

TABLE 1.—THIRTY-TWO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PERMIT ACTIONS AFFECTING THREATENED AND ENDANGERED PACIFIC SALMON AND STEELHEAD—Continued

Permit Number	Af- fected Spe- cies/ ESU	Permittee	Federal Register Notice of Application Receipt
1363	3, 11	Fish Passage Center	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1364	4, 11	Idaho Fishery Resource Office of the U.S. Fish and Wild- life Service.	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1365	10	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation ..	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1366	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16	Oregon Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1367	10	NWFSC	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1369	1	KCDNRP	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1370	3	Utah State University (USU)	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1371	1	Battelle Marine Sciences Center	June 11, 2002 (67 FR 39960)
1372	1	Puget Sound Energy	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1376	1	Washington Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1381	1	City of Bellingham	April 4, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1382	10	USU	June 11, 2002 (67 FR 39960)
1383	1	USGS	June 11, 2002 (67 FR 39960)
1386	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17	Washington Department of Ecology	June 25, 2002 (67 FR 42757)

Dated: October 24, 2002.

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Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME): Proposed Amendments to the Spot Month Speculative Position Limits for the Live Cattle Futures Contract

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of terms
and conditions of proposed
amendments to the CME's spot month
speculative position limits for the live
cattle futures contract.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile
Exchange (CME or Exchange) has
requested that the Commission approve
proposed amendments to the spot
month speculative position limits for
the live cattle futures contract. The
proposal was submitted pursuant to the
provisions of section 5c(c)(2) of the
Commodity Exchange Act (Act) and
Commission Regulation 40.4(a). Under
the proposal, the speculative position
limit that applies during the period at

the close of business on the first
business day following the first Friday
of the contract month through the
business day preceding the last five
business days would be reduced to 300
contracts from 600 contracts. The
Exchange intends to implement the
amendments with respect to positions
held in the December 2002 through the
October 2003 contract months.

The Director of the Division of Market
Oversight (Division) of the Commission,
acting pursuant to the authority
delegated by Commission Regulation
140.96, has determined that publication
of the Exchange's proposed
amendments for comment is in the
public interest, and will assist the
Commission in considering the views of
interested persons.

DATES: Comments must be received on
or before November 14, 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 CME's
proposed amendments to the spot
month speculative position limits for
the live cattle futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact Martin G. Murray of the
Division of Market Oversight,
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission, Three Lafayette Centre,
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CME
live cattle futures contract's speculative
position limit rules currently specify an
individual contract month limit of 3,300
contracts, a "scale down" spot month
speculative position limit of 600
contracts that becomes effective at the
close of business on the first business
day following the first Friday of the
contract month, and a 300-contract spot
month limit that becomes effective at
the close of business on the business
day immediately preceding the last five
business days of the expiring contract
month.¹ The proposed amendments will
eliminate the "scale down" limit of 600
contracts, and require that speculative
positions be reduced immediately to
300 contracts as of the close of business
on the first business day following the
first Friday of the contract month.

In support of the proposal, the
Exchange states that the proposed level

¹ The last trading day is the last business day of
the contract month. Delivery notices may be issued
beginning with the first business day following the
first Friday of the contract month.

is "more in balance with deliverable supplies" for the live cattle futures contract. In particular, the Exchange states that deliverable supplies of live cattle meeting the futures contract's existing weight specifications have been adversely impacted by the "significant increase in slaughter weights of cattle in the U.S." As a result, "a growing proportion of the U.S. fed steer population is rapidly becoming ineligible for delivery against the Live Cattle contract." In this regard, the futures contract does not permit the delivery on a live-graded basis of individual steers weighing more than 1,350 pounds (or 1,375 pounds effective with the June 2003 contract month). However, the average carcass weight for steers has increased steadily in recent years, and in August 2002 was 837 pounds, for a live-weight equivalent of 1,329 pounds.

The Exchange has proposed to implement the subject proposed amendments only for existing contracts, beginning with the December 2002 contract month through the October 2003 contract month. The Exchange has separately notified the Commission that it will delay listing of the December 2003 contract month, pending its consideration of additional contract changes. In this regard, the Exchange notes that it is contemplating amendments that will increase the weight specifications for the live cattle futures contract to accommodate the higher observed weights in the cash market and will make additional amendments to the spot-month speculative position limits.

The Division is requesting comment on the proposal. Copies of the Exchange's proposed 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 proposed amendments can also 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 CME 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 to 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 pertaining to the proposed amendments or with respect to other materials submitted by the CME 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 October 24, 2002.

Michael Gorham,
Director.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement: Vol. 67, No. 202, Friday, October 18, 2002, page 664354.

Previously Announced Time and Date of Meeting: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 24, 2002.

Changes in Meeting: The Commission briefing regarding Petition HP 99-1 requesting a ban of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) in all toys and other products intended for children five years of age and under was canceled.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 28, 2002.

Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement: Vol. 67, No. 207, Friday, October 25, 2002, page 65538.

Previously Announced Time and Date of Meeting: 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 1, 2002.

Changes in Meeting: The Commission decision meeting regarding Petition HP 99-1 requesting a ban of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) in all toys and other products intended for children five years of age and under is canceled. The briefing also on this subject scheduled for October 24, 2002 was also canceled.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 28, 2002.

Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0069]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Indirect Cost Rates

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0069).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning indirect cost rates. A request for public comments was published at 67 FR 19558 in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 2002 and a correction to dates published at 67 FR 39473 on June 7, 2002. Comments were received. Differences in numbers from previous submissions are the result of revised estimates after considering comments received.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVA), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0069,