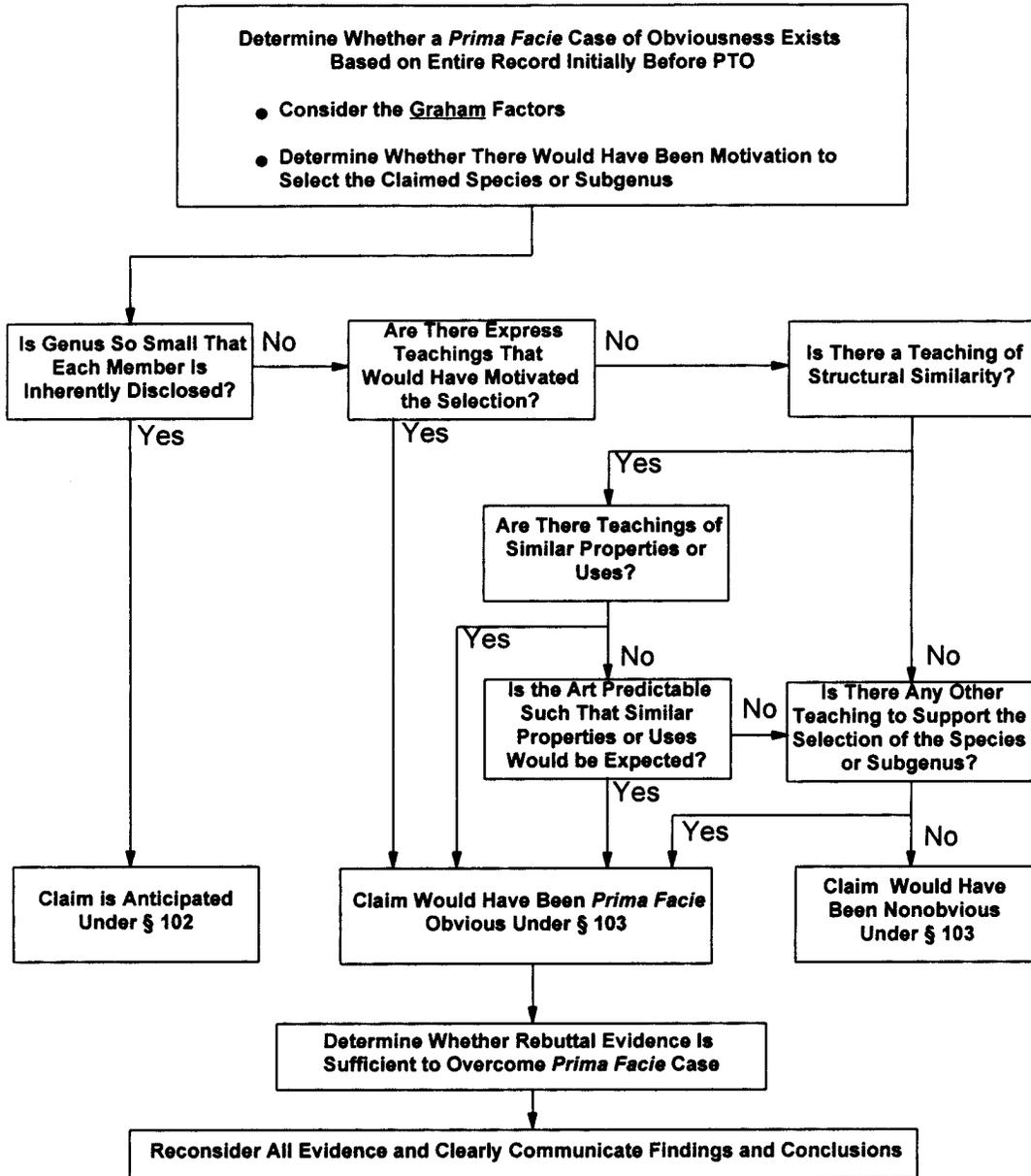


If the closest prior art is a single reference disclosing a genus, determine whether the claimed species or subgenus would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the pertinent art at the time the invention was made by performing the following analysis...



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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the Chicago Board of Trade as a Contract Market in Long Term Inflation-Indexed U.S. Treasury Note Futures and Options Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The Chicago Board of Trade (CBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in long term inflation-indexed U.S. Treasury note futures and option contracts. The 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, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 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. Reference should be made to the CBT long term inflation-indexed U.S. Treasury note futures and options.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street 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) 418-5100.

Other materials submitted by the CBT 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 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 terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 5, 1997.

Blake Imel,

Acting Director.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

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

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement Matters.

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

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 1997.

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

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule enforcement review.

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

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 1997.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Lobby Level Hearing Room.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Final Rulemaking concerning contract Market Rule Review Procedures
Revised procedures for Commission review and approval of applications for Contract Market Designation and of Exchange Rules relating to Contract terms and conditions-final rules

Application by the Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange for contract market designation in Basic Formula Price Milk futures and the options, including a report on issues involving the National Cheese Exchange Update on Commission activities

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

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) Premium Rate Change

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Premium rates for the Department of Defense's temporary, transitional health care coverage offered via the Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) were initially established in the Fall of 1994. Rates have not been adjusted since then. A revision to the rates is necessary in order for the rates to keep pace with the increase in expenses incurred in operating the program. Publication of the new rates will allow the Department to change the premium and will also provide interested beneficiaries with the cost information necessary to make informed enrollment decisions. Therefore, effective May 1, 1997, CHCBP quarterly premiums will be increased to the following levels: Individual—\$993; Family—\$1,996. CHCBP premiums will continue to be reviewed annually by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense and announcement of any further revisions will be published accordingly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gunther J. Zimmerman, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), (703) 695-3331.

ADDRESSES: TRICARE Support Office (TSO)/Office of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (OCHAMPUS), Program Development Branch; Aurora, Colorado 80045-6900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 30, 1994, a final rule regarding benefits and operational issued associated with implementation of the Continued Health Care Benefit Program was published (59 FR 49817).

The CHCBP was established by Congress in section 4408 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993, Public Law 102-484, which amended title 10, United States Code, by adding section 1078a. The law directed the implementation of a program of temporary continued health benefits coverage for certain former beneficiaries of the Department of Defense, comparable to the health benefits provided for former civilian employees of the Federal government.

The statute directed that the benefits offered by the CHCBP be comparable to those offered to "similarly situated" former civilian employees of the Federal