

However, price limits, by their very nature, prevent futures markets from discovering the market price at times when market participants would most like to have that price information (i.e. after a major news release or other event). Widening daily price limits will allow the agricultural and metals futures markets to better reflect cash price movements and will provide greater access for market users during periods of uncertainty.

The CBOT also said that:

The proposed increases in price limits will increase the probability that the futures markets will continue to trade and provide a price discovery function following a major news release or unexpected event. This in turn will provide the marketplace with a benchmark price from which to base cash prices and production, marketing and buying decisions.

The Commission is requesting comments on the proposed amendments.

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the proposed amendments 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 at secretary@cftc.gov.

Other materials submitted by the Exchange in support of the proposal 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 material should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of 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 Exchange, 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.

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Richard Shilts,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB review; comment request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) Medical Information Collection Forms; DD Forms 2351, 2369, 2370, 2372, 2374, 2375, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2883, 2480, 2489, 2492, 2632; OMB Number 0704-0396.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 19,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 19,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour (average).

Annual Burden Hours: 19,000.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is necessary to determine the medical qualification of applicants to the five Service academies, the four-year Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) College Scholarship Program, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force Scholarship Programs. The collection of medical history of each applicant is to determine if applicants meet medical standards outlined in Department of Defense Directive 6130.3, Physical Standards for Appointment, Enlistment and Induction, dated May 2, 1994. Respondents are individuals who are interested in applying to attend one of the five Service academies, the four-year ROTC Scholarship Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, or Army, Navy, and Air Force Scholarship Programs. The forms are processed through medical reviewers representing their respective services to determine a medical qualification status. Associated forms may or may not be required depending on the medical information contained in the medical examination. It is essential that individuals have a medical qualification determination to ensure compliance with the physical standards established for each military service program.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Third Party Collection program (Record of Other Health Insurance; DD Form 2569; OMB Number 0704-0323.

Type of Request: Revision.

Number of Respondents: 293,401.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 293,401.

Average Burden Per Response: 2.5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 12,030.

Needs and Uses: The information contained in the DD Form 2569 will be used to collect reimbursement from private insurers for medical care provided to family members of retirees and deceased Service members having health insurance. This information is collected either during the inpatient stay admission and/or discharge process or during the visit when a patient presents for an outpatient procedure. Reimbursement will be used to enhance healthcare delivery in the Medical Treatment Facility (MTF). Information will also be used by the Military Health Services System and CHAMPUS Fiscal intermediaries to determine eligibility for care, deductibles, and copayments and by Health Affairs for program planning and management.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On occasion; annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: May 24, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00-40]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Pub. L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 00-40 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: June 2, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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