

Permit No. 13544 authorizes the permit holder to characterize the aggregations of Kemp's ridley, loggerhead, green, and hawksbill sea turtles in the nearshore waters of Lee County in southwest Florida by annually performing capture, weighing, passive integrated transponder (PIT) tagging, biopsy sampling; and for subsets of animals, fecal sampling and external tagging). The modified permit authorizes researchers to additionally satellite tag a subset of Kemp's ridley and loggerhead sea turtles to determine their seasonal distribution and possible migrations in the southeastern Gulf of Mexico. The permit modification is valid until the permit expires on April 30, 2014.

Permit No. 13307-01 authorizes the permit holder to address fine-scale temporal and spatial patterns of sea turtle habitat use, ecology, and genetic origin within the Dry Tortugas National Park by annually capturing, weighing, flipper tagging, PIT tagging, and sampling (blood, tissue, feces, and lavage) green, hawksbill, and loggerhead sea turtles, a subset of which may be externally tagged with satellite and acoustic transmitters. The permit modification increases the number of green sea turtles that may be captured to 80 per year due to the high rate of recent capture success. The modification is valid until the permit expires on June 30, 2013.

Issuance of these permits, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permits (1) Were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered or threatened species, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: December 3, 2010.

**P. Michael Payne,**

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 10, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher W. Cummings, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, CFTC, (202) 418-5445; Fax: (202) 418-5528; e-mail: [ccummings@cftc.gov](mailto:ccummings@cftc.gov) and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0049.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Procedural Requirements for Requests for Interpretative, No-Action, and Exemptive Letters (OMB Control No. 3038-0049). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Commission Regulation 140.99 requires persons submitting requests for exemptive, no-action, and interpretative letters to provide specific written information, certified as to completeness and accuracy, and to update that information to reflect material changes. Regulation 140.99 was promulgated pursuant to the Commission's rulemaking authority contained in Section 8a(5) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 12a(5) (2000). Regulation 41.3 requires securities brokers and dealers submitting requests for exemptive orders to provide specified written information in support of such requests. Regulation 41.3 was promulgated in response to the requirement in the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 that the Commission establish procedures for requesting such orders.

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 September 29, 2010 (75 FR 60087).

*Burden statement:* The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 7 hours per response. These estimates include 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 transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:*

Futures Commission Merchants, Introducing Brokers, Commodity Pool Operators, Commodity Trading Advisors, Associated Persons, Floor Brokers, Floor Traders, Securities Brokers and Dealers, Retail Foreign Exchange Dealers.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 100.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 1,050 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. 3038-0049 in any correspondence.

Christopher W. Cummings, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

*Attention:* Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 2, 2010.

**David Stawick,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-63435; File No. 4-621]

### Joint Public Roundtable on Issues Related to Capital and Margin Requirements for Swaps and Security-Based Swaps

**AGENCIES:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") (each, an "Agency," and collectively, the "Agencies").

**ACTION:** Notice of roundtable discussion; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** On Friday, December 10, 2010, commencing at 1 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m., staff of the Agencies will hold a public roundtable meeting at which invited participants will discuss provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Act") that require the Agencies

to adopt rules for the capital and margin requirements applicable to swaps and security-based swaps of swap dealers, major swap participants, security-based swap dealers, and security-based swap participants. The discussion will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public may also listen to the meeting by telephone. Call-in participants should be prepared to provide their first name, last name and affiliation. The information for the conference call is set forth below.

- U.S. Toll-Free: 877-951-7311
- International Toll: 1-203-607-0666
- Conference ID: 8978249

A transcript of the public roundtable discussion will be published at [http://www.cftc.gov/LawRegulation/DoddFrankAct/OTC\\_5\\_CapMargin.html](http://www.cftc.gov/LawRegulation/DoddFrankAct/OTC_5_CapMargin.html). The roundtable discussion will take place in Lobby Level Hearing Room (Room 1000) at the CFTC's headquarters at Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The CFTC's Office of Public Affairs at (202) 418-5080 or the SEC's Office of Public Affairs at (202) 551-4120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The roundtable discussion will take place on Friday, December 10, 2010, commencing at 1 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Members of the public who wish to comment on the topics addressed at the discussion, or on any other topics related to capital and margin requirements for swaps and security-based swaps in the context of the Act, may do so via:

- Paper submission to David Stawick, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, or Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090; or
- Electronic submission to [CapitalandMargin@CFTC.gov](mailto:CapitalandMargin@CFTC.gov) (all e-mails must reference "Dodd Frank Roundtable Capital and Margin Requirements" in the subject field); and/or by e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov) or through the comment form available at: <http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml>.

All submissions will be reviewed jointly by the Agencies. All comments must be in English or be accompanied by an English translation. All submissions provided to either Agency in any electronic form or on paper will be published on the Web site of the respective Agency, without review and without removal of personally identifying information. Please submit

only information that you wish to make publicly available.

By the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: December 6, 2010.

**Elizabeth M. Murphy,**  
Secretary.

By the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Dated: December 6, 2010.

**David A. Stawick,**  
Secretary.

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-63423; File No. 4-620]

#### Acceptance of Public Submissions on a Study Mandated by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 719(b)

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act") was enacted on July 21, 2010. The Dodd-Frank Act, among other things, mandates that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") conduct a study on "the feasibility of requiring the derivatives industry to adopt standardized computer-readable algorithmic descriptions which may be used to describe complex and standardized financial derivatives." These algorithmic descriptions should be designed to "facilitate computerized analysis of individual derivative contracts and to calculate net exposures to complex derivatives." The study also must consider the extent to which the algorithmic description, "together with standardized and extensible legal definitions, may serve as the binding legal definition of derivative contracts." In connection with this study, the staff of the CFTC and SEC seek responses of interested parties to the questions set forth below.

**DATES:** The CFTC will accept submissions on behalf of both agencies in response to the questions through December 31, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit responses to the CFTC, identified in the subject

line with "algorithmic study" by any of the following methods:

- **CFTC Agency Web site:** <http://www.cftc.gov>, via its Comments Online process at <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.

- **Mail:** David A. Stawick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.

- **Hand Delivery/Courier:** Same as mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <http://www.cftc.gov> and <http://www.sec.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the CFTC to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in CFTC Regulation 145.9, 17 CFR 145.9.

The CFTC and the SEC reserve the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <http://www.cftc.gov> and <http://www.sec.gov> that they may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy R. Doyle, Office of the General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone: (202) 418-5136, or Matthew P. Reed, Division of Risk, Strategy, and Financial Innovation, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-[mail stop], telephone (202) 551-2607.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 21, 2010, The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act"), Public Law 111-203, was enacted.

Pursuant to Title VII, Sec. 719(b) of Dodd-Frank, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission with the Securities and Exchange Commission, jointly, must report to Congress by March of 2011 on "the feasibility of requiring the derivatives industry to adopt standardized computer-readable algorithmic descriptions which may be