

to be considered under this solicitation must be received by March 28, 2003.

The purpose of the workshop is to receive public input from RSA project participants and the general public on how to improve the RSA program, and to inform the public and potential RSA quota recipients about the opportunities and requirements of the RSA program. Main agenda items for the workshop will be:

(1) Welcome and Description of the RSA Program, (2) The RSA 2004 Request for Proposals (RFP) Solicitation, (3) The RSA Grants Review/Approval Process, (4) Overview and Discussion of the Exempted Fishing Permit Process Requirements RSA Recipients Must Comply With, (5) Public Input from RSA Project Participants and General Public with Suggestions on How to Improve the RSA Program, (6) Integration of RSA Projects with NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center Programs, (7) Integration of RSA Project Findings Into the Fisheries Management Process.

Additional agenda items for the Council's committees and the Council itself are: Conduct a scoping meeting for Amendment 1 to the Dogfish Fishery Management Plan (consider, among other management measures, the following items for inclusion in Amendment 1: define a rebuilding biomass target for Bmsy, establish rebuilding timeframe consistent with Section 304(e) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA), address bycatch/discard issues, and address different allocation processes; the Executive Committee will discuss potential Council actions regarding MSA and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) Reauthorizations; hear a presentation on the peer review and stock assessment workshop process; hear a NMFS presentation on initiative to change recreational fishing data collection (report on the new coastwide methodology to collect catch and effort data from the for-hire recreational fleet and discuss how new system would affect Marine Recreational Fishery Statistics Survey (MRFSS); review and discuss directions and priorities for 2003 and 2004 for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass; receive and discuss organizational and committee reports including the New England Council's report regarding possible actions on herring, groundfish, monkfish, red crab, scallops, skates, and whiting; and, act on any continuing and/or new business.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, these issues may 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final actions to address such emergencies.

Special Accommodations

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

Dated: February 26, 2003.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice; Information Collection 3038-0043, Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration, and Member Responsibility Actions.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden; it includes the actual data collection instruments [if any].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 3, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Mauldin at CFTC, (202) 418-5120; FAX: (202) 418-5524; e-mail: Imauldin@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration, and Member Responsibility Actions, OMB Control No. 3038-0043. This is a request for

extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: 17 CFR part 171 rules require a registered futures association to provide fair and orderly procedures for membership and disciplinary actions. The Commission's review of decisions of registered futures associations in disciplinary, membership denial, registration, and member responsibility actions is governed by section 17(h)(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. section 21(h)(2). The rules establish procedures and standards for Commission review of such actions, and the reporting requirements included in the procedural rules are either directly required by section 17 of the Act or are necessary to the type of appellate review role Congress intended the Commission to undertake when it adopted that provision.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for the CFTC's regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on November 14, 2002 (67 FR 68995).

Burden statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 1.42 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; and transit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 22.

Estimated number of responses: 89.

Estimates total annual burden on respondents: 126 hours.

Frequency of collection: on occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0043 in any correspondence.

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