

patent would be eligible for an extension of its term under 35 U.S.C. 156. Because it appears reasonable to expect that the RRP will continue beyond the original expiration date of the '499 patent, *i.e.*, March 11, 2026, interim extension of the patent's term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) is appropriate.

A first interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) of the term of U.S. Patent No. 9,724,499 is granted for a period of one year from the original expiration date of the patent.

**Charles Kim,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

**Procurement List; Proposed Deletions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to delete products from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before: April 4, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

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

*Product(s)*

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):* 8470-01-303-8947—Suspension—Assembly, GT/Parachutist

*Mandatory For:* DEPT OF DEFENSE

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA TROOP SUPPORT

7510-01-484-1754—Binder, Round Ring, Pockets, Camouflage, 1/2" Capacity, Letter Size

*Authorized Source of Supply:* South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

*Mandatory For:* Broad Government Requirement

*Contracting Activity:* DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, STRATEGIC ACQUISITION CENTER

*Contracting Activity:* GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2  
8110-01-437-4425—Mailing Tube, 18" x 2"

*Authorized Source of Supply:* Tarrant County Association for the Blind

*Mandatory For:* Broad Government Requirement

*Contracting Activity:* GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR

7045-01-568-4205—USB Flip Drive,

Water Resistant, Silver/Black, 8GB

7045-01-568-4210—USB Flash Drive,

256-Bit SES Encryption, Water Resistant, Silver/Black, 8GB

*Authorized Source of Supply:* North Central Sight Services, Inc.

*Mandatory For:* Broad Government Requirement

*Contracting Activity:* GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

**Procurement List; Additions and Deletions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action deletes product(s) and service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** *Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List:* April 4, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Deletion**

On January 29, 2026 (91 FR 3866), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions

from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification**

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) and service(s) to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) and service(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

**End of Certification**

Accordingly, the following product(s) and service(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

*Product(s)*

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

8920-01-E62-6847—Hot Roll Mix, 6/5 lb Bag 8920-01-E62-2147—Sweet Roll Mix, 6/4 lb Cans

8920-01-E62-1755—Hot Roll Mix, 6/4 lb Cans 8920-01-E62-6846—Sweet Roll Mix, 6/5 lb Bag

*Authorized Source of Supply:* Opportunity Village, Las Vegas, NV

*Mandatory For:* DEPT OF DEFENSE

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA TROOP SUPPORT 8950-01-E62-3532—Poppy Seed, Whole, 6/20 oz. Bottles

*Authorized Source of Supply:* CDS Monarch, Webster, NY

*Mandatory For:* DEPT OF DEFENSE

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA TROOP SUPPORT 7105-01-663-7984—Chair, Folding, Espresso

*Authorized Source of Supply:* MidWest Enterprises for the Blind, Inc., Kalamazoo, MI

*Mandatory For:* Total Government Requirement

*Contracting Activity:* GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, GSA/FAS FURNITURE SYSTEMS MGT DIV

*Services(s)*

*Service Type:* Records Management

*Mandatory for:* U.S. Air Force, Mailroom and Records Management Service, Langley AFB, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA, 175

Sweeney Blvd., Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA  
*Designated Source of Supply:* VersAbility Resources, Inc., Hampton, VA  
*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF DEFENSE, FA4800 633 CONS LGCP

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038-0119: Qualification Information for Candidates to Advisory Committees and Subcommittees

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission” or “CFTC”) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of qualification information for advisory committee and subcommittee candidates 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 each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 4, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by subject matter “OMB Control No. 3038-0119 (Qualification Information for Candidates to Advisory Committees and Subcommittees),” and 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:** Michelle Ghim, Office of the General

Counsel Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1151 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418-5667; email: [FACA@cftc.gov](mailto:FACA@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 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.<sup>1</sup>

*Title:* Qualification Information for Candidates to Advisory Committees and Subcommittees (OMB Control No. 3038-0119). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The CFTC’s advisory committees were created to provide input and make recommendations to the Commission on a variety of regulatory and market issues that affect the integrity and competitiveness of U.S. derivatives markets. The committees facilitate communication between the Commission and U.S. derivatives markets, trading firms, market participants, and end users. The CFTC currently has five advisory committees. The Energy and Environmental Markets Advisory Committee was established by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Public Law 111-203, and subsequently codified in the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.*, at 7 U.S.C. 2(a)(15), and is not subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463 codified as 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*. The Agricultural Advisory Committee, Global Markets Advisory Committee, Innovation Advisory Committee, and the Market Risk Advisory Committee, are discretionary committees under the FACA. The Commission also establishes

subcommittees that report to advisory committees as needed. Advisory committee and subcommittee members are generally representatives, but depending on the issues to be addressed, the Commission will appoint special government employees and officials from other federal agencies from time to time. Representatives provide the viewpoints of entities or recognizable groups, and they are expected to represent a particular and known bias. On the other hand, special government employees are expected to provide their own independent judgment in committee deliberations and are expected to discuss and deliberate in a manner that is free from conflicts of interest.<sup>2</sup> Advisory committee and subcommittee members generally serve 2, 3 or 4-year terms, and appointments are made following the establishment of a new subcommittee or as committee or subcommittee vacancies arise.

The CFTC identifies candidates for advisory committee and subcommittee membership through a variety of methods, including public requests for nominations; recommendations from existing advisory committee members; consultations with knowledgeable persons outside the CFTC (industry, consumer groups, other state or federal government agencies, academia, etc.); requests to be represented received from individuals and organizations; and Commissioners’ and CFTC staff’s professional knowledge of those experienced in the derivatives and underlying commodities markets.

Following the identification process, the CFTC develops a list of proposed members with the relevant points of view needed to ensure membership balance. The Commission then votes to appoint individuals, or specified organizations, to serve.

The collection of information is necessary to support the CFTC Advisory Committee Program which includes committees, most of which are governed by the FACA, and subcommittees that report directly to the advisory committees, as noted above. Pursuant to the FACA, an agency must ensure that a committee is balanced with respect to the viewpoints represented and the functions to be performed by that committee. Consistent with this, in order to select individuals for potential membership on an advisory committee, the CFTC must determine that potential members are qualified to serve on an advisory committee and that the viewpoints are properly balanced on the committee. The CFTC is also required to

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

<sup>2</sup> 18 U.S.C. 202(a).