

1998 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT ON PROPOSALS—Continued

[P=Partial revision; W=Withdrawal; R=Reconfirmation; N=New; C=Complete Revision]

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NFPA 513-1994	Motor Freight Terminals	P
NFPA 550-1995	Fire Safety Concepts Tree	W
NFPA 651-1993	Aluminum Powder	C
NFPA 664-1993	Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities	C
NFPA 906-1993	Fire Incident Field Notes	R
NFPA 1002-1993	Fire Department Vehicle Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications	C
NFPA 1031-1993	Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector	C
NFPA 1033-1993	Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator	P
NFPA 1124-1995	Manufacture, Transportation, and Storage of Fireworks	P
NFPA 1127-1995	High Power Rocketry	P
NFPA 1141-1990	Fire Protection in Planned Building Groups	C
NFPA 1420-1993	Pre-Incident Planning for Warehouse Occupancies (Being incorporated into NFPA 1620)	W
NFPA 1620-P*	Pre-Incident Planning	N
NFPA 1921-1993	Fire Department Portable Pumping Units	W
NFPA 1941-P*	Marine Fire Fighting Vessels	N
NFPA 1963-1993	Fire Hose Connections	P
NFPA 1977-1993	Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting	C
NFPA 1982-1993	Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS) for Fire Fighters	C
NFPA 8506-1995	Heat Recovery Steam Generators	P

* Proposed NEW drafts are available from the NFPA Standards Administration Department, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment of Export Visa Requirements for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

June 24, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending visa requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

In accordance with paragraph 5.F of the visa arrangement between the Governments of the United States and Pakistan, the U.S. Government has determined to eliminate visa requirements for cotton textile products in Categories 362 and 369-O (other than 369-F/369-P, 369-R and 369-S), produced or manufactured in Pakistan and entered into the United States on or

after September 9, 1997, regardless of the date of export.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to no longer require 362 and 369-O visa for goods exported from Pakistan.

See 48 FR 25257, published on June 6, 1983; and 52 FR 21611, published on June 8, 1987.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 24, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on May 27, 1983, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive directs you to prohibit entry of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Pakistan which were not properly visaed by the Government of Pakistan.

Effective on September 9, 1997, in accordance with paragraph 5.F of the existing visa arrangement between the Governments of the United States and Pakistan, effected by exchange of notes dated March 2 and March 6, 1987, cotton textile products in Categories 362 and 369-O¹ (other than 369-F/369-P, 369-R and 369-S), produced or manufactured in Pakistan and entered into the United States on or after September 9,

¹ Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6302.91.0045 (Category 369-F); 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 (369-P); 6307.10.2020 (Category 369-R); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).

1997, regardless of the date of export, will no longer require a visa.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Board of Trade Proposed Futures and Option Contracts on the Dow Jones Industrial Average 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 Board of Trade (CBOT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on the Dow Jones Industrial Average 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 proposal 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 July 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., 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 Chicago Board of Trade Dow Jones Industrial Average Index futures and option contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Thomas Leahy of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5278. Facsimile number (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail tleahy@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its application, the CBOT requested an abbreviated 15-day public comment period. In that regard, the CBOT noted that the proposed Dow Jones Industrial Average Index futures and option contracts are very similar in nature to the Major Market Index (MMI) futures and option contracts currently traded at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, since the MMI Index underlying those contracts was originally created to mimic movements in the value of the Dow Jones Industrial Average. As a result, the CBOT stated that the two indices have displayed a high historical correlation in their price movements. The Division believes that, for the reasons presented by the CBOT, a 15-day comment period is appropriate for these CBOT applications.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address, by phone at (202) 418-5100, or via the Internet on the CFTC website at www.cftc.gov under "What's Pending."

Other materials submitted by the CBOT in support of the application 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 CFR part 145 (1987)), 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 the 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 on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBOT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 20, 1997.

John R. Mielke,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

General Services Administration

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

[OMB Control No. 9000-0113]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Acquisition of Helium

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

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0113).

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 Acquisition of Helium. A request for public comments was published at 62 FR 15160, on April 21, 1997. No comments were received.

DATES: Comment Due Date: July 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration,

FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0113 in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Nelson, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-1900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The Helium Act (Pub. L. 86-777) (50 U.S.C. 167a, *et seq.*) and the Department of the Interior's implementing regulations (30 CFR Parts 601 and 602) require Federal agencies to procure all major helium requirements from the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

The FAR requires offerors responding to contract solicitations to provide information as to their forecast of helium required for performance of the contract. Such information will facilitate enforcement of the requirements of the Helium Act and the contractual provisions requiring the use of Government helium by agency contractors, in that it will permit corrective action to be taken if the Bureau of Land Management, after comparing helium sales data against helium requirement forecasts, discovers apparent serious discrepancies.

The information is used in administration of certain Federal contracts to ensure contractor compliance with contract clauses. Without the information, the required use of Government helium cannot be monitored and enforced effectively.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 20; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 20; preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 20.

C. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows: Recordkeepers, 20; hours per recordkeeper, 1; and total recordkeeping burden hours, 20.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, Washington,