

hook size, bait type, and light placement.

The NSBG EFP application from Andrew Hemstreet² requests an exemption from the prohibition on deploying deep-set buoy gear (DSBG) until local sunrise and retrieving the gear no later than 3 hours after local sunset, which would otherwise be prohibited by 50 CFR 660.715(c)(3). In addition, the applicant has conveyed his interest in also having more flexibility to use a standard or linked buoy gear configuration at night to target a broader range of depths (*i.e.*, including depths shallower than 90 meters) than is currently authorized in regulations for DSBG at 50 CFR 660.715(a)(1) and (2). NMFS is therefore considering his application to be requesting exemptions under § 660.715(a)(1) and (2), and (c)(3).

At this time, NMFS is requesting public comment on the NSBG EFP and MSXLBG applications and Council recommendations discussed above. NMFS will take the Council's comments into consideration along with public comments on whether to issue these EFPs. Aside from regulatory exemptions to conduct the proposed EFP activities, vessels fishing under an EFP would be subject to all other regulations implemented at 50 CFR part 660, subpart K and 50 CFR part 300, subpart C, including measures to protect sea turtles, marine mammals, sharks, and seabirds.

NMFS will consider all public comments submitted in response to this **Federal Register** notice prior to issuance of any EFP. Additionally, NMFS will analyze the effects of issuing EFPs in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and NOAA's Administrative Order 216-6A, as well as for compliance with other applicable laws, including section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), which requires the agency to consider whether the proposed action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence and recovery of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 28, 2026.

Kelly Denit,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038-0013: Position Limits

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 collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on collections of information related to the Commission's position limits rule under part 150 of the Commission's regulations and related Commission Regulation 19.02.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 3, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Position Limits," or "OMB Control No. 3038-0013," by any of the following methods:

- The Agency's website, at <http://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 www.cftc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Stein, Assistant Chief Counsel, Division of Market Oversight, (202) 418-6054, email: astein@cftc.gov.

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 before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing this notice of the proposed collection of information 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.

Title: Position Limits (OMB Control No. 3038-0013). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA") section 4a directs the Commission to establish limits on speculative positions, as the Commission determines to be necessary, to prevent the harms caused by excessive speculation. This collection includes collections of information required under both the Final Rule and the Aggregation Rule (as each is defined below).

In 2021, the Commission issued a final rule on position limits that implemented CEA section 4a and established the Commission's new position limits regime found in part 150 of the Commission's Regulations ("Final Rule").¹ The Final Rule, among other things, includes: new and amended Federal spot-month limits for the 25 core referenced futures contracts; (2) amended Federal non-spot limits for the nine legacy agricultural contracts subject to existing Federal position limits; (3) amended rules governing exchange-set limit levels and grants of exemptions therefrom; (4) an amended process for requesting certain spread exemptions and non-enumerated bona fide hedge recognitions for purposes of Federal position limits directly from the Commission; (5) a new streamlined process for recognizing non-enumerated bona fide hedge positions from Federal limit requirements; and (6) amendments to part 19 of the Commission's Regulations and related provisions that eliminated certain reporting obligations that require traders to submit a Form 204 and Parts I and II of Form 304.

Separately, in 2016 the Commission issued a final rule amending Commission Regulation 150.4, which sets forth requirements regarding the

¹ See "Position Limits for Derivatives," 86 FR 3236 (January 24, 2021).

² <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2025/10/i-3-attachment-1-efp-application-hemstreet.pdf/>.

aggregation of positions subject to federal position limits (the "Aggregation Rule").² Among other things, Regulation 150.4 includes standards for the aggregation of accounts and procedures for seeking an exemption from position aggregation requirements under the Commission's federal position limits.

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 Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission'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 Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations.³

The Commission 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 the Freedom of Information Act.

² See "Aggregation of Positions," 81 FR 91454 (December 16, 2016). The position aggregation requirements set forth in Regulation 150.4 are the subject of no-action letter 25-21 and have been the subject of similar no-action positions since the rule's effective date. As such, as of the date of this notice, market participants do not submit the reports set forth in Regulation 150.4. Accordingly, all collections of informations and related burden estimates under Regulation 150.4 are hypothetical.

³ 17 CFR 145.9.

Burden Statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

Currently Affected Entities: Designated Contract Markets and market participants.

Estimated number of respondents: 776.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent: 15.14 hours.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 11,748 hours.

Frequency of collection: As needed.

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

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

Dated: January 29, 2026.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2025-HQ-0102]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Army, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 4, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Exchange Credit Program; OMB Control Number 0702-0137.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Number of Respondents: 130,854.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 130,854.

Average Burden per Response: 2 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,362.

Needs and Uses: The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (Exchange) is collecting this information to operate the Military Star credit program. This program is essential for the proper performance of the Exchange's mission as mandated by Title 10 United States Code section 2481, which requires the Exchange to enhance the quality of life for service members and generate earnings to support Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) programs.

The information is used to determine an applicant's creditworthiness and eligibility for the Military Star card, which facilitates retail and military clothing purchases. For approved applicants, the information is used to manage their account, provide statements, and, if necessary, to collect government debts.

The affected public includes authorized Exchange patrons who voluntarily apply for credit. Without this information collection, the Exchange would be unable to assess credit risk or manage its credit program, hindering its ability to support its patrons and generate funds for critical FMWR programs.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: January 28, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-0168]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of