

PBR, as "the maximum number of animals, not including natural mortalities, that may be removed from a marine mammal stock while allowing that stock to reach or maintain its optimum sustainable population." The California/Oregon drift gillnet fishery for thresher shark and swordfish interacts with several strategic marine mammal stocks including: Several *Mesoplodon* species of beaked whales, Baird's beaked whale, Cuvier's beaked whale, the sperm whale, the humpback whale, the pygmy sperm whale, and the short-finned pilot whale. These stocks are considered strategic under the MMPA because they are either listed as an endangered or threatened species under the ESA or because the level of human-caused mortality is greater than their PBR levels.

Section 118(f) of the MMPA requires NMFS to establish a TRT to prepare a draft TRP designed to assist in the recovery or prevent the depletion of each strategic marine mammal stock that interacts with certain fisheries. Section 118(f)(6)(C) requires that members of the TRTs have expertise regarding the conservation or biology of the marine mammal species that the TRP will address, or the fishing practices that result in the incidental mortality and serious injury of such species. The MMPA further specifies that members of the TRT shall include representatives of Federal agencies, each coastal state with fisheries that interact with the species or stock, appropriate Regional Fishery Management Councils, interstate fisheries commissions, academic and scientific organizations, environmental groups, all commercial and recreational fisheries groups and gear types which incidentally take the species or stock, Alaska Native organizations, or Indian tribal organizations, and others as the Secretary of Commerce deems appropriate.

As a result of stock assessment reports developed under section 117 of the MMPA, and an extended interview process conducted by a NMFS-contracted facilitator, NMFS, through a letter dated February 1996, has asked the following individuals to be a member of the TRT, which will focus on reducing bycatch of the strategic marine mammals stocks taken as bycatch in the California/Oregon drift gillnet fishery for thresher shark and swordfish:

Doyle Hanan, California Department of Fish and Game; Marilyn Beeson, California Department of Fish and Game; Dave Hanson, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission; Anthony West, California Gillnetters Association; Chuck Janisse, Pacific Offshore

Fishermen's Association; Lynn Stephy, drift gillnet fisher; Orville Gardner, drift gillnet fisher; John Heyning, Los Angeles Museum of Natural History; John Calambokidis, Cascadia Research Collective; Sus Kato, retired research fishery biologist; Marcie Glazer, Center for Marine Conservation; Ann Nothoff, Natural Resources Defense Council; Hannah Bernard, Hui Moana; Irma Lagomarsino, NMFS Southwest Regional Office; Jay Barlow, NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center; David Holts, NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center. The TRT will be facilitated by Alana Knaster, Mediation Institute, Woodland Hills, CA.

NMFS fully intends to convene a TRT process in a way that provides for national consistency yet accommodates the unique regional needs and characteristics of any one team. TRTs are not subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 App. U.S.C.). Meetings are open to the public.

Dated: February 6, 1996.

Patricia A. Montanio,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on Brazilian "C" Brady Bonds, Brazilian "EI" Brady Bonds, and Argentine "FRB" Brady Bonds

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on Brazilian "C" Brady Bonds, Brazilian "EI" Brady Bonds, and Argentine "FRB" Brady Bonds. 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 proposals 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 March 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CME futures and options on Brazilian "C" Brady Bonds, Brazilian "EI" Brady Bonds, and Argentine "FRB" Brady Bonds.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Exchange's proposed Brady bond contracts are based on the sovereign debt of Argentina and Brazil. The Exchange has petitioned the SEC to grant the sovereign debt of Argentina and Brazil exempt status under SEC Rule 240.3a12-8. The SEC published the proposed amendment to Rule 240.3a12-8 in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period on December 20, 1995. Should the SEC add the sovereign debt of Argentina and Brazil to the list of exempted securities, the Commission would then be able to designate futures on such securities. See Section 2(a)(1)(B)(v) of the Act.

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 Street 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 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 5, 1996.

Blake Imel,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 12-13 February 1996.

Time of Meeting: 0900-1800, 12 February 1996 and 0800-1800, 13 February 1996.

Place: Fort Belvoir, VA.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's Study Panel on Reengineering the Acquisition and Modernization Processes of the Institutional Army will meet to discuss the current status of Army Modernization and discuss plans to reengineer the Acquisition and Modernization processes. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically paragraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of these meetings. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

Acting Administrative Officer Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Training and Technical Assistance for the Centers for Independent Living Program; Notice Inviting Applications for a New Award for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996

Purpose of Program: This program provides support to entities that have experience in the operation of centers for independent living to provide training and technical assistance with respect to planning, developing, conducting, administering, and

evaluating centers for independent living.

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible to apply for funds under this program, an entity must demonstrate in its application that it has experience in the operation of centers for independent living. Experience of an applicant in the operation of a center for independent living is determined by the extent to which the applicant's management and staff have engaged in planning, developing, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living. A center for independent living is defined in section 702(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, as a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential private nonprofit agency that is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities and provides an array of independent living services.

Supplementary Information: The Secretary has determined that this grant requires substantial Federal involvement during the grant award period. Therefore, the award will be made as a cooperative agreement.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 29, 1996.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: May 29, 1996.

Applications Available: February 13, 1996.

Available Funds: \$826,630.

Estimated Average Size of Award: \$826,630.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Part 366.

For Applications Contact: Raymond Melhoff, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3327, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2741. Telephone (202) 205-9343. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339. Electronic copies of this application notice can be downloaded from the Rehabilitation Services Administration's electronic bulletin board, (202) 205-5574 (2400 bps) and (202) 205-9694 (9600 bps).

For Further Information Contact: Raymond Melhoff, telephone: (202) 205-9320, or John Nelson, telephone: (202) 205-9362 (Voice and TDD), U.S.

Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3327, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2741.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins, and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 721(e)(1)(B)

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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Centers for Independent Living; Notice Inviting Applications for a New Center for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996

Purpose of Program: This program provides support for planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living (centers) that comply with the standards and assurances in section 725 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Act), as amended, consistent with the State plan for establishing a statewide network of centers. Centers are consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agencies that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities and provide an array of independent living (IL) services.

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible to apply, an applicant must be a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agency as defined in 34 CFR 364.4; have the power and authority to meet the requirements in 34 CFR 366.2(a)(1); and be able to plan, conduct, administer, and evaluate a center for independent living consistent with the requirements of section 725 (b) and (c) of the Act and Subparts F and G of 34 CFR Part 366 and either—(1) not be currently receiving funds under Part C of Chapter 1 of Title VII of the Act; or (2) propose the expansion of an existing center through the establishment of a separate and complete center (except that the governing board of the existing center