

Textile products in Category 435 which have been released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

Should the Russian Federation become a member of the World Trade Organization, the limit set forth above may be subject to revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Chicago Mercantile Exchange Proposed Futures and Option Contracts on the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and futures option contracts.

**SUMMARY:** The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) originally applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on the Taiwan Stock Index. Comment on the proposed contracts was requested in a Federal Register notice dated June 21, 1996 (61 FR 25636). The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that, in this instance, an additional period for public comment on the CME's amended proposals in the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is warranted.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 10, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., 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 the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index futures and futures option contracts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Stephen Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: [ssherrod@cftc.gov](mailto:ssherrod@cftc.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 113 stocks listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. The index underlying the original application, the Taiwan Stock Index, is a capitalization-weighted index of 100 stocks listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. The Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index and the Taiwan Stock Index have an overlap of 86 stocks; the weight of those 86 stocks in the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is 95.33%, and the weight of those in the Taiwan Stock Index is 93.50%. Thus, the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is a close substitute for the Taiwan Stock Index.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the CME in support of the applications for contract market designation 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 the 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 terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CME, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW,

Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 19, 1996.

John R. Mielke,

*Acting Director.*

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### Chicago Mercantile Exchange: Proposed Amendments to the Cash Settlement Provisions of the CME Three-Month Eurodollar and One-Month LIBOR Futures Contracts

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed amendments to commodity futures contracts.

**SUMMARY:** The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has submitted proposed amendments to the cash settlement provisions of its three-month Eurodollar and one-month LIBOR futures contracts. Under the proposal, cash settlement of the contracts would be based upon an interest rate survey conducted by the British Bankers' Association (BBA), rather than by the CME. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposal for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 10, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., 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 the amendments to the CME three-month Eurodollar and one-month LIBOR futures contracts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Stephen Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277.

Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527.  
Electronic mail: ssherrod@cftc.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under current rules for the subject futures contracts, to compute the cash settlement price the CME surveys Exchange-approved reference banks twice on the last day of trading. The Exchange surveys 16 reference banks selected at random from a list of at least 20 banks designated by the Exchange. Each reference bank quotes its perception of the rate at which three-month Eurodollar time deposits currently are offered by the market to prime banks in the London interbank market. The Exchange eliminates the four highest and lowest quotes and calculates the settlement yield as the average of the remaining eight quotes, rounded to two decimal places (the nearest one-hundredth of one-percent). The cash settlement price is the difference between one hundred and the settlement yield (expressed as a percent). Cash settlement is effected using normal variation margin procedures.

The Exchange proposes to cash settle the subject futures contracts based on the BBA Interest Settlement Rate (ISR) for Eurodollar deposits of the relevant maturity on the day after the last trading day, rather than on the basis of the CME-conducted survey on the last trading day. The BBA ISR is computed each day based on a survey of 16 banks that BBA has designated. Each surveyed bank quotes its view of the rate at which three-month Eurodollar time deposits are available in the London interbank market at 11:00 a.m. London time. BBA eliminates the four highest and four lowest rates and calculates the ISR as the average of the remaining eight quotes, rounded to five decimal places. The Exchange will compute the settlement yield by rounding the ISR to two decimal places. As under current rules for the contracts, the cash settlement price will be the difference between one hundred and the settlement yield.

The CME proposes to implement the changes to the cash settlement provisions immediately upon Commission approval for application to all existing and newly listed contracts.

The Division requests comment on the proposed changes. Comment also is requested of the proposal to apply the amendments to existing contracts.

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the

terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the CME may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 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 the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 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 CME, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 19, 1996.

John Mielke,

*Acting Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

**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:** Epidemiologic Studies of Morbidity Among Gulf War Veterans: A Search for Etiologic Agents and Risk Factors—Seabee Health Study (Study 5).

**Type of Request:** New collection.

**Number of Respondents:** 10,000.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.1.

**Annual Responses:** 11,000.

**Average Burden per Response:** 37 minutes.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 6,800 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** The Department of Defense is seeking information regarding the prevalence of symptoms and illnesses in Gulf War veterans and

other veterans of the Gulf War era. The information collected hereby, will be used to evaluate differences in symptoms and illnesses between military personnel deployed to the Gulf War and military personnel who were stationed elsewhere during that era. It will be used additionally to help define post-Gulf War symptoms and illnesses and to identify host susceptibility and environmental risk factors. This study will focus upon a population of U.S. Navy Seabees, some of whom have left military service.

**Affected Public:** Individual or households.

**Frequency:** On occasion and one time.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

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

Dated: September 19, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

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#### Section 36(b) Notification of Arms Sales

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Security Assistance Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. A. Urban, DSAA/COMPT/FPD, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of the letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 96-79, with attached transmittal and policy justification pages.

Dated: September 19, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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