

dollars delivered nor the size of the basket of currencies is fixed.¹ Rather, both amounts vary in the same direction as the futures price (or index level) changes. Specifically, if the Index rises, the long receives more dollars, but is also obligated to pay more foreign currency units. Conversely, if the Index declines, the long receives fewer dollars, but is obligated to pay fewer foreign currency units.

The Division requests comment on the above-noted delivery provision. How does this novel delivery provision affect the hedging or price discovery functions of the futures contract? Also, under this delivery procedure, can market participant who make or take delivery realize profits or losses in the contract?

For most physical delivery futures contracts, it is not possible to benefit from manipulating the daily settlement price used in delivery invoices, since any benefit to a futures margin account would be offset by losses associated with that invoice price at delivery. In the revised USDX contract, the final settlement price would be used to determine both the invoice price and the amount of currency delivered. The Division requests comment regarding whether, given the unusual terms of the revised USDX futures contract, it is possible to benefit from manipulating the proposed final settlement price and, if so, whether the final settlement price is readily susceptible to manipulation.

The proposal was submitted to the Commission under the Commission's 45-day Fast Track procedures of Commission Regulation 1.41(b)(2). Under these procedures, absent Commission action to the contrary, the proposal would be deemed approved at the close of business on May 30, 2000. In view of the limited review period under the Fast Track procedures, the Division has determined to publish for public comment notice of the proposal for 15 days, rather than 30 days as provided for proposals submitted under the regular review procedures.

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the proposed amendments can 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 NYCE 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 (1997)), 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 amendments, or with respect to other materials submitted by the NYCE, 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 May 1, 2000.

Richard A. Shilts,

Acting Director.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Friday, May 12, 2000, 10 a.m.

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

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Mid-Year Review

The staff will brief the Commission on issues related to fiscal year 2000 mid-year review.

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

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: May 3, 2000.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed New Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter 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 proposed application entitled: Application for Outreach to Individuals with a Disability. Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by July 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Ms. Nancy Talbot, Director, Planning and Program Development, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Talbot (202) 606-5000, ext. 470.

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

- 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

¹ For most futures contracts, the amount of the commodity delivered is fixed (e.g. 5,000 bushels of corn), while only the number of dollars paid for the commodity varies as the futures price varies.

are to respond, including through 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 Application for Outreach to Individuals with a Disability provides the background, requirements, and instructions that potential applicants need to complete an application to the Corporation for funds to provide outreach and help increase the participation of individuals with a disability in national service.

Current Action

The Corporation seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portion of these application guidelines. This is a new application form.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Application for Outreach to Individuals with a Disability.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Corporation-approved state commissions on national and community service, state education agencies, national nonprofit organizations with expertise in disability issues, tribal or territorial governments, and public or private nonprofit organizations.

Total Respondents: 25.

Frequency: Once.

Average Time Per Response: Ten (10) hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 250 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

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: May 2, 2000.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Coordinator, National Service Programs, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice of Pre-Application Conference Calls for Potential Applicants for Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps Grants To Overcome the Digital Divide

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of pre-application technical assistance conference calls.

SUMMARY: We have scheduled three conference calls to provide technical assistance to organizations interested in applying for grants to support efforts to overcome the digital divide through the Learn and Serve America School-based and AmeriCorps State competitive and National Direct programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for one of the conference calls contact Rosa Harrison, (202) 606-5000, ext. 433, TDD (202) 565-2799. For individuals with disabilities, we will make information available in alternative formats upon request. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a notice published in the **Federal Register** on April 28, 2000 (65 FR 24920) we announced the availability of approximately \$12,500,000 to award grants under the Learn and Serve America K-12 School-based and AmeriCorps State Competitive and National Direct funding streams to support efforts to help overcome the digital divide. For a copy of this notice and related materials and to access additional information about Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps, visit our web site: <http://www.nationalservice.org>.

We have scheduled three conference calls regarding the application processes for these grants. The conference calls will assist participants in understanding the application processes and the requirements for grants made under the notice of funding availability.

Conference Calls

Tuesday, May 9, 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Eastern Time

Wednesday, May 10, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Eastern Time

Thursday, May 11, 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Eastern Time

To register for one of the conference calls contact Rosa Harrison, (202) 606-5000, ext. 433, TDD (202) 565-2799.

Dated: May 2, 2000.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Coordinator, National Service Programs, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 35006(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) announces the proposed public 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Gladys Crews, ODUSD(PS), Room BE865, 2000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call (703) 697-5495.

Title and OMB Number: Foreign Visitor System; 0704-0221.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to record the reporting of authorized foreign visits that have occurred at Department of Defense (DoD) Sites and associated locations, which is designed to meet the requirements set forth in DoD Directive 5230.20, "Visits, Assignments, and Exchanges of Foreign Nationals."

Affected Public: Individuals (Representing Foreign Governments and Businesses or other For-Profits).

Annual Burden Hours: 3250.

Number of Respondents: 13,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: