

mining, and electric utility industries—data on the operating costs of pollution prevention and treatment, including hazardous pollutants, payments to government agencies for pollution removal, and new capital expenditures for pollution prevention and treatment (such as for air pollution control, water pollution control, and solid waste). These data are similar to the data collected on the previously mentioned MA-200. The survey results will be used to track costs of regulatory programs and rules. Results also will be used for monitoring economic impact and promoting growth of environmental programs.

The U.S. Census Bureau will use mail-out/mail-back survey forms to collect the data. Companies will be asked to respond to the survey within 60 days of the initial mailing. Letters encouraging participation will be mailed to companies that have not responded by the designated time. Resulting statistics will be published in the Current Industrial Reports series.

The primary users of these data will be federal, state, and local government agencies, including the U.S. Census Bureau, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Other users include business firms, academics, trade associations, and research and consulting organizations. These data are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources on a timely and continuing basis.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 United States Code, Chapter 35, we have submitted the survey to OMB. We will furnish report forms to organizations included in the survey, and additional copies are available on written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that an annual survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 021500B]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling public information meetings in support of its Habitat Committee to solicit public input on proposals to begin developing one or more dedicated habitat research areas. The results of and information gathered at these meetings will be reviewed by the Habitat Committee. Recommendations from the committee will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at 3:00 p.m., and Monday, March 13, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held as follows:

March 6, 2000, 3:00 p.m., Urban Forestry Center, 45 Elwyn Road, Portsmouth, NH; (603) 431-6774;

March 8, 2000, 3:00 p.m., Center for Marine Science and Technology (CMAS), University of Massachusetts, 706 South Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA; (508) 999-8193; and

March 13, 2000, 10:00 a.m., Sheraton Plymouth Inn, 180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA; (508) 747-4900.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (781) 231-0422. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The New England Fishery Management Council's Habitat Committee is holding informational meetings on the potential establishment of one or more new dedicated habitat research areas. The committee is trying to identify the major issues related to developing the research area(s). The committee solicits suggestions and input on the location and design of proposed habitat research area(s). The committee also wants to ensure that any area(s) selected would be appropriate for the conduct of

habitat-related research and information gathering.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, those issues will not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: February 15, 2000.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[Docket No. 000216044-0044-01]

Public Meeting, Child Online Protection Act Commission

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In October 1998, Congress passed the Child Online Protection Act (COPA), Pub. L. No. 105-277, 112 Stat. 2681-736 (1998), to restrict the commercial distribution of material that is harmful to minors on the Internet. The Act established a Commission to examine the extent to which current technological tools effectively help to protect children from inappropriate online content. Under the statute, the Speaker of the House and the Senator Majority Leader selected 16 members of the Commission from the public and private sector. In addition, the statute provided that representatives from the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration will also serve on the Commission as "ex officio" members. The original COPA legislative language

required the Commission to submit a report to Congress one year from the date of the enactment. Congress extended the report deadline to November 30, 2000 under the Intellectual Property and Communications Omnibus Reform Act of 1999, Pub. L. No. 106-113 § 1000(a)(9), 113 Stat 1501, 1536 (1999). The new legislation mandates that the Commission hold its first meeting no later than March 31, 2000.

DATES: The COPA Commission's first meeting will be held from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on March 7, 2000, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4830, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. The meeting will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sallianne Fortunato, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; telephone (202) 482-1880; or electronic mail <sfortunato@ntia.doc.gov>

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, at (202) 482-7002.

Public Participation: The COPA Commission Meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis and physically accessible to people with disabilities. To facilitate entry into the Department of Commerce building, please have a photo identification available and/or a U.S. Government building pass if applicable. Any member of the public wishing to attend and requiring special services, such as a sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, should contact, Sallianne Fortunato, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, U.S. Department of Commerce, at least five (5) working days prior to the COPA Commission Meeting, at either telephone number (202) 482-1880 or electronic mail at <sfortunato@ntia.doc.gov>

Kathy Smith,

Chief Counsel.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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Applications of the Cantor Financial Futures Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures on Five Year Agency Notes and Ten Year Agency Notes

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The Cantor Financial Futures Exchange (CFFE or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in futures on five year agency notes and ten year agency notes. The proposals were submitted under the Commission's 45-day Fast Track procedures. 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 purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before March 8, 2000.

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. 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 CFFE five and ten year agency notes futures contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Thomas Leahy of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5278. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: tleahy@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The designation applications were submitted pursuant to the Commission's Fast Track procedures for streamlining the review of futures contract rule amendments and new contract approvals (62 FR 10434). Under these procedures, the proposals, absent any contrary action by the Commission, may be deemed approved at the close of business on March 24, 2000, 45 days after receipt of the proposals. In view of the limited review period under the Fast Track procedures, the Commission has determined to publish for public comment notice of the availability of the terms and conditions for 15 days, rather than 30 days as provided for proposals submitted under the regular review procedures.

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, NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the proposed amendments can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address, by phone at (202) 418-5100, or via the internet on the CFTC website at www.cftc.gov under "What's New & Pending".

Other materials submitted by the CFFE 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 (1997)), 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 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 contracts, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CFFE, 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 14, 2000.

Richard Shilts,

Acting Director.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Global Markets Advisory Committee, Meeting

This is to give notice, pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, § 10(a), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Global Markets Advisory Committee ("GMAC") will conduct a public meeting on March 9, 2000, in the first floor hearing room (Room 1000) of the Commission's Washington, DC, headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. The Agenda will consist of the following:

Agenda

1. Introductory Remarks by Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum, Chairman, GMAC.