

Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 17, 2002.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 041702E]

**Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Sablefish Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel will hold a telephone conference, which is open to the public.

**DATES:** The telephone conference will be held Monday, May 6, 2002, from 1p.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** *Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations of the listening stations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John DeVore, telephone: (503) 326-6352, ext.210.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Listening Station Locations**

1. National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, 2725 Montlake Boulevard, Room 366W, Seattle, WA 98112; Contact: Dr. Richard Methot (206) 860-3365;

2. Pacific Fishery Management Council, West Conference Room, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384; Contact: Mr. John DeVore (503) 326-6352, ext. 210;

3. National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Room NAL 104, 2030 SE Marine Science

Drive, Newport, OR 97365; Contact: Ms. Mary Craig (541) 867-0143

4. Coos Bay Trawlers Association, 63422 Kingfisher Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420; Contact: Mr. Steve Bodnar (541) 888-8012; and

5. National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Santa Cruz Laboratory, Room 219, 110 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; Contact: Ms. Cheryl Kaine (831) 420-3933.

The purpose of the telephone conference is to review the updated 2001 sablefish stock assessment for use in developing management recommendations for 2003 fisheries.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the teleconference call agenda may come before the STAR Panel for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal STAR Panel action during this meeting. STAR Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the STAR Panel's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

This teleconference call is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the teleconference date.

Dated: April 17, 2002.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bulgaria**

April 16, 2002.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 22, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, International Trade

Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for carryover and carryforward used.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 66 FR 65178, published on December 18, 2001). Also see 66 FR 57043, published on November 14, 2001.

**James C. Leonard III,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

April 16, 2002.

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 November 8, 2001, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Bulgaria and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2002 and extends through December 31, 2002.

Effective on April 22, 2002, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
433 .....	16,096 dozen.
442 .....	17,130 dozen.
444 .....	87,886 numbers.
448 .....	28,119 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2001.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs

exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
James C. Leonard III,  
Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.  
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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 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), 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; it includes the actual data collection instruments [if any].

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 22, 2002.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

**CONTACT:** Judith E. Payne, Division of Economic Analysis, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5268; FAX: (202) 418-5527; email: jpayne@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0009.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Large Trader Reports (OMB Control No. 3038-0009). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Large Trader Reports, OMB number 3038-0009—Extension.

Parts 15 through 21 of the Commission's regulations under the Commodity Exchange Act (Act) require large trader reports from clearing members, futures commission merchants, and foreign brokers and traders. These rules are designed to provide the Commission with information to effectively conduct its market surveillance program, which includes the detection and prevention of price manipulation and enforcement of speculative position limits. These rules are promulgated pursuant to the Commission's rulemaking authority contained in sections 4a(a), 4i, and 8a(5) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 6a(1), 6i, and 12a(5).

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 control number. The OMB control numbers for the CFTC's regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The Federal Register notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 11, 2002 (67 FR 10895).

*Burden Statement:* The respondent burden on this collection is estimated to average .30 hours per response.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* 3,305.

*Estimated number of responses:* 62,760.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 18,575 hours.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0009 in any correspondence.

Judi Payne, Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581

and  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 16, 2002.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Request of the National Futures Association for Approval of Interpretive Notice to NFA Compliance Rule 2-4: Best Execution Obligation of NFA Members Notice-Registered as Broker-Dealers Under Section 15(b)(11) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Concerning Security Futures Transactions

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Futures Association ("NFA") has submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission" or "CFTC"), pursuant to Section 17(j) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> a proposed Interpretive Notice

(the "Interpretive Notice") to its Compliance Rule 2-4 regarding the best execution obligation of NFA members who are notice-registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as broker-dealers under Section 15(b)(11) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "'34 Act")<sup>2</sup> with respect to security futures transactions. The Interpretive Notice would state the obligation and provide guidance as to the factors to be considered when processing customer orders and when establishing order routing practices, but it would permit flexibility in the manner in which a member fulfills its best execution obligation. The Commission has determined to provide an opportunity for public comment prior to its consideration of the Interpretive Notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by May 22, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed rules may be sent to Jean A. Webb, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to [secretary@cftc.gov](mailto:secretary@cftc.gov). Reference should be made to "NFA Interpretive Notice Regarding Best Execution Obligation of Notice-Registered Broker-Dealers."

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lawrence B. Patent, Associate Chief Counsel, or Christopher W. Cummings, Special Counsel, Division of Trading and Markets, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone number: (202) 418-5450, facsimile number: (202) 418-5536, electronic mail: [lpatent@cftc.gov](mailto:lpatent@cftc.gov), or [ccummings@cftc.gov](mailto:ccummings@cftc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

By letter dated March 19, 2002, NFA submitted to the Commission for its approval, pursuant to Section 17(j) of the Act, NFA's proposed Interpretive Notice to its Compliance Rule 2-4 regarding the best execution obligation of NFA members who are notice-registered with the SEC as broker-dealers under Section 15(b)(11) of the '34 Act with respect to security futures transactions.<sup>3</sup> NFA's submission asks that the Interpretive Notice be declared

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.* (2000).

<sup>3</sup> NFA members that are dually registered as full futures commission merchants and full securities broker-dealers would be subject to NASD's Rule 2320 concerning best execution.

<sup>1</sup> 7 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.* (2000).