

SUMMARY OF REASONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR U.S. REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH CHINA PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 242 OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE ACCESSION OF CHINA TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Other Synthetic Filament Fabric

Category 620

The United States believes that imports of Chinese-origin other synthetic filament fabric are, due to the existence of market disruption, threatening to impede the orderly development of trade in these products. Further, the United States believes that imports of Chinese-origin other synthetic filament fabric are, due to the threat of market disruption, threatening to impede the orderly development of trade in these products. Either finding supports a request for consultations with the Government of the People's Republic of China under Paragraph 242 of the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of China to the World Trade Organization ("Paragraph 242"). The following facts, and others contained in this Statement, support these beliefs:

U.S. Imports from China Are Increasing Rapidly in Absolute Terms. U.S. imports of other synthetic filament fabric from China were 5,895,247 square meters for the entire twelve months of 2004. In the period January-June 2005, U.S. imports from China increased to 39,973,330 square meters, an increase of 1,185 percent from the January-June 2004 level.

U.S. Imports from the World Are Increasing Rapidly in Absolute Terms. U.S. imports of other synthetic filament fabric from all sources increased from 135,921 thousand square meters in January-June 2004 to 256,020 thousand square meters in January-June 2005 - an increase of 88 percent. Over thirty percent of this increase was attributable to imports from China.

The Average Unit Value of Imports from China Is Falling in 2005. In 2004, the average unit value of U.S. other synthetic filament fabric imports from China was US\$2.36 per square meter. In the period January-June 2005, the average unit value of those imports fell to US\$0.70 per square meter compared to US\$0.77 per square meter for "rest of world" imports.

The U.S. Other Synthetic Filament Fabric Industry is Vulnerable to Increasing Imports. U.S. production fell by 13 percent between the first quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2005, while the share of the market held by U.S. producers fell by 15 percentage points during this period.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICF describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument [if any].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 6, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail B. Scott, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5139; FAX: (202) 418-5524; e-mail: gscott@cftc.gov. and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Title: Notification of Pending Legal Proceedings Pursuant to 17 CFR 1.60, OMB Control No. 3038-0033—Extension.

The rule is designed to assist the Commission in monitoring legal proceedings involving the responsibilities imposed on contract markets and their officials and futures commission merchants and their principals by the Commodity Exchange Act, or otherwise. These rules are promulgated pursuant to the Commission's rulemaking authority contained in sections 4a(a), 4i, and 8a(5) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. 6a(1), 6i, and 12a(5).

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. The OMB control numbers for the CFTC's regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 48 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 21, 2005 (70 FR 35641).

Burden statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average .10 hours per response.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 235.

Estimated number of responses: 1.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: .10 hours.

Frequency of collection: On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0033 in any correspondence.

Gail B. Scott, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 30, 2005.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 6, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT: Lawrence B. Patent, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5439; FAX: (202) 418-5536; e-mail: lpatent@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0007.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Rules Relating to Regulation of Domestic Exchange-Traded Options (OMB Control No. 3038-0007). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Rules Relating to Regulation of Domestic Exchange-Trade Options, OMB Control No. 3038-0007—Extension.

The rules require futures commission merchants and introducing brokers (1)

to provide their customers with standard risk disclosure statements concerning the risk of trading commodity interests; and (2) to retain all promotional material and the source of authority for information contained therein. The purpose of these rules is to ensure that customers are advised of the risks of trading commodity interests and to avoid fraud and misrepresentation. These rules are promulgated pursuant to the Commission's rulemaking authority contained in Sections 4a(a), 4i, and 8a(5) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. 6a(1), 6i, and 12a(5).

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. The OMB control numbers for the CFTC's regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 27, 2005 (70 FR 36929).

Burden statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average .10 hours per response.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 415.

Estimated number of responses: 20,380.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 7,985 hours.

Frequency of collection: On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0007 in any correspondence.

Lawrence B. Patent, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 30, 2005.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will

hold an informal conference followed by a public hearing on Monday, September 26, 2005. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. Both the conference session and business meeting are open to the public and will be held at the Commission's office building, located at 25 State Police Drive in West Trenton, New Jersey.

The conference among the commissioners and staff will begin at 10:30 a.m. Topics of discussion will include presentations on Basin Plan implementation activities to date, sedimentology of the Delaware River Estuary, the water supply plan for the State of Delaware, and coordinated response to a coal ash spill to the Delaware River from a settling basin at PPL's Martins Creek power plant.

The subjects of the public hearing to be held during the 1:30 p.m. business meeting include the dockets listed below:

1. *Town of Middletown D-78-64 CP-*

2. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 24 million gallons per thirty days (mg/30 days) of water to the applicant's public water supply system from new Wells Nos. 4 and 6 and to increase the existing withdrawal from all wells to 51 mg/30 days. The project is located in the Magothy Aquifer in the Town of Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware.

2. *Hercules Incorporated Research Center D-84-28-3.*

An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to reduce withdrawal from 10 mg/30 days to 5 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's research facility from existing Wells Nos. 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23. The project is located in the Red Clay Creek Watershed in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

3. *Town of Middletown D-2003-30 CP.*

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 6.48 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's golf course irrigation system from new Well No. FH 1 in the Magothy Formation. The project is located in the Appoquinimink River Watershed in the Town of Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware.

4. *Ralph Franceschini D-81-49-3.*

An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to increase withdrawal from 5.83 mg/30 days to 21.3 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's field crops from existing Wells Nos. 1 and 3. The project is located in the Manantico Creek Watershed in the City of Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

5. *Mount Laurel Municipal Utilities Authority D-85-9 CP-3.* An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to continue withdrawal of 120 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's public supply distribution system from existing Wells Nos. 3, 4 and 6 and to convert existing Well No. 7 to an Aquifer Storage and Recovery Well. The project is located in the North Branch Pennsauken Creek Watershed in Mount Laurel Township, Burlington County, New Jersey.

6. *Alcan Packaging D-92-14-2.* An application for the renewal of two of the applicant's existing Wells Nos. 5A and 11; Wells Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 have been transferred to The Glass Group, Inc. and Wells Nos. 1 and 12 have been abandoned and sealed. The total combined allocation of 65.3 mg/30 days for the existing wells has been reduced to 30.0 mg/30 days. The wells will continue to supply the applicant's manufacturing facility in the Maurice River Watershed. The project is located in the city of Millville, Cumberland County, New Jersey. (This was NAR'd as Lawson Mardon Wheaton, Inc. D-92-14 Renewal.)

7. *Newton Country Club D-92-25-2.*

An application for renewal of a ground water and surface water withdrawal project to continue to supply up to 6.167 mg/30 days of water for supplemental irrigation of the applicant's golf course from existing Wells Nos. 1 and 2 in the Martinsburg Shale Formation and existing surface water Intakes Nos. 1 and 2. The project is located in the Paulins Kill Watershed in Andover Township, Sussex County, New Jersey.

8. *Upper Deerfield Township D-93-16 CP-2.*

An application for renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to continue to supply up to 19.8 mg/30 days to the applicant's public water supply distribution system from existing Wells Nos. 3 and 4, located in the Cohansey Formation within the Cohansey River Watershed in Upper Deerfield Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

9. *Magnesium Elektron, Inc. D-94-73.*

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 9.8 mg/30 days of water as part of the applicant's ground water remediation system and industrial supply from Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and S2. The project is located in the Wickecheoke Creek Watershed in Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

10. *Township of Medford D-95-55 CP-2.*

An application to replace the withdrawal of water from Well No. 4 in the applicant's water supply system that