

Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this work session. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda as listed in this notice.

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Dated: December 18, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Application of the Chicago Board of Trade for Designation as a Contract Market in PJM Western Hub Electricity Futures and Options, Submitted Under Fast Track Review Procedures

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The Chicago Board of Trade (CBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in PJM (Pennsylvania—New Jersey—Maryland) Western Hub electricity futures and options on futures contracts. The proposals were submitted under the Commission's 45-day fast track procedures. 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 of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 8, 1999.

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. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202)

418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the CBT PJM Western Hub electric futures and options on futures contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact Joseph Storer of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5282. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: jstorer@cftc.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The designation applications were submitted pursuant to the Commission's fast track procedures for streamlining the review of futures contract rule amendments and new contract approvals (62 FR 10434). Under those procedures, the proposals, absent any contract action by the Commission, may be deemed approved at the close of business on January 25, 1999, 45 days after receipt of the proposals. In view of the limited review period provided under the fast track procedures, the Commission has determined to publish for public comment notice of the availability of the terms and conditions for 15 days, rather than 30 days as provided for proposals submitted under the regular review procedures.

Copies of the proposed 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, DC 20581. Copies can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address, by phone at (202) 418-5100, or via the internet on the CFTC website at www.cftc.gov under "What's New & Pending".

Other materials submitted by the CBT in support of the applications 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 (1997)), 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 Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposals, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre,

1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 17, 1998.

John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the Kansas City Board of Trade for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on Internet Stock Price Index "ISDEX®"

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The Kansas City board of Trade (KCBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in Internet Stock Price Index "ISDEX®" futures and option contracts. 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 of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW, Three Lafayette Centre, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the KCBT Internet Stock Price Index "ISDEX®" futures and options contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Thomas Leahy of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5278. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: tleahy@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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, DC 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) 418-5100.

Other materials submitted by the KCBT in support of the applications for contract market designation 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 Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 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 KCBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 17, 1998.

John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 7, 1999.

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

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Bunk Beds

The staff will brief the Commission on a draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) for bunk beds.

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.

Date: December 21, 1998.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Reinstatement of Small Business Set-Asides and Unrestricted Competition for Certain Acquisitions Under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement of small business set-asides and unrestricted competition under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has reinstated the use of small business set-aside procedures for certain construction acquisitions conducted by the Departments of the Army and Navy. Included in the reinstatement are solicitations issued under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Major Group 16 (Army and Navy) and SIC Code 1791 (Navy only). The Director of Defense Procurement has also reinstated the use of unrestricted competition for certain construction acquisitions conducted by the Departments of the Army and Navy and non-nuclear ship repair acquisitions conducted by the Navy. Included in the reinstatement are solicitations issued under SIC Major Group 15 (Army and Navy) and SIC Code 3731 (Navy only).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 11, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Sipple, PDUSD (A&T), Director of Defense Procurement, Contract Policy and Administration, Room 3C838, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060, telephone (703) 695-8567.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Small Business Administration issued a revised interim policy directive and test plan on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51981), for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. The program is further implemented in Subpart 19.10 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Subpart 219.10 of the Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS).

Under the program, small business set-asides were initially suspended for certain designated industry groups. Agencies are required by paragraphs III.D.2.a. and IV.A.3. of the interim policy directive and test plan to

reinstate the use of small business set-asides whenever the small business awards under any designated industry group fall below 40 percent or whenever small business awards under an individual SIC Code or Service Code within the designated industry group fall below 35 percent. Reinstatement is to be limited to the organizational elements that failed to meet the small business participation goals. Agencies are required by paragraphs III.D.2.b. and IV.A.3. of the interim policy directive and test plan to reinstate the use of unrestricted competition upon determining, after an annual review, that their contract awards to small business concerns again meet the required goals.

For the 12 months ending September 1998, DoD awards in SIC Major Group 16 fell below the 40 percent goal. Accordingly, pursuant to DFARS 219.1006(b)(2), the Director of Defense Procurement has directed the reinstatement of small business set-aside procedures pursuant to FAR Subpart 19.5 for all solicitations issued on or after December 11, 1998, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for:

Construction, SIC Major Group 16—All Army and Navy Activities

For the 12 months ending September 1998, DoD awards in SIC Major Group 15 and SIC Code 3731 meet the required small business goal of 40 percent. Accordingly, the Director of Defense Procurement has directed the reinstatement of unrestricted competition for all solicitations issued on or after December 11, 1998, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for:

Construction, SIC Major Group 15—All Army and Navy Activities

Non-Nuclear Ship Repair, SIC Code 3731—All Navy Activities

Consistent with the revised interim policy directive and test plan, this reinstatement of set-asides and unrestricted competition will be reviewed annually for continuation. The reinstatement of small business set-asides for SIC code 1791 for all Navy activities remains in effect (memorandum dated September 2, 1998; 63 FR 49094, September 14, 1998). The departmentwide reinstatement of small business set-aside procedures for the designated industry group titled "Architectural and Engineering Services" remains in effect