commission has removed the prohibition on off-exchange trade options on the agricultural commodities enumerated in the Commodity Exchange Act pursuant to a three-year pilot program. This information collection contains the recordkeeping and reporting requirements needed to ensure regulatory compliance with Commission rules relating to this issue. 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 [ ].

**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:* Off-Exchange Agricultural Trade Options.

*Control Number:* 3038-0048.

*Action:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Agricultural Trade Option Merchants.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 32,060.

| Respondents | Regulation (17 CFR)  | Estimated # of respondents | Annual responses | Est. avg. hours per response |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| ATMs .....  | Parts 3 and 32 ..... | 3,610                      | 5,915            | 32,060                       |

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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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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 3038-0013: Exemptions from Speculative Limits.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is planning to renew information collection 3038-0013, Exemptions from Speculative Limits, which is due to expire February 28, 1999. Section 4a(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act (Act) allows

the Commission to set speculative limits in any commodity for futures delivery in order to prevent excessive speculation. Certain sections of the Act and/or the Commission's Regulations allow exemptions from the speculative limits for persons using the market for hedging and, under certain circumstances, for commodity pool operators and similar traders. This information collection contains the recordkeeping and reporting requirements needed to ensure regulatory compliance with Commission rules relating to this issue.

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 November 23, 1998.

**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:* Exemptions from Speculative Limits

*Control Number:* 3038-0013

*Action:* Extension

*Respondents:* Traders

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 36

| Respondents   | Regulation (17 CFR)           | Estimated number of respondents | Annual responses | Estimated average hours, per response |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Traders ..... | 1.47, 1.40 and Part 150 ..... | 12                              | 12               | 36                                    |

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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Air Force**

**Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Chanute Air Force Base (AFB), Illinois**

On April 28, 1998, the Air Force issued the Fourth Revised Supplemental Record of Decision (FRSROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Chanute AFB, Illinois. The decisions included in this FRSROD have been made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Disposal and Reuse of Chanute AFB, filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available to the public on July 19, 1991.

Chanute AFB closed on September 30, 1993, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Pub. Law. 100-526 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The FEIS analyzed potential environmental impacts of the Air Force's disposal options by portraying a variety of potential land uses to cover a range of reasonably foreseeable future uses of the property and facilities by others.

The Air Force issued a ROD on July 21, 1992 which documented a series of decisions regarding the intended disposal of Government-owned property. Since that time the Air Force has modified the decisions in the ROD four times. This FRSROD modifies certain decisions made in the ROD and its supplements, thus completing the disposal decisions for Chanute AFB. The Air Force has decided to modify the method of disposal for Parcel O, and clarify the disposal of the phone system, roads, and rights of way.

The implementation of these conversion activities and associated mitigation measures will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with

applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulations, and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and the environment.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. John P. Carr, Program Manager at (703) 696-5546. Correspondence should be sent to: AFBCA/DB, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802.

**Barbara A. Carmichael,**

*Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or

waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: September 21, 1998.

**Hazel Fiers,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information*

*Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Educational Research and Improvement**

*Type of Review:* New.  
*Title:* Evaluation of the National Star Schools Program.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 364.

Burden Hours: 159.