

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

[FR Doc. 98-11833 Filed 4-30-98; 10:30 am]

**BILLING CODE** 6351-01-M

## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Monday, May  
11, 1998.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean W. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

[FR Doc. 98-11834 Filed 4-30-98; 10:30 am]

**BILLING CODE** 6351-01-M

## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Monday, May  
4, 1998.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

[FR Doc. 98-11835 Filed 4-30-98; 10:30 am]

**BILLING CODE** 6351-01-M

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

**[OMB Control No. 9000-0088]**

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Travel Costs

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),  
and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public  
comments regarding a revision to an  
existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal  
Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
Secretariat has submitted to the Office  
of Management and Budget (OMB) a  
request to review and approve a revision  
of a currently approved information  
collection requirement concerning  
Travel Costs. A request for public  
comments was published at 62 FR  
64932, December 9, 1997. No comments  
were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on  
or before June 3, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Linda Nelson, Federal Acquisition  
Policy Division, GSA, (202) 501-1900.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

FAR 31.205-46, Travel Costs, requires  
that, except in extraordinary and  
temporary situations, costs incurred by  
a contractor for lodging, meals, and  
incidental expenses shall be considered  
to be reasonable and allowable only to  
the extent that they do not exceed on a  
daily basis the per diem rates in effect  
as of the time of travel as set forth in the  
Federal Travel Regulation for travel in  
the conterminous 48 United States, the  
Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2,  
Appendix A, for travel is Alaska,  
Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto  
Rico, and territories and possessions of  
the United States, and the Department  
of State Standardized Regulations,  
section 925, "Maximum Travel Per  
Diem Allowances for Foreign Areas." The  
burden generated by this coverage is  
in the form of the contractor  
preparing a justification whenever a  
higher actual expense reimbursement  
method is used.

## B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this  
collection of information is estimated to  
average .25 hours per response  
including the time for reviewing  
instructions, searching existing data  
sources, gathering and maintaining the  
data needed, and completing and  
reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is  
estimated as follows: Respondents,  
16,000; responses per respondent, 10;  
total annual responses, 58,000;  
preparation hours per response, .25; and  
total response burden hours, 40,000.

## Obtaining Copies of Proposal

Requester may obtain copies of OMB  
applications or justifications from the  
General Services Administration, FAR  
Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW,  
Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405,  
telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite  
OMB Control No. 9000-0088, Travel  
Costs, in all correspondence.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

**Sharon A. Kiser,**

*FAR Secretariat.*

[FR Doc. 98-11700 Filed 5-1-98; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE** 6820-34-P

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

**[OMB Control No. 9000-0138]**

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Contract Financing

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),  
and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments  
regarding an extension to an existing  
OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal  
Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
Secretariat has submitted to the Office  
of Management and Budget (OMB) a  
request to review and approve an  
extension to a currently approved  
information collection requirement  
concerning Contract Financing A  
request for public comments was  
published at 63 FR 9212, February 24,  
1998. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on  
or before June 3, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0138, Contract Financing, in all correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, Public Law 103-355, provided authorities that streamlined the acquisition process and minimize burdensome government-unique requirements. Sections 2001 and 2051 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 substantially changed the statutory authorities for Government financing of contracts. Sections 2001(f) and 2051(e) provide specific authority for Government financing of purchases of commercial items, and sections 2001(b) and 2051(b) substantially revised the authority for Government financing of purchases of non-commercial items.

Sections 2001(f) and 2051(e) provide specific authority for Government financing of purchases of commercial items. These paragraphs authorize the Government to provide contract financing with certain limitations.

Sections 2001(b) and 2051(b) also amended the authority for Government financing of non-commercial purchases by authorizing financing on the basis of certain classes of measures of performance.

To implement these changes, DOD, NASA, and GSA amended the Federal Acquisition Regulation by revising Subparts 32.0, 32.1, and 32.5; by adding new Subparts 32.2 and 32.10; and by adding new clauses to 52.232.

The coverage enables the Government to provide financing to assist in the performance of contracts for commercial items and provide financing for non-commercial items based on contractor performance.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per request for commercial financing and 2 hours per request for performance-based financing, including the time for

reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden for Commercial Financing is estimated as follows: Respondents, 1,000; responses per respondent, 5; total annual responses, 5,000; preparation hours per response, 2; and total response burden hours, 10,000.

The annual reporting burden for Performance-Based Financing is estimated as follows: Respondents, 500; responses per respondent, 12; total annual responses, 6,000; preparation hours per response, 2; and total response burden hours, 12,000.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:** Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0138, Contract Financing, in all correspondence.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

**Sharon A. Kiser,**  
FAR Secretariat.

[FR Doc. 98-11701 Filed 5-1-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6820-34-P

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Defense Partnership Council Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) announces a meeting of the Defense Partnership Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting is open to the public. The topics to be covered will include the DoD Personnel System Initiative concept and other matters related to the enhancement of Labor-Management Partnership throughout DoD.

**DATES:** The meeting is to be held May 20, 1998, in room 1E801, Conference Room 7, the Pentagon, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Comments should be received by May 13, 1998, in order to be considered at the May 20 meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. Kenneth Oprisko at the address shown below. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals

wishing to attend who do not possess an appropriate Pentagon building pass should call the below listed telephone number to obtain instructions for entry into the Pentagon. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should also call the below listed telephone number to obtain appropriate accommodations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kenneth Oprisko, Chief, Labor Relations Branch, Field Advisory Services Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, 1400 Key Blvd, Suite B-200, Arlington, VA 22209-5144, (703) 696-6301, ext. 704.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

Alternate CSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

[FR Doc. 98-11722 Filed 5-1-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing**

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing is scheduled to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on June 25, 1998, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on June 26, 1998. The meeting will be held at The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 555 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing paper-and-pencil and computerized enlistment tests and renorming of the tests. Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration at the Committee meeting must contact Dr. Jane M. Arabian, Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Room 2B271, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271, no later than June 8, 1998.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

[FR Doc. 98-11723 Filed 5-1-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M