

issues. The aquarium proposes to present the fish in a manner that will enhance the conservation of the species through public education.

Dated: December 13, 1999.

**Wanda L. Cain,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

**RIN 3038-ZA02**

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; Information Collection 3038-0043, Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration, and Member Responsibility Actions.

**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 January 18, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina Lightfoot Walker at CFTC, (202) 418-5121; FAX: (202) 418-5524; email: [gwalker@cftc.gov](mailto:gwalker@cftc.gov) and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0043.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration, and Member Responsibility Actions, OMB Control No. 3038-0043. This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** 17 CFR Part 171 rules require a registered futures association to provide fair and orderly procedures for membership and disciplinary actions. The Commission's review of decisions of registered futures associations in disciplinary, membership denial, registration, and member responsibility actions is governed by Section 17(h)(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C.

Section 21(h)(2) (1994). The rules establish procedures and standards for Commission review of such actions, and the reporting requirements included in the procedural rules are either directly required by Section 17 of the Act or are necessary to the type of appellate review role Congress intended the Commission to undertake when it adopted that provision.

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 September 1, 1999 (64 FR 47773).

**Burden statement:** the respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 1.42 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** 22.

**Estimated number of responses:** 89.

**Estimated total annual burden on respondents:** 126 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. 3038-0043 in any correspondence.

Gina Lightfoot Walker, Office of General Counsel, 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 Office for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 13, 1999.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 15, 2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

**William Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*Office of Vocational and Adult  
Education*

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* National Survey to Determine  
the Need for Special Education Services.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal  
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour  
Burden:*

Responses: 689

Burden Hours: 669

*Abstract:* The Office of Correctional  
Education is conducting a study to  
determine the number of incarcerated  
juvenile and youthful offenders with  
disabilities. This study is being  
undertaken by the American Institutes  
for Research. Three surveys and  
methodology are being presented for  
review.

Requests for copies of the proposed  
information collection request should be  
addressed to Vivian Reese, Department  
of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue,  
SW, Room 5624, Regional Office  
Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202–  
4651, or should be electronically mailed  
to the internet address  
OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or should  
be faxed to 202–708–9346.

Written comments or questions  
regarding burden and/or the collection  
activity requirements should be directed  
to Sheila Carey at (202) 708–6287 or via  
her internet address  
Sheila\_Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who  
use a telecommunications device for the  
deaf (TDD) may call the Federal  
Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–  
800–877–8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information  
collection requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information  
Management Group, Office of the Chief  
Information Officer, invites comments  
on the proposed information collection  
requests as required by the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** An emergency review has been  
requested in accordance with the Act  
(44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since  
public harm is reasonably likely to

result if normal clearance procedures  
are followed. Approval by the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) has  
been requested by December 30, 1999. A  
regular clearance process is also  
beginning. Interested persons are  
invited to submit comments on or before  
February 15, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments  
regarding the emergency review should  
be addressed to the Office of  
Information and Regulatory Affairs,  
Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer:  
Department of Education, Office of  
Management and Budget; 725 17th  
Street, N.W., Room 10235, New  
Executive Office Building, Washington,  
D.C. 20503 or should be electronically  
mailed to the internet address  
DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section  
3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires  
that the Director of OMB provide  
interested Federal agencies and the  
public an early opportunity to comment  
on information collection requests. The  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) may amend or waive the  
requirement for public consultation to  
the extent that public participation in  
the approval process would defeat the  
purpose of the information collection,  
violate State or Federal law, or  
substantially interfere with any agency's  
ability to perform its statutory  
obligations. The Leader, Information  
Management Group, Office of the Chief  
Information Officer, publishes this  
notice containing proposed information  
collection requests at the beginning of  
the Departmental review of the  
information collection. Each proposed  
information collection, grouped by  
office, contains the following: (1) Type  
of review requested, e.g., new, revision,  
extension, existing or reinstatement; (2)  
Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4)  
Description of the need for, and  
proposed use of, the information; (5)  
Respondents and frequency of  
collection; and (6) Reporting and/or  
Recordkeeping burden. ED invites  
public comment. The Department of  
Education is especially interested in  
public comment addressing the  
following issues: (1) is this collection  
necessary to the proper functions of the  
Department; (2) will this information be  
processed and used in a timely manner;  
(3) is the estimate of burden accurate;  
(4) how might the Department enhance  
the quality, utility, and clarity of the  
information to be collected; and (5) how  
might the Department minimize the  
burden of this collection on  
respondents, including through the use  
of information technology.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitative Services*

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement

*Title:* Annual Program Cost Report.

*Abstract:* Vocational Rehabilitation  
Services data submitted on the RSA–2  
by State VR agencies for each FY used  
by RSA to administer and manage the  
Title I Program; to analyze expenditures,  
evaluate program performance and  
identify problem areas.

*Additional Information:* Education is  
currently working on revising this  
collection instrument to make it  
consistent with 1998 Rehabilitation Act  
Amendments. Education's plans are to  
implement the revised form in FY 2000,  
allowing the respondents an adequate  
opportunity to adjust, as necessary, their  
data collection systems in light of the  
new changes.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal  
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour  
Burden:*

Responses: 82

Burden Hours: 385

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information collection request should be  
addressed to Vivian Reese, Department  
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Written comments or questions  
regarding burden and/or the collection  
activity requirements, contact Sheila  
Carey at 708–6287 or via her internet  
address Sheila\_Carey@ed.gov.  
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telecommunications device for the deaf  
(TDD) may call the Federal Information  
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–  
8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Teleconference

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research  
Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Executive Committee  
Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the  
schedule and proposed agenda of a