

relief that is provided reduces the regulatory requirements that apply to registered CPOs and CTAs. The proposed amendments to Rule 4.7 would expand this relief by bringing within the QEP and QEC definitions persons not included in the existing rules. Thus, the proposed amendments, if adopted, would further reduce the regulatory burdens on registered CPOs and CTAs.

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Burden statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 7.25 hours per response. These estimates include the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Commodity Pool Operators, Commodity Trading Advisors, Futures Commission Merchants.

Estimated number of respondents: 7,362.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 100,018 hours.

Frequency of collection: On occasion, quarterly, monthly, annually.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0005 in any correspondence.

Barbara Gold, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 23, 2000.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 30, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CONTACT: Lawrence B. Patent, Division of Trading and Markets, CFTC, (202) 418-5439; FAX: (202) 418-5536; email: lpatent@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulations and Forms Pertaining to the Financial Integrity of the Marketplace (OMB Control No. 3038-0024). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The commodity futures markets play a vital role in the furthering of global commerce by providing commercial users and speculators with a price discovery mechanism for the commodities traded on such markets and by providing commercial users of the markets with a mechanism for hedging their goods and services against price risks. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is the independent federal regulatory agency charged with providing various forms of customer protection so that users of the markets can be assured of the financial integrity of the markets and the intermediaries that they employ in their trading activities. Among the financial safeguards the Commission has imposed on commodity brokerages, technically futures commission merchants (FCMs) and introducing brokers (IBs), are minimum capital standards and, for FCMs, a requirement that they segregate and separately account for the funds they receive from their commodity customers. In order to monitor compliance with such financial standards, the Commission has required FCMs and IBs to file financial reports with the Commission and with the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) of

which they are members. (See Commission Rule 1.10, 17 CFR 1.10.)

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Burden statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 1.0 hours per response. These estimates include the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Futures Commission Merchants, Introducing Brokers.

Estimated Number of respondents: 2,529.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 28,442 hours.

Frequency of collection: On occasion, quarterly, monthly, annually, semi-annually.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0005 in any correspondence.

Lawrence B. Patent, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 23, 2000.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, March 7, 2000, 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: *Compliance Status Report*—The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

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: February 25, 2000.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Request for Input on Grants for Outreach to Individuals with a Disability

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Request for input.

SUMMARY: Section 129(d)(5) of the National and Community Service Act authorizes grants to public or private nonprofit organizations to pay for the Federal share of conducting outreach to individuals with a disability concerning national service programs. The Corporation for National and Community Service ("Corporation") requests input from the public on how we might best support this type of outreach. We will use this input in developing a notice of funds availability to be published in the Federal Register later this year.

DATES: Please submit your written comments by March 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Thea Kachoris, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20525 or preferably via electronic mail at: tkachoris@cns.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Talbot, (202) 606-5000, ext. 470. T.D.D. (202) 565-2799. If you need this notice in an alternative format, please contact Ms. Talbot.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation) was established in 1993 to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service to their communities. The Corporation's national and community service programs provide opportunities

for participants to serve full-time and part-time, with or without stipend, as individuals or as part of a team. AmeriCorps*State, National, VISTA, and National Civilian Community Corps programs engage thousands of Americans on a full, or part-time basis, at over 1,000 locations to help communities meet their toughest challenges. Learn and Serve America integrates service into the academic life or experiences of nearly one million youth from kindergarten through higher education in all 50 states. The National Senior Service Corps utilizes the skills, talents and experience of over 500,000 older Americans to help make communities stronger, safer, healthier and smarter.

AmeriCorps*State and AmeriCorps*National programs, which involve over 40,000 Americans each year in results-driven community service, are grant programs managed by: (1) state commissions that select and oversee programs operated by local organizations; (2) national non-profit organizations that act as parent organizations for operating sites across the country; (3) Indian tribes; or (4) U.S. Territories. Learn and Serve America grants provide service-learning opportunities for youth through grants to state education agencies, community-based organizations, and higher education institutions and organizations. The National Senior Service Corps operates through grants to nearly 1,300 local organizations for the Retired and Senior Volunteer (RSVP), Foster Grandparent (FGP) and Senior Companion (SCP) programs to provide service to their communities.

In addition, the Corporation supports the AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) programs. More than 6,000 AmeriCorps*VISTA members develop grassroots programs, mobilize resources and build capacity for service across the nation. AmeriCorps*NCCC provides the opportunity for approximately 1,000 individuals between the ages of 18 and 24 to participate each year in ten-month residential programs located mainly on inactive military bases.

For additional information on the national service programs supported by the Corporation, go to <http://www.nationalservice.org>.

Outreach Grants

Section 129(d)(5) of the National and Community Service Act authorizes grants for two purposes related to increasing the participation of individuals with disabilities in national

service: (1) grants to support the placement, reasonable accommodation, and auxiliary services for AmeriCorps members serving in what are commonly known as subtitle C AmeriCorps State competitive and National Direct programs; and (2) grants for outreach to individuals with a disability. This notice concerns only the second category. Outreach grants are available for public or private nonprofit organizations to pay for the Federal share of conducting outreach to individuals with a disability concerning national service programs. The Federal share may not exceed 75 percent of the cost of carrying out the activities under each grant. A grantee must provide a 25 percent match, either in cash or in kind. Under section 129(d)(5), outreach grant funds may support

- providing information about national service programs to individuals with a disability who wish to participate;
- undertaking other promotional activities that educate the public about opportunities for individuals with a disability to participate in national service programs;
- enabling individuals with a disability to participate in activities carried out through national service programs;
- assisting national service programs in developing ways to increase the participation of individuals with a disability in national service programs.

Based on past appropriations and allocations of funding, and projections for the future, we estimate that the total amount of funds available each year for these outreach grants will be between \$2 million and \$4 million.

We are particularly interested in receiving input on the following questions:

1. What are the most common and most significant barriers to greater participation by individuals with disabilities in national service programs?
2. What types of outreach activities would be most effective in increasing the participation in national service of persons with disabilities? Should we tailor grants to specific types of outreach activities or make grants for the general purpose of outreach?
3. Given the large number of potential applicants for these funds, how should we set priorities in making outreach grants?
4. How should we distribute funds? Should we rely on State Commissions and State Education Agencies as a principal conduit?