DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
RIN 0648–XG014
Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting and hearing.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its American Samoa Archipelago Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Advisory Panels (AP) to discuss and make recommendations on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

DATES: The American Samoa Archipelago FEP AP will meet on Thursday, March 1, 2018, between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. All times listed are local island times. For specific times and agendas, see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: The American Samoa Archipelago FEP AP will meet at the Pacific Petroleum Conference Room, Utulei Village, American Samoa, 96799.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (808) 522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public comment periods will be provided in the agenda. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Schedule and Agenda for the American Samoa Archipelago FEP AP Meeting
Thursday, March 1, 2018, 4:30 p.m.–6 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Report on Previous Council Action Items
3. Council Issues
   A. Action Items
   i. Precious Corals Essential Fish Habitat Refinement Options
   ii. Options for an Aquaculture Management Program
   iii. U.S. Territory Longline Bigeye Specification
   iv. American Samoa Large Vessel Prohibited Area
   v. American Samoa Swordfish Trip Limit
   vi. American Samoa Marine Conservation Plan
4. American Samoa Archipelago FEP Community Activities
5. American Samoa Archipelago FEP AP Issues
   A. Report of the Subpanels
   i. Island Fisheries Subpanel
   ii. Pelagic Fisheries Subpanel
   iii. Ecosystems and Habitat Subpanel
   iv. Indigenous Fishing Rights Subpanel
   B. Other Issues
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Recommendations
8. Other Business

Special Accommodations
These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522–8220 (voice) or (808) 522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.
Tracey L. Thompson, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

B. Other Council Issues
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC or Commission) is establishing a new system of records under the Privacy Act of 1974: CFTC–51, Contractors and Consultants. New CFTC–51 addresses information collected from individuals who have contracted with the CFTC as contractors and consultants.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 14, 2018. This action will be effective without further notice on March 14, 2018, unless revised pursuant to comments received.

Addressee: You may submit comments to this notice by any of the following methods:
• Agency website, via its Comments Online process: https://comments.cftc.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.
• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Comments may be submitted at http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
• Mail: Christopher Kirkpatrick, 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. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations, 17 CFR 145.9.

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse, or remove any or all of a submission from http://www.cftc.gov that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the notice will be retained in the comment file, will be considered as required under all applicable laws, and may be accessible under the FOIA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief Privacy Officer, privacy@cftc.gov, Office of the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Contractors and Consultants Records

The Contractors and Consultant records system contains information about individuals who have contracted with the CFTC to provide various supplies and services. Collection of this information is necessary to accurately document, award, and manage procurement actions, including ensuring that contractors and consultants are compensated for goods delivered or services performed and to track and manage the fulfillment of such contractual obligations.

II. The Privacy Act
Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, a “system of records” is
Privacy Act to determine if the system may exercise their rights under the
outside the agency, and how individuals
agency will disclose such information
reasons why the agency uses the
system of records it maintains, the
the agency identifies and describes each
requirements gathering to contract
contractual obligations from
CFTC contractors and consultants.
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The collection of this information is
authorized by or under 5 U.S.C. 301;
Executive Order 9373; the Office of
Federal Procurement Policy Act (41
The information in the system is
being collected to maintain records on
CFTC contractors and consultants.
Collection of this information is
necessary (1) to accurately document, award, and manage procurement
actions, including ensuring that contractors and consultants are
compensated for goods delivered or services performed, and (2) to track and manage the fulfillment of such contractual obligations from
requirements gathering to contract
closeout, workload management, and
reporting.
CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE
SYSTEM:
Individuals covered by this system
include individuals who serve as
contractors or consultants to CFTC.
CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
The system of records includes
information that may contain:
Individual’s name, Social Security
number, home address, telephone
numbers (work, home, mobile), email
addresses, contract name and number,
employer, work address, job title, labor
category, relevant work experience,
resumes, CFTC-issued property in the
possession of the contractor/consultant
for the purpose of fulfilling contractual
requirements, correspondence between
the contractor and CFTC, status reports,
proposals, invoices, financial account
and banking information, and other pre-
and post-award documents.
RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
Information in this system is obtained
directly from the individual who is the
subject of these records or from
designated third parties, for example,
the employer of the individual
contractor or consultant.
ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE
SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND
THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:
These records and information in
these records may be used:
(a) To disclose information to
contractors, grantees, volunteers,
experts, students, and others performing
or working on a contract, service, grant,
cooperative agreement, or job for the
Federal government when necessary to
accomplish an agency function;
(b) To disclose information to
Congress upon its request, acting within
the scope of its jurisdiction, pursuant to
the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C.
1 et seq., and the rules and regulations
promulgated thereunder;
(c) To disclose information to Federal,
State, local, territorial, Tribal, or foreign
agencies for use in meeting their
statutory or regulatory requirements;
(d) To disclose to appropriate
agencies, entities, and persons when (1)
the Commission suspects or has
confirmed that there has been a breach
of the system of records; (2) the
Commission has determined that as a
result of the suspected or confirmed
breach there is a risk of harm to
individuals, the Commission (including
its information systems, programs, and
operations), the Federal Government, or
national security; and (3) the disclosure
made to such agencies, entities, and
persons is reasonably necessary to assist
in connection with the Commission’s
efforts to respond to the suspected or
confirmed breach or to prevent,
minimize, or remedy such harm; or
(e) To disclose to another Federal
agency or Federal entity, when the
Commission determines that
information from this system of records
is reasonably necessary to assist the
recipient agency or entity in (1)
responding to a suspected or confirmed
breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or
remedying the risk of harm to
individuals, the recipient agency or
entity (including its information
systems, programs, and operations), the
Federal Government, or national
security, resulting from a suspected or
confirmed breach.
POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF
RECORDS:
The Contractor and Consultant system
of records stores records in this system
electronically or on paper in secure
facilities. Electronic records are stored
on DOT’s secure ESC servers or on the
Commission’s secure network and other
electronic media as needed, such as
encrypted hard drives and back-up
media. Paper records are stored in
secured facilities.
POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF
RECORDS:
Certain information covered by this
system of records notice may be
retrieved by contract name, contract
number, name, email address, physical
address, or other unique individual
identifiers, and other types of
information by keyword search.
POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND
DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:
Records for this system will be
maintained in accordance with the
retention periods in the dispositions
schedules approved by the National
Archives. All approved schedules are
ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL
SAFEGUARDS:
Records are protected from
unauthorized access and improper use
through administrative, technical, and
physical security measures. Administrative safeguards include
agency- and system-specific Rules of
Behavior, agency-wide procedures for
safeguarding personally identifiable
information, and required annual
privacy and security training. Technical
security measures within CFTC include
restrictions on computer access to
authorized individuals who have a
legitimate need-to-know the
information; required use of strong
passwords that are frequently changed; multi-factor authentication for remote access and access to many CFTC network components; use of encryption for certain data types and transfers; firewalls and intrusion detection applications; and regular review of security procedures and best practices to enhance security. Physical safeguards include restrictions on building access to authorized individuals, 24-hour security guard service, and maintenance of records in lockable offices and filing cabinets.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves or seeking access to records about themselves in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Office of General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. See 17 CFR 146.3 for full details on what to include in a Privacy Act access request.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals contesting the content of records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Office of General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. See 17 CFR 146.8 for full details on what to include in a Privacy Act amendment request.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking notification of any records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Office of General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. See 17 CFR 146.3 for full details on what to include in a Privacy Act notification request.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

None.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 7, 2018, by the Commission.

Robert N. Sidman,
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION


Request for Information Regarding Bureau Enforcement Processes

AGENCY: Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

ACTION: Notice and request for information.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is seeking comments and information from interested parties to assist the Bureau in assessing the overall efficiency and effectiveness of its processes related to the enforcement of Federal consumer financial law, and, consistent with the law, considering whether any changes to these processes would be appropriate.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 13, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit responsive information and other comments, identified by Docket No. CFPB–2018–0003, by any of the following methods:

• Electronic: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• Email: FederalRegisterComments@cfpb.gov. Include Docket No. CFPB–2018–0003 in the subject line of the message.

• Mail: Monica Jackson, Office of the Executive Secretary, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.

• Hand Delivery/Courier: Monica Jackson Office of the Executive Secretary, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.

Instructions: The Bureau encourages the early submission of comments. All submissions must include the document title and docket number. Please note the number of the topic on which you are commenting at the top of each response (you do not need to address all topics). Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the Bureau is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically. In general, all comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov. In addition, comments will be available for public inspection and copying at 1700 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20552, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern standard time. You can make an appointment to inspect the documents by telephoning 202–435–7725.

All submissions in response to this request for information, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals, should not be included. Submissions will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general inquiries and submission process questions, please call Mark Samburg, Counsel, at (202) 435–9710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the course of its enforcement work, and as authorized by 12 U.S.C. 5561–5565 and further governed by 12 CFR parts 1080 and 1081, the Bureau may investigate whether any person is or has been engaged in any conduct that is a violation of Federal consumer financial law. These investigations may include requiring witnesses to give oral testimony. The Bureau is also authorized to commence legal proceedings for alleged violations of federal consumer financial law through either administrative adjudication proceedings or civil actions in federal district court. Regardless of forum, in these actions and proceedings the Bureau may seek appropriate legal and equitable relief as permitted by law, including appropriate civil money penalties. The Bureau is, as described below, issuing this request for information seeking public comment on how best to achieve meaningful burden reduction or other improvement to the processes used by the Bureau to enforce Federal consumer financial law (enforcement processes) while continuing to meet the Bureau’s statutory objectives and ensuring a fair and transparent process for parties subject to enforcement authority.

Overview of This Request for Information

The Bureau is using this request for information to seek public input regarding its enforcement processes. The Bureau encourages comments from all interested members of the public. The Bureau anticipates that the responding public may include entities that have been subject to Bureau enforcement actions or similar actions from other agencies, members of the bar who represent these entities, individual consumers, consumer advocates, regulators, and researchers, or members of academia.

Suggested Topics for Commenters

To allow the Bureau to evaluate suggestions more effectively, the Bureau