

an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the product(s) listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following product(s) are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

5180–00–650–7821—Kit, Electrician’s Tool, Quick Change, 23 PC

Authorized Source of Supply: Industries for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., West Allis, WI

Mandatory For: Total Government Requirement

Contracting Activity: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, GSA/FSS GREATER SOUTHWEST ACQUISITI

In accordance with 41 CFR 51–5.3(b), the Committee intends to add the service listed below to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase only for the contracting activity at the location listed with the proposed qualified nonprofit agency as the authorized source of supply. Prior to adding the service to the Procurement List, the Committee will consider other pertinent information, including information from Government personnel and relevant comments from interested parties regarding the Committee’s intent to geographically limit this services requirement.

Services(s)

Service Type: Document Destruction

Mandatory for: U.S. Air Force, Oklahoma City-Air Logistics Complex, 7858 5th Street, Tinker AFB, OK

Authorized Source of Supply: The Meadows Center for Opportunity, Inc., Edmond, OK

Contracting Activity: DEPT. OF THE AIR FORCE, FA8132 AFSC PZIMC

Deletions

The following product(s) and service(s) are proposed for deletion to the Procurement List:

Product(s)

7920–01–215–6569—Cloth, Synthetic Shammy, Orange, 20” x 23”

Mandatory For: Total Government Requirement

Contracting Activity: DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, STRATEGIC ACQUISITION CENTER

Contracting Activity: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, GSA/FSS GREATER SOUTHWEST ACQUISITI

Service(s)

Service Type: Warehouse and Distribution

Service

Mandatory for: National Institutes of Health, Information Resource Center, Rockville, MD, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD

Authorized Source of Supply: The ARC of the District of Columbia, Inc., Washington, DC

Contracting Activity: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH NIDA

Service Type: Laundry Service

Mandatory for: U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Coast Guard Base Portsmouth, Portsmouth, VA, 4000 Coast Guard Blvd., Portsmouth, VA

Authorized Source of Supply: Louise W. Eggleston Center, Inc., Norfolk, VA

Contracting Activity: DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY, BASE PORTSMOUTH (00027)

Service Type: Multi-Function Support Services

Mandatory for: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Marine Corps Reserve Center, St. Paul, MN, 6400 Bloomington Road, St. Paul, MN

Authorized Source of Supply: AccessAbility, Inc., Minneapolis, MN

Contracting Activity: DEPT. OF DEFENSE, W074 ENDIST CHARLESTON

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Extend Collection 3038–0025, Practice by Former Members and Employees of the Commission

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed renewal of an information collection by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments regarding the reporting requirement imposed on former members and employees of the Commission who are employed or retained by third parties to appear before the Commission.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Practice by Former Members and Employees of the Commission, OMB Control No. 3038–0025,” by any of the following methods:

- The Agency’s website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method. All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <https://www.cftc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Thompson, Assistant General Counsel for Ethics, Office of the General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; phone: 202–418–6590, email: Ethics@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0025.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of Information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing notice of a proposed extension of the currently approved information collection listed below. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.¹

Title: Practice by Former Members and Employees of the Commission (OMB Control No. 3038–0025). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

¹ 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi).

Abstract: Commission Rule 140.735–6 governs the practice before the Commission of former members and employees of the Commission and is intended to ensure that the Commission is aware of any existing conflict of interest. The rule, at 17 CFR 140.735–6(e), requires former members and employees who are employed or retained to represent any person before the Commission within two years of their separation from the CFTC, to file a brief written statement with the Commission’s Office of the General Counsel. The proposed rule was promulgated pursuant to the Commission’s rulemaking authority contained in Section 8a(5) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 12a(5) (1994), as amended.

With respect to the collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CFTC, including whether the information will have a practical use;

- The accuracy of the CFTC’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of 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.

You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the CFTC to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), then a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the CFTC’s regulations.²

The CFTC reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the Information Collection Request will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the

Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under FOIA.

Burden statement: The respondent’s burden for this collection is estimated to average 0.10 hours per response to file the brief written statement. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing and disclosing information, and adjust/update existing methods to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements.

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Former Commission members, employees, and their current employers.

Estimated number of respondents: 20.

Estimated annual burden hours per respondent: 0.10 hours (or 6 minutes).

Estimated total annual burden: 2 hours.

Frequency of collection: On occasion.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: December 8, 2025.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket ID: ED–2025–OPE–1009]

Request for Information; Updates to the Accreditation Handbook

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Education (Department) is issuing this request for information (RFI) to receive specific feedback on necessary updates to the Accreditation Handbook. Similar to the update to the Accreditation Handbook undertaken in 2019, the Department seeks to improve this important handbook to communicate clear and concise information to users so that the process for the Department’s recognition of an accrediting agency is transparent, efficient, and not unduly burdensome. This RFI may also inform the Department’s potential reforms to the accreditation regulatory process and may be complimentary to the public comments already received under the Department’s call for Public Feedback for the Development of Proposed Regulations and Establish Negotiated Rulemaking Committee published on April 4, 2025. Information relating to

this RFI or the Accreditation Handbook may also be discussed at future Negotiated Rulemakings held by the Department over the next year.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. However, if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), please contact the program contact listed below under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

CONTACT. The Department will not accept comments by fax or by email, or comments submitted after the comment period closes. To ensure that the Department does not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. Additionally, please include the Docket ID at the top of the comments.

The Department strongly encourages you to submit any comments or attachments in Microsoft Word format. If you must submit a comment in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF), the Department strongly encourages you to convert the PDF to “print-to-PDF” format, or to use some other commonly used searchable text format. Please do not submit the PDF in a scanned format. Using a print-to-PDF format allows the Department to electronically search and copy certain portions of your submissions to assist in improving the Accreditation Handbook.

Federal eRulemaking Portal: Please go to [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) to submit your comments electronically. Information on using [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for finding a rule on the site and submitting comments, is available on the site under “FAQ.”

Privacy Note: The Department’s policy is to generally make comments received from members of the public available for public viewing on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Therefore, commenters should include in their comments only information about themselves that they wish to make publicly available. Commenters should not include in their comments any information that identifies other individuals or that permits readers to identify other individuals. The Department may not make comments that contain personally identifiable information (PII) about someone other than the commenter publicly available on [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) for privacy reasons. This may include comments where the commenter refers to a third-party individual without using their name if the Department determines that the comment provides

² 17 CFR 145.9.