

Delivery and Industrial Equipment CMC,  
Philadelphia, PA

**NSN(s)—Product Name(s):**

7045-01-599-2657—Encrypted Compact  
Disc, Recordable, 25 CDs on Spindle,  
Silver

7045-01-436-7853—Compact Disc,  
Recordable, Gold, BX/5

7045-01-470-3596—Compact Disc,  
Rewritable, EA/1

**Designated Source of Supply:** North Central  
Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA

**Contracting Activity:** DLA TROOP SUPPORT,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

**NSN(s)—Product Name(s):** 8970-00-NIB-  
0034—Personal Hygiene Kit

**Designated Source of Supply:** Tarrant County  
Association for the Blind, Fort Worth,  
TX

**Contracting Activity:** GSA/FSS SPECIAL  
PROGRAMS DIVISION, ARLINGTON,  
VA

**NSN(s)—Product Name(s):** 7520-01-619-  
0302—Portable Desktop Clipboard, 9½”  
W x 1½” D x 13½” H, Army Green

**Designated Source of Supply:** LC Industries,  
Inc., Durham, NC

**Contracting Activity:** GSA/FAS ADMIN  
SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK,  
NY

**Service(s)**

**Service Type:** Janitorial

**Designated for:** US Army Corps of Engineers,  
Transatlantic Middle East District,  
Admiral Byrd; Facility, Winchester, VA;  
222 Admiral Byrd Drive; Winchester, VA

**Designated Source of Supply:** NW Works,  
Inc., Winchester, VA

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE ARMY,  
W31R ENDIS MIDDLE EAST

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

*Acting Director, Business Operations.*

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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.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on  
or before January 22, 2024.

**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](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](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 clicking  
on the “Submit Comment” box next to  
the descriptive entry for OMB Control  
No. 3038-0062, at [https://  
comments.cftc.gov/FederalRegister/  
PublicInfo.aspx](https://comments.cftc.gov/FederalRegister/PublicInfo.aspx) or by either of the  
following methods:

- **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.

All comments must be submitted in  
English, or if not, accompanied by an  
English translation. Comments  
submitted to the Commission should  
include 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, 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.<sup>1</sup> The  
Commission reserves the right, but shall  
have no obligation, to review, pre-  
screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove  
any or all of your submission from  
<https://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  
ICR will be retained in the public  
comment file and will be considered as  
required under the Administrative  
Procedure Act and other applicable

laws, and may be accessible under the  
Freedom of Information Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Philip Newsom, Special Counsel,  
Market Participants Division,  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission, (202) 418-5301; email:  
[pnewsom@cftc.gov](mailto:pnewsom@cftc.gov), and refer to OMB  
Control No. 3038-0062.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Off-Exchange Foreign Currency  
Transactions (OMB Control No. 3038-  
0062). This is a request for an extension/  
revision of a currently approved  
information collection.

**Abstract:** Part 5 of the Commission’s  
regulations under the CEA establishes  
rules applicable to retail foreign  
exchange dealers (“RFEDs”), futures  
commission merchants (“FCMs”),  
introducing brokers (“IBs”), commodity  
trading advisors (“CTAs”), and  
commodity pool operators (“CPOs”)  
engaged in the offer and sale of off-  
exchange forex contracts to retail  
customers. Specifically:

- Regulation 5.5 requires RFEDs,  
FCMs, and IBs to distribute risk  
disclosure statements to new retail forex  
customers.

- Regulation 5.6 requires RFEDs and  
FCMs to report any failures to maintain  
the minimum capital required by  
Commission regulations.

- Regulation 5.8 requires RFEDs and  
FCMs to calculate their total retail forex  
obligation.

- Regulation 5.10 requires RFEDs to  
maintain and preserve certain risk  
assessment documentation.

- Regulation 5.11(a)(1) requires  
RFEDs to submit certain risk assessment  
documentation to the Commission  
within 60 days of the effective date of  
their registration.

- Regulation 5.11(a)(2) requires  
RFEDs to submit certain financial  
documentation to the Commission  
within 105 calendar days of the end of  
each fiscal year. RFEDs must also  
submit additional information, if  
requested, regarding affiliates’ financial  
impact on an RFED’s organizational  
structure.

- Regulation 5.12(a) requires RFED  
applicants to submit a Form 1-FR-FCM  
concurrently with their registration  
application.

- Regulation 5.12(b) requires  
registered RFEDs to file a Form 1-FR-  
FCM on a monthly and annual basis.

- Regulation 5.12(g) states that, in the  
event that an RFED cannot file its Form  
1-FR-FCM for any period within the  
time specified in Regulation 5.12(b), the  
RFED may file an application for an  
extension of time with its self-regulatory  
organization.

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

- Regulation 5.13(a) requires RFEDs and FCMs to provide monthly account statements to their customers.

- Regulation 5.13(b) requires RFEDs and FCMs to provide confirmation statements to their customers within one business day after the execution of any retail forex or forex option transaction.

- Regulation 5.14 requires RFEDs and FCMs to maintain current ledgers of each transaction affecting its asset, liability, income, expense and capital accounts.

- Regulation 5.18(g) requires each RFED, FCM, CPO, CTA, and IB subject to part 5 to maintain a record of all communications received that give rise to possible violations of the Act, rules, regulations or orders thereunder related to their retail forex business.

- Regulation 5.18(i) requires each RFED and FCM to prepare and maintain on a quarterly basis a calculation of nondiscretionary retail forex customer accounts open for any period of time during the quarter that were profitable, and the percentage of such accounts that were not profitable.

- Regulation 5.18(j) requires the chief compliance officer of each RFED and FCM to certify annually that the firm has in place processes to establish, maintain, review, modify and test policies and procedures reasonably designed to achieve compliance with the Act, rules, regulations and orders thereunder.

- Regulation 5.19 requires each RFED, FCM, CPO, CTA, and IB subject to part 5 to submit to the Commission copies of any dispositive or partially dispositive decision for which a notice of appeal has been filed in any material legal proceeding (1) to which the firm is a party to or to which its property or assets is subject with respect to retail forex transactions, or (2) instituted against any person who is a principal of the firm arising from conduct in such person's capacity as a principal of that firm.

- Regulation 5.20 requires RFEDs, FCMs and IBs to submit documentation requested pursuant to certain types of special calls by the Commission.

- Regulation 5.23 requires RFEDs, FCMs and IBs to notify the Commission regarding bulk transfers and bulk liquidations of customer accounts.

The rules establish reporting and recordkeeping requirements that are necessary to implement the provisions of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008<sup>2</sup> regarding off-exchange transactions in foreign currency with

members of the public. The rules are intended to promote customer protection by providing safeguards against irresponsible or fraudulent business practices.<sup>3</sup>

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.<sup>4</sup> On October 16, 2023, 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, 88 FR 71341 ("60-Day Notice"). The Commission did not receive any relevant comments on the 60-Day Notice.

**Burden Statement:** The Commission is revising its burden estimate for 81 respondents, which include RFEDs, FCMs, IBs, CPOs, and CTAs. The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 81.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent:* 1,757.<sup>5</sup>

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 142,324.

*Frequency of Collection:* As applicable.

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

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

Dated: December 19, 2023.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[ARW-231206A-PL]

#### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license to ValorTrac

<sup>3</sup> See Regulation of Off-Exchange Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions and Intermediaries, 75 FR 55410, 55416 (Sept. 10, 2010).

<sup>4</sup> 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi).

<sup>5</sup> This figure has been rounded from 1,757.09 to the nearest whole number.

Inc. having a place of business at 9213 Bolero Ave., Bakersfield, CA, 93312.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to the Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Room 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7109; Facsimile: (937) 255-3733; or Email: [afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil](mailto:afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil). Include Docket No. ARW-231206A-P in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Loux, AFRL/RWSP, 101 W Eglin Blvd., Eglin AFB, FL 32542-6810; Phone: 850-882-3920; or Email: [william.loux.2@us.af.mil](mailto:william.loux.2@us.af.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Abstract of Patent Application(s)

A touch-based tracking method comprises starting a GUI which displays an environment; observing at least one of the presence or absence of one or more targets in relation to features in the environment; when an observation is made, reporting the observation through the GUI to form an input; reporting the observation in the GUI with a hand gesture; applying an algorithm to convert the input into a probability distribution; and updating a target state estimate and alters the environment display. The environment may be an area or a map, and the map may include a plurality of features, *e.g.* roads, building structures, forest, and water. The observation indicates the presence or non-presence of the one or more targets. The hand gesture is made on the map, such as a swiping motion with one or more fingers on the GUI, wherein the hand gesture indicates the strength of the observation.

##### Intellectual Property

CURTIS *et al.*, U.S. Patent no. 11,429,273 B1 issued 30 August 2022 and entitled "*Touch-Based Tracking system and Method.*"

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

<sup>2</sup> Public Law 110-246, 122 Stat. 1651, 2189-220 (2008).