

Grade factor or quality standard	Current specification	Proposed specification
Minimum Protein Content	13.0% (12% moisture basis)	12.5%
Minimum Falling Number	325	300
Maximum Moisture Content	13.5%	13.5%
Maximum Dockage	1.5%	1.5%
Minimum Hard Vireous Amber Kernels * * *	85%	80.0%

The MGE intends to apply the proposed amendments to existing contract months, commencing with the July 2000 contract month and to all newly listed contract months.

In support of the proposed amendments, the Exchange stated that:

[t]he purpose for amending the rule is to modify the deliverable Durum Wheat contract grade to more closely correspond to the standards for U.S. number 2 Hard Amber Durum Wheat. The Exchange believes the change in par commodity specifications is necessary to enhance participation and trade activity in the contract as well as to expand the available supply for delivery.

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 materials 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.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 7, 2000.

Richard Shilts,

Acting Director.

Bldg. 8449, Fort Polk

Property #:21199640539

Ft. Polk Co: Vernon Parish LA 71459-

Status: Underutilized

Comment: 2093 sq. ft., most recent use—office

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board; Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Impact of DoD Acquisition Policies and Practices on the Health and Competitiveness of U.S. Defense Companies will meet in closed session on February 22, 2000; March 7, 2000; and tentatively on March 21-22, 2000; April 5-7, 2000; and April 20-21, 2000. All meetings will be held at TRW Inc., 1001 19th Street North, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22209.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Task Force will review the Department of Defense's acquisition policies and regulations governing the primary vendors of military equipment; determine whether these acquisition policies, processes and regulations have supported or weakened rational and economical business practices within the primary vendors of military equipment; and assess the impact of those policies, practices and regulations on the health and competitiveness of U.S. defense companies. The Task Force plans to hold sensitive programmatic discussions with the primary vendors during the course of this effort.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act,

P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board meetings, concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c) (1) and (4) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 4, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Withdrawal of Surplus Land at Military Installations Designated for Realignment: Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice provides information on withdrawal of surplus property at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Richard A. Engel, Head, BRAC Real Estate Section, Department of the Navy, Real Estate Operations, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065, telephone (202) 685-9203, or E. R. Nelson, Jr., Director, Real Estate Division, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, P.O. Box 190010, 2155 Eagle Drive, North Charleston, SC 29419-9010, telephone (803) 820-7494.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1995, the Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida was designated for realignment pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. Pursuant to this designation, in April of 1996, approximately 168.14 acres of land and related facilities at this installation were declared surplus to the federal government and available for use by (a) non-federal public agencies pursuant to various statutes which authorize