

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 10, 1999, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Macau and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on May 24, 2000, you are directed to reduce the limits for the categories listed below, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
338	437,003 dozen.
339	1,810,088 dozen.
340	424,078 dozen.
341	272,561 dozen.
347/348/847	1,011,466 dozen.
351/851	94,415 dozen.
638/639/838	2,221,340 dozen.
647/648	738,104 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

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

Sincerely,
J. Hayden Boyd,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Privacy Act of 1974: System of Records

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of revised system of records, CFTC-35, Interoffice and Internet E-Mail.

SUMMARY: This notice revises CFTC-35, the Commission's systems of records under the Privacy Act of interoffice and Internet e-mail. The revisions reflect the changes in the maintenance of e-mail records brought about by a change in the agency's computer network. The changes are technical in nature and do not significantly affect the privacy expectations of the individuals on whom records are retrievable.

DATES: May 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stacy Dean Yochum, Office of the

Executive Director, (202) 418-5157, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, syochum@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 522a, and the Commission's implementing regulations, 17 CFR part 146, the Commission is publishing revisions to its system of records, CFTC-35, Interoffice and Internet E-Mail. The Commission's recent change in operating networks affected the location of the records and the categories of records in the systems, as well as the storage, safeguards, and retention and disposal of the records.

Accordingly, the Commission is giving notice of the following revisions to CFTC-35:

CFTC-35

SYSTEM NAME:

Interoffice and Internet E-Mail

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Mail servers in each system location (Washington, DC, Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles) retain records. Records are backed up nightly onto magnetic tape in all locations. In Washington, DC, the most recent two weeks of tapes are kept in locked boxes and tapes with information covering the prior two weeks are kept at an off-site storage facility. Tapes with information covering the most recent four-week period are kept on-site, in a secured area, in the Chicago, New York and Los Angeles locations.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All CFTC employees and on-site contractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records on the use of the interoffice and Internet e-mail system, including the mailbox name, number of objects in the mailbox, and aggregate size of the mailbox.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301 and section 12(b)(3) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 16(b)(3).

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM:

The records are used by CFTC network administrators who have a need for the records in the performance of their duties. See also the Commission's "General Statement of Routine Uses," Nos. 1, and 2, Privacy Act Issuances, 1991 Comp., Vol. IV, p.

144. In addition, the records and data, other than the content of individual mailboxes, may also be disclosed as necessary to contractors as necessary for assessment, modification, or maintenance of the e-mail system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM

STORAGE:

Records are stored on the mail servers in each CFTC location. Servers are backed up nightly to magnetic tape. In Washington, DC, the most recent two weeks of magnetic tape are kept in a locked box in the Computer Room and the prior two weeks are kept at an off-site storage facility. The entire four weeks of magnetic tape information is kept in unlocked boxes in a secured area in the Chicago, New York and Los Angeles locations.

RETRIEVABILITY:

The information can be retrieved by assigned interoffice or Internet mail address.

SAFEGUARDS:

Network administrators have access to the e-mail information. This access is generally limited to the "header" information described under "Categories of Records." In addition, the mailbox owner can grant access to objects in the mailbox to others. The tapes are kept in locked storage boxes in Washington, DC, and only network administrators and OIRM management have keys to the locked boxes. In the Chicago, New York and Los Angeles locations, tapes are kept in a secured area. Only designated office personnel have access to the secured area.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records on magnetic tape are retained for four weeks, then destroyed as the tape is written over with new information. Records are retained on the mail servers until the sender and receiver delete the information from the e-mail system. Internet e-mail information that is received by the postmaster due to an error in delivery is considered temporary and is destroyed after the problem is corrected. When an employee leaves the Commission, the employee's mailbox is deleted unless the employee or the employee's administrative officer requests that the mailbox be retained in order to recover work-related information.

SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:

Network Manager, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS:

Individuals seeking to determine whether the system of records contains information about themselves, seeking access to records about themselves in the system of records, or contesting the content of records about themselves should address written inquiries to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance Staff, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

See "Notification Procedures" above.

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

See "Notification Procedures" above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Internet e-mail, interoffice e-mail.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 17, 2000.

By the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Petition Requesting Rule Declaring Natural Rubber Latex a Strong Sensitizer; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Commission is extending its comment period to receive information concerning a petition asking the Commission to declare natural rubber latex a strong sensitizer under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act ("FHSA"). In response to seven requests, the Commission is extending the comment period to allow submission of comments 30 days after the original comment period of May 22, 2000.

DATES: The Office of the Secretary should receive comments on the petition by June 21, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments, preferably in five copies, on the petition should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800; or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments may also be filed by telefacsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by

email to cpssc-os@cpssc.gov. Comments should be captioned "Petition HP 00-2, Petition on Natural Rubber Latex." A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the substance of the petition call or write to Suzanne Barone, Ph.D., Directorate for Health Sciences, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0477, extension 1196. For information about submitting comments call or write to Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, ext. 1232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 21, 2000, the Commission published a notice announcing that it has docketed a petition asking that the Commission declare natural rubber latex ("NRL") a strong sensitizer and requesting comments on the petition. 65 FR 15133. The petitioner, Debi Adkins, editor of Latex Allergy News, asserts that a portion of the population is allergic to NRL and can become seriously ill after contact with consumer products that contain NRL. The March 21 **Federal Register** notice provided for a 60-day comment period to end May 22, 2000. The Commission has received seven requests to extend the comment period. Four letters requested a 30-day extension, two letters requested 60 days, and another asked for 90 days. After considering these requests, the Commission has decided to extend the comment period 30 days until June 21, 2000.¹

The Commission will consider the comments received on the petition, as well as information presented by the staff, and will decide whether to grant or deny the petition. Should the Commission decide to grant the petition and begin a rulemaking proceeding, there would be another opportunity for the public to comment before the Commission could issue a rule declaring NRL a strong sensitizer.

Dated: May 18, 2000.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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¹ Chairman Ann Brown and Commissioner Mary Gall voted to extend the comment period 30 days. Commissioner Thomas Moore voted for a 60-day extension.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. This form is available in alternate formats. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-5256 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning the revision of its AmeriCorps National Referral Card (OMB Control Number 3045-0004, with an expiration date of 8/31/2000). Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by July 24, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Noel McCaman, Director, AmeriCorps Recruitment Office, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 8711, Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Noel McCaman, (202) 606-5000, ext. 443, or by e-mail at NMccaman@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comment Request

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including