

accordance with consistent standards across exchanges as \$11,507,951.

Accordingly, on this date, the Commission HEREBY GRANTS Comex's Petition for Exemption from the dual trading prohibition for trading in its gold and silver futures contracts.

For this exemption to remain in effect, Comex must demonstrate on a continuing basis that it meets the relevant statutory and regulatory requirements. The Commission will monitor continued compliance through its rule enforcement review program and based on any other information it may obtain about Comex's program. With respect to this continuing obligation, Comex needs to ensure that it fully integrates floor surveillance into its compliance program and takes appropriate disciplinary actions. Although the Commission has found that Comex meets the standards of independence and continued provision of data to the extent practicable and has found that it is not practicable at this time to capture a broker receipt time, the Commission reserves the ability to reconsider what is practicable as technology for order routing becomes more widely available.

The provisions of this Opinion and Order shall be effective on the date on which it is issued and shall remain in effect unless and until it is revoked in accordance with section 8e(b)(3)(B) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 12e(b)(3)(B). If other Comex contracts become affected contracts after the date of this Order, the Commission may expand this Order in response to an updated petition that includes those contracts.

It is so ordered.

Dated: May 6, 1997.

By the Commission.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0115]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Notification of Ownership Changes

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0115).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Notification of Ownership Changes. This OMB clearance expires on September 30, 1997.

**DATES:** Comment Due Date: July 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0115 in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jerry Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

Allowable costs of assets are limited in the event of change in ownership of a contractor. Contractors are required to provide the Government adequate and timely notice of this event per the FAR clause at 52.215-40, Notification of Ownership Changes.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 100; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 100; preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 100.

##### C. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows: Recordkeepers, 100; hours per recordkeeper, .25; and total recordkeeping burden hours, 25.

#### Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain copies of OMB applications or justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0115, Notification of Ownership Changes, in all correspondence.

Dated: May, 8, 1997.

**Sharon A. Kiser,**

*FAR Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0133]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Defense Production Act Amendments

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0133).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Defense Production Act Amendments. This OMB clearance expires on September 30, 1997.

**DATES:** Comment Due Date: July 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0133 in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jack O'Neill, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3856.