

humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) over a 2-year period by harassment and biopsy darting off west Maui, Hawaii. The objective of this research is to determine the sex and behavior patterns of individual humpback whales that interact with singers. The applicant proposes to initiate this research on February 1, 1996.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs 1996 Grant Program

Though the 1996 budget is not complete, it seems prudent to begin a process which would allow the NCACA Program to be prepared if and when an appropriation is made. There is no guarantee that the program will be able to proceed, nor that funds will be available for grants. If your organization is interested in receiving an application package, however, please request one in writing.

Questions can be referred to Don Myer on the Commission staff at 202-504-2200.

Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Application of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on the Nasdaq 100 Index

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract

market in futures and futures options on the Nasdaq 100 Index. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CME Nasdaq 100 Index futures and options.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stephen Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the CME in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 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 the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT and CME, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 19, 1996.

John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Carbon Monoxide Detectors; Public Hearing

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of rescheduled public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Commission has rescheduled a public hearing concerning carbon monoxide (CO) detectors to February 21 and 22, 1996. The purpose of the hearing, originally scheduled for January 23 and 24, 1996, is to receive scientific, medical, and other technical information about CO detectors and a voluntary standard for CO detectors.

DATES: The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. on February 21, 1996, and will conclude on February 22, 1996.

Additional written comments and new requests to make oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than February 1, 1996. Persons who submit a new request to make an oral presentation must submit a brief written summary of that presentation not later than February 1, 1996. Persons who submitted a request to make an oral presentation at this hearing and a summary in response to the Federal Register notice of October 24, 1995, need not submit another request or summary. Individuals planning to testify at the hearing should submit 10 copies of the entire text of their prepared remarks to the Commission on or before February 7, 1996, and provide an additional 50 copies for dissemination on the date of the hearing. The Commission reserves the right to limit the number of persons who testify and the duration of their testimony.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be in room 420 of the East-West Towers Building, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland. Written comments, new requests to make oral presentations, and summaries of oral presentations should be captioned "Carbon Monoxide Detectors" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the purpose or subject matter of the hearing, call or write Elizabeth Leland, Directorate for Economic Analysis, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0962, extension 1321. For information about the schedule for submission of written comments, requests to make oral presentations, and submission of summaries of oral presentations and the text of prepared remarks, call or write Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, extension 1232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of October 24, 1995 (60 FR 54478) the Commission announced that it would conduct a public hearing on January 23, and 24, 1996, to receive scientific, medical, and other technical information about carbon monoxide (CO) detectors and a voluntary standard for CO detectors.

Because of the government shutdown, the Commission has rescheduled that hearing to February 21, and 22, 1996. The Commission has extended the date to request opportunity to make oral presentations and to submit written comments concerning CO detectors to February 1, 1996. Persons who have submitted requests to make an oral presentation and a summary of the presentation in response to that notice need not submit a new request and summary.

The Commission seeks information relevant to several unresolved questions about CO detectors, including:

- What is the appropriate scope and purpose of a voluntary standard for CO detectors?
- What are the effects of exposure to CO, including exposure at low levels, to healthy individuals and to individuals who might be especially susceptible to the effects of CO?
- What are the anticipated "normal" levels of CO in the ambient air inside and outside the home?
- What factors should determine the mandatory activation and mandatory resistance level of CO for CO detectors; what level of CO should activate a detector's alarm; at what level of CO should a CO detector resist activation of the alarm?
- What is the relative reliability of the various CO sensor technologies now available?

For additional information about the purpose and scope of the hearing and the kinds of information sought by the Commission, see the Federal Register notice of October 24, 1995.

The Commission will establish time limits for all presentations, and may impose further limitations on presentations to avoid duplication. At the conclusion of each oral presentation, the Commissioners and selected staff members may question speakers.

Dated: January 19, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice Of Proposed Information Collection for MSC AFLOAT Employment Available for Public Comment

SUMMARY: Applicants for seagoing employment on USNS ships use the application for MSC employment to provide past shipboard experience and marine related education. Applicants for afloat employment are evaluated by the information provided based on past work experience and education. This application is used in lieu of SF-171 because there is a need for specific license or certification information.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commander, Military Sealift Command announces a proposed information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection should be sent to Commander, Military Sealift Command; Washington Navy Yard BLDG 210; 901 M Street SE; Washington, DC 20398-5540. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Annual Burden Hours (including recordkeeping): 23,400.

Number of Respondents: 11,700.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency: On Occasion.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instrument, please write to the above address or call Mr. Roy Woolwine, 202-685-5149.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

M.D. Schetzsl,

LT, JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Notice Of Proposed Information Collection For Commissioned or Warrant Rank, USN, OR USNR Available For Public Comment

SUMMARY: Application for Commission or Warrant Rank, USN or USNR; All persons interested in entering the U.S. Navy or Naval Reserve in a commissioned status must provide various personal data in order for a Selection Board to determine their qualifications for naval service and for specific fields of endeavor which the applicant intends to pursue. This information is used to recruit and select applicants who are qualified for commission in the U.S. Navy or Naval Reserve.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Navy Recruiting Command announces a proposed information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection should be sent to Commander, Navy Recruiting Command, Mrs. Lambert (Code 10D), 801 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203. Consideration will be given to all