

relevant subsistence uses of marine mammals are implicated by this action, and; (5) appropriate monitoring and reporting requirements are included.

National Environmental Policy Act

This action is consistent with categories of activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B4 (incidental take authorizations with no anticipated serious injury or mortality) of the Companion Manual for NOAA Administrative Order 216-6A, which do not individually or cumulatively have the potential for significant impacts on the quality of the human environment and for which we have not identified any extraordinary circumstances that would preclude this categorical exclusion. Accordingly, NMFS determined that the issuance of the initial IHA qualified to be categorically excluded from further NEPA review. NMFS has determined that the application of this categorical exclusion remains appropriate for this renewal IHA.

Endangered Species Act

Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that each Federal agency insure that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. To ensure ESA compliance for the issuance of IHAs, NMFS consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

NMFS' Office of Protected Resources has authorized take of four species of marine mammals that are listed under the ESA (*i.e.*, North Atlantic Right Whale, fin whale, sei whale, and sperm whale) and has determined these activities fall within the scope of activities analyzed in the NMFS GARFO programmatic consultation regarding geophysical surveys along the U.S. Atlantic coast in the three Atlantic Renewable Energy Regions (completed June 29, 2021; revised September 2021). The Renewal IHA neither provides new information about the effects of the action nor change the extent of effects of the action or any other basis to require reinitiation of consultation with NMFS GARFO. Therefore, the ESA consultation has been satisfied for the initial IHA and remains valid for the Renewal IHA.

Renewal IHA

NMFS has issued a renewal IHA to IWO for conducting marine site

characterization with HRG surveys off the coast of New York and New Jersey in the New York Bight in BOEM Lease Area OCS-A 0542 and the associated Export ECR Area from August 21, 2024 through July 30, 2025.

Dated: August 22, 2024.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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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 of 1995 ("PRA"), 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 ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of this notice's publication to OIRA, at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Please find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the website's search function. Comments can be entered electronically by clicking on the "comment" button next to the information collection on the "OIRA Information Collections Under Review" page, or the "View ICR—Agency Submission" page. A copy of the supporting statement for the collection of information discussed herein may be obtained by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

In addition to the submission of comments to <https://Reginfo.gov> as indicated above, a copy of all comments submitted to OIRA may also be submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission" or "CFTC") by clicking on the "Submit Comment" box next to the descriptive entry for OMB Control No. 3038-0095, at <https://>

comments.cftc.gov/FederalRegister/PublicInfo.aspx.

Or by either of the following methods:

- **Mail:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- **Hand Delivery/Courier:** Same as Mail above.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments submitted to the Commission should include only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations. The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, prescreen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the ICR will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert B. Wasserman, Chief Counsel and Senior Advisor, Division of Clearing and Risk, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418-5092; email: rwasserman@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulations Governing Bankruptcies of Commodity Brokers (OMB Control No. 3038-0021). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.¹

¹ There are two information collections associated with OMB Control No. 3038-0021. The first includes the reporting, recordkeeping, and third party disclosure requirements applicable to a single respondent in a commodity broker liquidation (*e.g.*, a single commodity broker or a single trustee) within the relevant time period provided for in Commission regulations 190.02(b)(1), 190.02(b)(2), 190.02(c)(1), 190.02(c)(2), 190.02(c)(4), 190.05(b), 190.05(d), 190.07(b)(5), 190.12(a)(2), 190.12(b)(1), 190.12(b)(2), 190.12(c)(1), 190.12(c)(2), and 190.14(a), and 190.14(d). The second information collection includes third party disclosure requirements that are applicable on a regular basis to multiple respondents (*i.e.*, multiple FCMs) provided for in Commission regulations 1.41, 1.43 and 1.55(p).

Abstract: This collection of information involves the reporting, recordkeeping, and third-party disclosure requirements set forth in the CFTC's bankruptcy regulations for commodity broker liquidations, 17 CFR part 190. These regulations apply to commodity broker liquidations under Chapter 7, Subchapter IV of the Bankruptcy Code.²

The reporting requirements include, for example, notices to the Commission regarding the filing of petitions for bankruptcy and notices to the Commission regarding the intention to transfer open commodity contracts in a commodity broker liquidation. The recordkeeping requirements include, for example, the statements of customer accounts that a trustee appointed for the purposes of a commodity broker liquidation (Trustee) must generate and adjust as set forth in the regulations. The third party disclosure requirements include, for example, the disclosure statement that a commodity broker must provide to its customers containing information regarding the manner in which customer property is treated under part 190 of the Commission's regulations in the event of a bankruptcy and, in the event of a commodity broker liquidation, certain notices that a Trustee must provide to customers and to the persons to whom commodity contracts and specifically identifiable customer property have been or will be transferred. The information collection requirements are necessary, and will be used, to facilitate the effective, efficient, and fair conduct of liquidation proceedings for commodity brokers and to protect the interests of customers in these proceedings both directly and by facilitating the participation of the CFTC in such proceedings.

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 number. On June 17, 2024, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** notice of the proposed extension of this information collection and provided 60 days for public comment on the proposed extension, 89 FR 51315, June 17, 2024 ("60-Day Notice"). The Commission did not receive any relevant comments. Accordingly, the Commission is retaining the burden estimates set forth in the 60-Day Notice.

Burden Statement: The Commission notes that commodity broker liquidations occur at unpredictable and irregular intervals when particular commodity brokers become insolvent.

While a commodity broker liquidation has not occurred in the past three years, the Commission took the conservative approach of maintaining the assumptions contained in the previous renewal of this information collection that, on average, a Futures Commission Merchant ("FCM") commodity broker liquidation would occur every three years and that a Derivatives Clearing Organization ("DCO") commodity broker liquidation would occur every fifty years. The Commission generally has retained the burden hour estimates set forth in the previous information collection as there have been no interim experiences nor are there currently apparent circumstances that would warrant altering those estimates. The Commission further notes, however, that the information collection burden will vary in particular commodity broker liquidations depending on the size of the commodity broker, the extent to which accounts are able to be quickly transferred, and other factors specific to the circumstances of the liquidation.

The respondent burden for this information collection is estimated to be as follows:³

- Reporting—FCMs:⁴
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.
Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.
Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 1.
Estimated Annual Number of Burden Hours per Respondent: 1.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.
Type of Respondents: FCM commodity brokers who have filed a petition in bankruptcy, Trustees.
- Recordkeeping—FCMs:⁵
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.
Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 26,666.67.
Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 26,666.67.
Estimated Annual Number of Burden Hours per Respondent: 266.67.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 266.67.
Type of Respondents: Trustees.
- Reporting—FCMs:⁴
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.
Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 10,003.32.
Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 10,003.32.
Estimated Annual Number of Burden Hours per Respondent: 1,336.66.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,336.66.
Type of Respondents: Trustees.
- Reporting—DCOs:⁷
Estimated Number of Respondents: 8
1.
Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.
Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 1.
Estimated Annual Number of Burden Hours per Respondent: 2.98.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 0.61.
Type of Respondents: DCO commodity brokers who have filed a petition in bankruptcy, Trustees.
- Recordkeeping—DCOs:⁹
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.
Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 9.
Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 9.
Estimated Annual Number of Burden Hours per Respondent: 0.9.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 0.9.
Type of Respondents: Trustees.
- Third Party Disclosures Applicable to a Single Respondent—DCOs:¹⁰
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.
Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 9.
Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 9.
Estimated Annual Number of Burden Hours per Respondent: 0.9.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 0.9.

³ Because an FCM commodity broker liquidation is estimated to occur only once every three years, this information collection expresses such burdens in terms of those that would be imposed on one respondent during the three-year period.

⁴ The reporting requirements for FCMs are contained in Commission regulations 190.03(b)(1) and 190.03(b)(2).

⁵ The recordkeeping requirements for FCMs are contained in Commission regulations 190.05(b) and 190.05(d).

⁶ These third party disclosure requirements are contained in Commission regulations 190.03(c)(1), 190.03(c)(2), 190.02(c)(4), and 190.07(b)(5).

⁷ The reporting requirements for DCOs are contained in Commission regulations 190.12(a)(2), 190.12(b)(1), 190.12(b)(2), 190.12(c)(1), and 190.12(c)(2).

⁸ Because a DCO commodity broker liquidation is estimated to occur only once every fifty years, this information collection expresses such burdens in terms of those that would be imposed on one respondent during the fifty-year period.

⁹ The recordkeeping requirements for DCOs are contained in Commission regulation 190.14(d).

¹⁰ The third-party disclosure requirements for DCOs are contained in Commission regulation 190.14(a).

² 11 U.S.C. 761 *et seq.*

Type of Respondents: Trustees.
Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

- Third Party Disclosures Applicable to Multiple Respondents During Business as Usual:¹¹

Estimated Number of Respondents: 125.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 3,000.

Estimated Total Annual Number of Responses: 375,000.

Estimated Annual Number of Burden Hours per Respondent: 20.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,500.

Type of Respondents: FCMs.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

There are no new capital or start-up or operations costs associated with this information collection, nor are there any maintenance costs associated with this information collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: August 22, 2024.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, August 28, 2024—10 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held remotely, and in person at 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814.

STATUS: Commission Meeting—Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Briefing Matter: Draft Final Rule: Safety Standard for Nursing Pillows.

To attend remotely, please use the following link: <https://cpsc.webex.com/cpsc/j.php?MTID=mabf0fe06b00d0be587a7423f84bc8cb1>.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Alberta E. Mills, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301–504–7479 (Office) or 240–863–8938 (Cell).

Dated: August 23, 2024.

Alberta E. Mills,

Commission Secretary.

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¹¹ The third-party disclosure requirements that are applicable on a regular basis to multiple respondents (*i.e.*, multiple FCMs) are contained in Commission regulations 1.41, 1.43 and 1.55(p).

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

[Docket ID: USAF–2023–HQ–0015]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Air Force ROTC Program and Scholarship Application; OMB Control Number 0701–0105.

Type of Request: Reinstatement with change.

Number of Respondents: 12,600.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 12,600.

Average Burden per Response: 3 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 37,800.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to determine whether an applicant is eligible to join the Air Force Reserve Officer’s Training Corps (AF ROTC) program and, if accepted, the enrollment status of the applicant within the program. Upon acceptance into the program, the collected information is used to establish personal records for AF ROTC cadets. Eligibility for membership cannot be determined if this information is not collected.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Lucas at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: August 21, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision for the Environmental Impact Statement T–7A Recapitalization at Columbus AFB, MS

ACTION: Notice of availability of record of decision.

SUMMARY: On August 19, 2024, the Department of the Air Force (DAF) signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for the T–7A Recapitalization at Columbus AFB, MS, Environmental Impact Statement.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Chinling Chen (AFCEC/CIE), Headquarters AETC Public Affairs; 100 H East Street, Suite 4; Randolph AFB, TX 78150. (210) 395–0979; chinling.chen@us.af.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DAF has decided to replace all T–38C aircraft at Columbus AFB with up to 77 T–7A aircraft and continue flying training programs at Columbus AFB, MS.

The DAF decision documented in the ROD was based on matters discussed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, inputs from the public and regulatory agencies, and other relevant factors. The Final Environmental Impact Statement was made available to the public on May 3, 2024 through a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**