

registered FBOTs that are required to make reports quarterly and annually has increased from 24 to 25. This reflects an increase in the total number of FBOTs registered with the Commission.

The Commission is also updating its estimate of the average burden hour per response associated with reporting under this collection. This update is based on the Commission's experience with reporting during the life of the collection. Based on this experience, the Commission estimates that burden per response for the submission of required reports varies from 0.5 hours to eight hours. These estimates include the time to locate, compile, validate, verify, and disclose and to ensure such information is maintained.

The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:¹
Estimated Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent: 204 hours (rounded).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,097 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion; quarterly or annually for required reports.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection. *Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: May 12, 2026.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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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 of 1995 ("PRA"), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request ("ICR") abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs ("OIRA"), of 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.

¹ The Commission had estimated in the 60-Day Notice that the burden hours associated with this collection totaled 4,774. The Commission has updated its burden estimates based on its experience with this collection and its review of associated burdens.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of this notice's publication to OIRA, at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Please find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the website's search function. Comments can be entered electronically by clicking on the "comment" button next to the information collection on the "OIRA Information Collections Under Review" page, or the "View ICR—Agency Submission" page. A copy of the supporting statement for the collection of information discussed herein may be obtained by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

In addition to the submission of comments to <https://Reginfo.gov> as indicated above, a copy of all comments submitted to OIRA may also be submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission" or "CFTC") by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and press the "Search" button, then proceed as follows:

1. Under Refine Documents Results—check the box to "Only show documents open for comment";

2. Under Agency—select "See More" and check the box for "Commodity Futures Trading Commission," then press the Apply button;

3. Identify this notice in the list of CFTC documents open for comment, press the "Comment" button to open the submission form, and follow the instructions on the form.

Alternatively, if you are viewing this notice on www.federalregister.gov, click the "Submit A Public Comment" button at the top of the page to open the comment form. Follow the instructions on the form to submit your comment to Regulations.gov.

- *Mail:* Send to—Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Address to—CFTC Comment Submission, Attn: Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

Please submit your comments using only one of these methods. To avoid

possible delays with mail or in-person deliveries, submissions through Regulations.gov are encouraged.

All comments must be submitted in English or, if not, accompanied by an English translation. Do not include in your comment text or attachments any personal identifying information or business information that you do not want published online. Comments (regardless of submission method) will be published without review for, and without removal of, any personal identifying information or information your business may consider confidential.

If you wish to submit confidential information for the Commission's consideration, please contact the CFTC personnel listed in this Notice under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** before making any submission. Please also carefully review the Commission's procedures in 17 CFR 145.9 for requesting confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) of information submitted to the Commission.

The CFTC reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, or redact all or any part of your comment submission. The CFTC also reserves the right, without further notification, to refuse to publish or to remove from public view all or any part of your submission to the extent it contains content inappropriate for publication in a comment file, such as—without limitation—obscene language, threats of violence, solicitations for commercial sales or illegal activity, or obvious spam. If a submission that is refused for or withdrawn from publication because of inappropriate content also contains comments on the merits of this notice, such submission will be retained in the record for the matter and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act, the Paperwork Reduction Act, and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the FOIA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Schmelzer, Special Counsel, (202) 836-0567, eschmelzer@cftc.gov, of the Division of Clearing and Risk; Dina Moussa, Special Counsel, (202) 418-5696, dmoussa@cftc.gov, or Catherine Brescia, Attorney Advisor, (202) 418-6236, cbrescia@cftc.gov, of the Market Participants Division; Roger Smith, (202) 418-5344, rsmith@cftc.gov, of the Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Abstract: This collection covers the information requirements for voluntary requests for, and the issuance of, interpretative, no-action, and exemptive letters submitted to Commission staff pursuant to the provisions of section 140.99 of the Commission's regulations,¹ and related requests for confidential treatment pursuant to section 140.98(b)² of the Commission's regulations.

The collection requirements described herein are voluntary. They apply to parties that choose to request a benefit from Commission staff in the form of the regulatory action described in section 140.99. Such benefits may include, for example, staff action related to some or all of the burdens associated with other collections of information, staff action related to regulatory obligations that do not constitute collections of information, interpretations, or extensions of time for compliance with certain Commission regulations. Any person requesting action under section 140.99 will likely have determined the staff action sought substantially outweighs any associated information collection burden.

This information collection is necessary, and is used, to assist Commission staff in understanding the type of staff action that is being requested and the basis for the request. It is also necessary, and is used, to provide staff with a sufficient basis for determining whether: (1) granting the requested action would be necessary or appropriate under the facts and circumstances presented by the requestor; (2) the requested action provided should be conditional and/or time-limited; and (3) granting the requested action would be consistent with staff responses to requests that have been presented under similar facts and circumstances. In some cases, Commission staff might grant the requested action with certain conditions it deems appropriate. Once again, those complying with these conditions will likely have determined the staff action sought outweighs any associated burden. This information collection also is necessary to provide a mechanism whereby persons requesting interpretative, no-action, and exemptive

letters may seek temporary confidential treatment of their request and the Commission staff response thereto and the grounds upon which such confidential treatment is sought.

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.³ On February 17, 2026, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** notice of the proposed extension of this information collection and provided 60 days for public comment on the proposed extension, 91 FR 7264 ("60-Day Notice"). The Commission did not receive any comments on the 60-Day Notice.

Burden Statement: The Commission is revising its existing burden estimate for this information collection to reflect the current number of respondents and estimated burden hours. The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 44.

Estimated Average Annual Burden Hours Per Respondent: 40.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,760.

Frequency of Collection: Occasional.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: May 12, 2026.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Guidance on Referrals for Potential Criminal Enforcement

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice describes the CPSC's plans to address guidance concerning criminal regulatory offenses under Executive Order 14294 on Fighting Overcriminalization in Federal Regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa V. Hampshire, Supervisory Attorney, Division of Federal Court Litigation, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 4340 East West Highway,

Bethesda, Maryland 20814; telephone (301)504–7631 email: mhampshire@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 9, 2025, the President issued Executive Order ("E.O.") 14294, Fighting Overcriminalization in Federal Regulations. 90 FR 20363 (published May 14, 2025). Section 7 of E.O. 14294 provides that within 45 days of the order, and in consultation with the Attorney General, each agency should publish guidance in the **Federal Register** describing its plan to address criminal regulatory offenses.

The CPSC advises the public that by May 11, 2026, the CPSC, in consultation with the Attorney General, will provide to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") a report containing: (1) a list of all of the agency's criminal regulatory offenses¹ enforceable by the CPSC or the Department of Justice ("DOJ"); and (2) for each such criminal regulatory offense, the range of potential criminal penalties for a violation and the applicable mens rea standard² for the criminal regulatory offense. CPSC regulations are enforced through statutory provisions administered by the CPSC that provide for criminal penalties. CPSC regulations in and of themselves do not provide for criminal penalties without a violation of an underlying statutory provision that provides for criminal penalties. CPSC will list statutes, if any, that provide for criminal penalties, including those statutes that include strict liability offenses for regulatory violations enforced by CPSC found in the Code of Federal Regulations in 16 CFR subchapters B, C, D, E and F.

This notice also announces a general policy, subject to appropriate exceptions and to the extent consistent with law, that when the CPSC is deciding whether to refer alleged violations of criminal regulatory offenses to DOJ, officers and employees of the CPSC should consider, among other factors:

- the harm or risk of harm, pecuniary or otherwise, caused by the alleged offense;
- whether the statutory offense is a strict liability offense with no mens rea requirement;
- the potential gain to the putative defendant that could result from the offense;
- whether the putative defendant held specialized knowledge, expertise,

¹ "Criminal regulatory offense" means a Federal regulation that is enforceable by a criminal penalty. E.O. 14294, sec. 3(b).

² "Mens rea" means the state of mind that by law must be proven to convict a particular defendant of a particular crime. E.O. 14294, sec. 3(c).

¹ 17 CFR 140.99. An archive containing CFTC staff letters may be found at <https://www.cftc.gov/LawRegulation/CFTCStaffLetters/index.htm>.

² 17 CFR 140.98(b).

³ 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi).