

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 012202A]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Vessel Monitoring System for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).**ACTION:** Notice.

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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Christopher Rogers, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by e-mail at christopher.rogers@noaa.gov or phone at 301-713-2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

Vessels fishing for Atlantic tuna and swordfish that use pelagic longline gear may be required to install and operate vessel monitoring systems. Automatic position reports would be submitted on an hourly basis whenever the vessel is at sea. The information aids in the enforcement of fishery regulations. Vessel operators may also be required to follow an equipment installation checklist and to then submit it to NOAA. The checklist provides information on the hardware and communications service selected by each vessel. NOAA will use the returned checklists to ensure that position reports are received and to aid NOAA in troubleshooting problems.

II. Method of Collection

Checklists are submitted in paper form. Position reports are automatically sent electronically by the vessel monitoring system units.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0372.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 320.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours for installation of equipment; 2 hours for annual maintenance of the equipment (beginning in the second year); 0.033 seconds per automated position report from the automated equipment; and 5 minutes to complete and return an installation checklist.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 883.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$754,500.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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BILLING CODE 3510-22-S**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Request of the Kansas City Board of Trade for Approval of Amendments to Its Hard Red Winter Wheat Futures Contract Lowering the Price Discount for Delivery at Hutchinson, KS, Increasing the Price Discount for Delivery of U.S. No. 3 Hard Red Winter Wheat, and Modifying the Maximum Permissible Amount of Wheat of Other Classes Deliverable as U.S. No. 3 Hard Red Winter Wheat****AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of terms and conditions of proposed amendments to commodity futures contract.

SUMMARY: The Kansas City Board of Trade (KCBT or Exchange) has requested that the Commission approve amendments to its hard red winter wheat futures contract, pursuant to the provisions of section 5c(c)(2)(B) of the Commodity Exchange Act as amended. The proposed amendments would reduce to 9 from 12 cents per bushel the discount for delivery at Hutchinson, Kansas, increase to 5 from 3 cents per bushel the discount for delivery of U.S. No. 3 hard red winter wheat, and reduce the maximum permissible amount of wheat of other classes deliverable as No. 3 hard red winter wheat. 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 proposal for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 12, 2002.

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 (202) 418-5521 or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the KCBT hard red winter wheat futures contract amendments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Martin Murray of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC

(202) 418-5276. Facsimile number:
(202) 418-5527. Electronic mail:
mmurray@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The KCBT hard red winter wheat futures contract calls for the par delivery of 5,000 bushels of U.S. No. 2 hard red winter wheat in Exchange-licensed warehouses located in Kansas City (in both Missouri and Kansas). The Exchange also permits delivery of U.S. No. 1 and U.S. No. 2 hard red winter wheat as well as delivery at Exchange-licensed warehouses in Hutchinson, Kansas, at specified price differentials.

The Exchange is proposing to reduce the price discount for delivery at Hutchinson, Kansas, to 9 cents from 12 cents per bushel per bushel. The Exchange is also proposing to amend the contract's quality specifications for the delivery of U.S. No. 3 hard red winter wheat by restricting the maximum permissible amount of wheat of other classes included in delivery wheat. Currently, the futures contract provides that deliverable wheat must meet the official standards specified for U.S. No. 3 hard red winter wheat, which sets a maximum limit of 10 percent for wheat of other classes. Finally, the Exchange proposes to increase the price discount for delivery of U.S. No. 3 hard red winter wheat to 5 cents per bushel from 3 cents per bushel.

The Exchange proposes to apply the proposed amendments to existing futures contract months, beginning with the July 2003 contract month, and to all newly listed contract months. In this regard, the Exchange has established a limited period during which holders of Exchange-registered warehouse receipts for U.S. No. 3 hard red winter wheat that does not reflect the proposed 5% maximum tolerance for wheat of other classes may present such receipts to the issuing warehouse for replacement with receipts for wheat that reflects the proposed 5% maximum tolerance. Specifically, the Exchange proposes that the period for exchanging such receipts will extend from the first business day prior to the first notice day through the third business day following notice day of the July 2003 contract month. As part of the implementation plan, the Exchange proposes to establish a maximum fee of 5 cents per bushel, which warehouse receipt issuers may charge receipt holders for the replacement receipts.

Copies of the amendments 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 request for approval may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations there under (17 CFR part 145 (2000)), 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 of 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 January 22, 2002.

Richard A. Shilts,
Acting Director.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sunshine Act Notice

The Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service gives notice of the following meeting:

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2002, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- I. Chair's Opening Remarks
- II. Consideration of Prior Meeting's Minutes
- III. Status Report by Chief Executive Officer
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Executive Committee
 - B. Management, Budget, and Governance Committee
 - Inspector General Report
 - Audit Update
 - C. Planning and Evaluation Committee
- Department of Research and Policy

- Development
- Update on the Points of Light Foundation Initiative
- Serve Study Initiative
- D. Communications Committee
- Reauthorization of National Service Legislation
- V. National Service Reports and Discussions
 - A. Teaching Programs
 - Notre Dame's ACE Program
 - Teach for America
 - B. Learning In Deed Report
 - C. Survey of State Service Commissions
- VI. Discussion of President's Agenda
- VII. Future Board Meeting Dates
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Adjournment

ACCOMMODATIONS: Anyone who needs an interpreter or other accommodation should notify the Corporation's contact person.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Rhonda Taylor, Deputy Director of Public Liaison, Corporation for National Service, 8th Floor, Room 8619, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525. Phone (202) 606-5000 ext. 282. Fax (202) 565-2794. TDD: (202) 565-2799. E-mail: Rtaylor@cns.gov.

Dated: January 24, 2002.

Frank R. Trinity,

General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Ninth Annual National Security Education Program Institutional Grants Competition

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Security Education Program (NSEP) announces the opening of its Ninth Annual Competition for Grants to U.S. Institutions of Higher Education.

DATES: The 2002 NSEP Grants Competition begins on Tuesday, February 5, 2002. Preliminary Proposals are due Monday, April 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Grants Solicitations (application, guidelines, and forms) will be available and may be downloaded from the NSEP home page beginning Tuesday, February 5, 2002. This is the address: <http://www.ndu.edu/nsep>. As an alternate method, you may obtain a copy of the solicitation package by