

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Application for Designation as a
Contract Market in Mexican Peso
Futures Options**

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) has applied for designation as a contract market in options on its physical delivery Mexican peso futures contract. 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 proposal 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.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before March 6, 1995.

ADDRESS: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CME option on the physical delivery Mexican peso futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-254-7303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CME physical delivery Mexican peso futures contract, which would underlie the proposed option, currently is dormant within the meaning of Commission Regulation 5.2.¹ Concurrent with its application for designation as a contract market in the subject option, the CME submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to Section 5a(a)(12) of the Act, a proposal to reactivate trading in this dormant futures contract. The subject option designation application and the proposed reactivation of trading for the

underlying futures contract are under review by the Division.

Copies of the terms and conditions of the proposed contract will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K 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) 254-6314.

Other materials submitted by the CME in support of the application 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 terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CME in support of the application, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

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Blake Imel,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****ARMS Initiative Implementation**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Materiel Command, DOD.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next workshop meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Public/Private Task Force (PPTF). The PPTF is chartered to develop new and innovative methods to maintain the government-owned, contractor-operated ammunition industrial base and retain critical skills for a national industrial emergency. Focus of this meeting will be improving the progresses used in

administering the program.

Participation of Army contracting office staff and operating contractor staff is strongly encouraged. This session is open to the public.

MEETING DATE: March 22-23, 1995.

PLACE OF MEETING: Blackhawk Hotel, 200 East Third Street, Davenport, IA 52801.

TIME OF MEETING: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Auger, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22333; telephone (703) 274-9838.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reservations should be made directly with the Blackhawk Hotel; telephone (319) 328-6000. Please be sure to mention that you will be attending the ARMS workshop meeting to assure occupancy in the block of rooms set aside for this meeting. You should confirm your reservation prior to 28 February 1995. Request you contact Debra Yeager in the ARMS Team Office at Rock Island Arsenal; telephone (309) 782-4040, if you will be attending the meeting so that our roster of attendees is accurate. This number may also be used if other assistance regarding the ARMS meeting is required.

Kenneth L. Denton,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information
Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

¹ The CME also has applied for designation as a contract market in "hybrid" Mexican peso futures and futures option contracts, which are currently under review by the Division. The hybrid Mexican peso futures contract provides for cash settlement, in contrast to the existing dormant Mexican peso futures contract which provides for physical delivery of Mexican pesos.