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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Technology Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”).

ACTION: Notice of meeting of Technology Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The CFTC announces that on March 29, 2012, the CFTC’s Technology Advisory Committee (“TAC”) will hold a public meeting at the CFTC’s Washington, DC headquarters, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The TAC committee will focus on automated and high frequency trading, final recommendations of the subcommittee on data standardization, and market structure and technology issues relating to credit limit checks.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 29, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by March 28, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in the Conference Center at the CFTC’s headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Written statements should be submitted to: Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, attention: Office of the Secretary. Please use the title “Technology Advisory Committee” in any written statement you may submit. Any statements submitted in connection with the committee meeting will be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Gardy, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5354.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The TAC meeting will focus on three significant issues facing the futures and swaps industries as the Commission continues to finalize rules under the Dodd-Frank Act. Those issues are: (1) Automated and high frequency trading (HFT); Exchange oversight and definitions; (2) final recommendations from the Subcommittee on Data Standardization; and (3) credit limit checks: market structure and technology issues.

The meeting will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be webcast on the CFTC’s Web site, www.cftc.gov. Audio of the meeting will be available via listen-only conference call. Additionally, a video recording of the meeting will be published through a link on the CFTC’s Web site. All written submissions provided to the CFTC in any form will also be published on the Web site of the CFTC.

Members of the public can listen to the meeting by telephone by calling a toll-free telephone line to connect to a live audio feed. Call-in participants should be prepared to provide their first name, last name and affiliation.

Domestic Toll Free: 1-866-844-9416.

International Toll: Under Related Documents to be posted on www.cftc.gov.

Conference ID: 7121049.

Call Leader Name: Michael Jones.

Pass Code/Pin Code: CFTC.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. app. 2 § 10(a)(2)

By the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Dated: March 12, 2012.

David A. Stawick,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings Notice

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 2 p.m.–3 p.m.

PLACE: Hearing Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Commission Meeting—Open to the Public.

Matters To Be Considered

Briefing Matter: § 1112 Lab Withdrawal, Codification & Audit Provisions. A live webcast of the Meeting can be viewed at www.cpsc.gov/webcast.

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 2012; 3 p.m.–4 p.m.

PLACE: Hearing Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

Matter To Be Considered

Compliance Status Report

The Commission staff will brief the Commission on the status of compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 504-7923.

Dated: March 13, 2012.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its National Performance Measurement Assessment through a proposed survey and follow up interview of AmeriCorps State and National grantees and State Commissions. The purpose of this data collection is for CNCS to understand the tools and processes grantees and commissions have used to select, implement and report program performance using pilot measures developed for programs receiving AmeriCorps grants in 2010 and 2011. CNCS will use the results of this assessment to inform the ongoing adoption of AmeriCorps grantee measures as well as new performance measurement efforts within other CNCS programs. Completion of this information collection is considered completely voluntary and is *not*

required to be considered for or to obtain grant funding support from any CNCS program.

Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by May 15, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) By mail sent to: Corporation for National and Community Service, Strategy Office, Attention Joscelyn Silsby, Research and Evaluation Specialist, Room 10906A; 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525.

(2) By hand delivery or by courier to the Corporation's mailroom at Room 8100 at the mail address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

(3) By fax to: (202) 202-606-3464, Attention: Joscelyn Silsby, Research and Evaluation Specialist.

(4) Electronically through www.regulations.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY-TDD) may call 1-800-833-3722 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joscelyn Silsby, (202) 606-6772, or by email at jsilsby@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corporation is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are expected to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses).

Background

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is seeking timely feedback from State and National AmeriCorps grantees and State Service Commissions regarding the National Performance Measures Pilot to help the agency (1) improve guidance materials and technical assistance regarding performance measurement and (2) effectively use the measures for internal management and external accountability.

In order to achieve its strategic objectives, CNCS must create effective services, products, and communications materials for program partners (sponsors and grantees) pursuant to its goals. Performance measures are imbedded in objectives under each of the goals of CNCS's 2011-2015 Strategic Plan.

The three-year National Performance Measures Pilot will be completed in FY 2012; in FY 2013 AmeriCorps will begin to implement a standard set of national grantee measures. AmeriCorps staff, state service commissions, and grantees have been preparing for this shift in performance measurement over the past three years.

When fully implemented, the national performance measures are intended to (1) focus AmeriCorps-funded programs on producing measurable outcomes and (2) make it possible to assess and report the overall impact of performance in key

areas outlined in the Serve America Act. These areas include Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, and Veterans and Military Families.

Current Action

This is a new information collection request by the Corporation for National and Community Service. An online survey and follow-up interview will be conducted with two categories of respondents: (1) State service commissions, sponsored by State or Tribal governments, and (2) nonprofit organizations awarded AmeriCorps grants in 2010 and 2011. Data collection will occur among respondents at the commission or grantee organization who are responsible for the oversight and implementation of performance measurement and evaluation activities.

Grantees implementing programs through a state service commission are referenced in the instruments and sampling plan as "State Competitive" grantees or "subgrantees." Multi-state grantees are referenced as "National Direct" grantees.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: National Performance Measurement Assessment.

OMB Number: New.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: State Service Commissions and Grantees in AmeriCorps State and National.

Total Respondents: 243.

Frequency: All possible respondents (n=243) will receive and be asked to complete the online survey. A randomly selected sub-set of 36 respondents will be asked to participate in follow-up interviews.

Average Time per Response: 42 minutes (279 total responses/196.5 total burden hours).

BURDEN HOURS

Category of respondent	Number of respondents	Participation time (min)	Burden (hours)
State Service Commissions—survey	51	30	25.5
State Service Commissions—follow-up interview	12	45	9.0
Grantees—survey	192	45	144.0
Grantees—follow-up interview	24	45	18.0
Totals	243	196.5 hours'

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 196.5 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$56,716.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

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

Dated: March 9, 2012.

John Kim,

Acting Chief Strategy Officer, Office of Strategy and Special Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulation System

[Docket No. DARS-2012-0015-0002]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposals for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 16, 2012.

Title, Associated Forms and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Business Systems-Definition and Administration; DFARS 234, Earned Value Management Systems, OMB Control Number 0704-0479; and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Business Systems-Definition and Administration; DFARS 245, Contractors Property Management System, OMB Control Number 0704-0480.

Type of Request for 0704-0479: Extension.

Number of Respondents for 0704-0479: 186.

Responses per Respondent for 0704-0479: 48.

Annual Responses for 0704-0479: 8,928.

Average Burden per Response for 0704-0479: 40 hours.

Annual Burden Hours for 0704-0479: 357,120.

Type of Request for 0704-0480: Extension.

Number of Respondents for 0704-0480: 2,646.

Responses per Respondent for 0704-0480: 1.

Annual Responses for 0704-0480: 2,646.

Average Burden per Response for 0704-0480: 1.2 hours.

Annual Burden Hours for 0704-0480: 3,200.

Needs and Uses: a. DFARS 242.70, Contractor Business Systems, and the clauses at 252.242-7005, Contractor Business Systems, 252.234-7002, Earned Value Management Systems, and 252.245-7003, Contractor Property Management System Administration, require certain contractors to establish and maintain acceptable business systems which include contractor Earned Value Management Systems and property management systems, and respond in writing to an initial determination from the administrative contracting officer that identifies deficiencies in any of the contractor's business systems, as well as written notifications from the Government that identifies deficiencies in the contractor's business systems.

Affected Public: The business systems clause will be used in solicitations and contracts that include DFARS clause 252.234-7002, Earned Value Management System, or 252.245-7003, Contractor Property System Administration.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or maintain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Seehra at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number, and title for the **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other public submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check <http://www.regulations.gov> approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

DoD Clearance Officer: Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should

be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD/ Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, 2nd Floor, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Ynette R. Shelkin,

Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the reporting burden on the public and helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 15, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or mailed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that Federal agencies provide interested parties an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the