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*Note:* The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 3, 2022.

### Rey Israel Marquez,

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Agricultural Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for nominations and topic submissions.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC or Commission) is requesting nominations for membership on the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC or Committee) and is also inviting the submission of potential topics for discussion at future Committee meetings. The AAC is a discretionary advisory committee established by the Commission in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** The deadline for the submission of nominations and topics is September 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations and topics for discussion at future AAC meetings should be emailed to [AAC@cftc.gov](mailto:AAC@cftc.gov) or sent by hand delivery or courier to Brigitte Weyls, AAC Designated Federal Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 800, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Please use the title "Agricultural Advisory Committee" for any nominations or topics you submit. Submissions through the [AAC@cftc.gov](mailto:AAC@cftc.gov) email address are encouraged.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brigitte Weyls, AAC Designated Federal Officer, at 312-596-0547 or email: [bweyls@cftc.gov](mailto:bweyls@cftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The AAC was established to assist the Commission in assessing issues affecting agricultural producers;

consumers; processors; lenders; other major market participants, including derivatives intermediaries, buy-side representatives, and exchanges; regulators, and others interested in or affected by the agricultural derivatives markets through public meetings and Committee reports and recommendations. The duties of the AAC are solely advisory and include calling for reports and/or recommendations by the AAC or AAC subcommittee(s), adopting reports and/or recommendations, transmitting reports to the Commission, and making recommendations to the Commission. Determinations of actions to be taken and policy to be expressed with respect to the reports or recommendations of the AAC are made solely by the Commission.

AAC members generally serve as representatives and provide advice reflecting the views of organizations and entities that constitute the structure of the agricultural derivatives markets. Depending on the issues faced, the Commission may, from time to time, appoint experts to serve as Special Government Employees (SGEs), or officials of other Federal agencies to serve, on the AAC. If nominated, SGEs will be asked to submit and complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). Historically, the AAC has had between 30-40 members representing the following viewpoint categories: (i) agricultural producers and/or direct and indirect users/consumers of agricultural products; (ii) providers of agricultural credit; (iii) other major market participants, including derivatives intermediaries, buy-side representatives, and exchanges; (iv) regulators or representatives from other relevant government agencies; and (v) academia or public interest groups. The AAC has held approximately one meeting per year. AAC members serve at the pleasure of the Commission. In addition, AAC members do not receive compensation or honoraria for their services, and they are not reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses.

The Commission seeks members who represent organizations or groups with an interest in the AAC's mission and function and reflect a balanced and representative sample of agricultural producers; consumers; processors; lenders; other major market participants, including derivatives intermediaries, buy-side representatives, and exchanges; regulators, and others interested in or affected by the agricultural derivatives markets. To advise the Commission effectively, AAC members must have a high-level of

expertise and experience in the agricultural derivatives markets and the Commission's regulation of such markets, including from a historical perspective. To the extent practicable, the Commission will strive to select members reflecting wide ethnic, racial, gender, and age representation. AAC members should be open to participating in a public forum.

The Commission invites the submission of nominations for AAC membership. Each nomination submission should include relevant information about the proposed member, such as the individual's name, title, and organizational affiliation, as well as information that supports the individual's qualifications to serve on the AAC. The submission should also include suggestions for topics for discussion at future AAC meetings as well as the name and email or mailing address of the person nominating the proposed member.

Submission of a nomination is not a guarantee of selection as a member of the AAC. As noted in the AAC's Membership Balance Plan, the CFTC identifies members for the AAC through a variety of methods. Such methods may include public requests for nominations for membership; recommendations sought from existing advisory committee members; consultations with knowledgeable persons outside the CFTC (agricultural producers, consumer groups, other market participants, state or Federal government agencies, academia, etc.); requests to be represented received from individuals and organizations; and Commissioners' and CFTC staff's professional knowledge of those experienced in the agricultural derivatives markets.

The office of the Commissioner primarily responsible for the AAC plays a primary, but not exclusive, role in this process and makes recommendations regarding membership to the Commission. The Commission, by vote, authorizes proposed members to serve on the AAC.

The Commission also invites submissions from the public regarding the topics on which the AAC should focus. In other words, topics that:

(a) Reflect matters of public concern to agricultural derivatives markets, such as contract design, hedging effectiveness, price discovery, customer protection, the role of intermediaries, exchange rules; and/or

(b) Are important to otherwise assist the Commission in identifying and understanding the impact and implications of the evolving market structure of the agricultural derivatives markets.

Each topic submission should include the commenter's name and email or mailing address.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. App. II)

Dated: August 2, 2022.

**Christopher Kirkpatrick**,  
Secretary of the Commission.

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. CPSC-2022-0020]

### CPSC Staff Workshop: PGA Message Set Test (Beta Pilot) of Electronic Filing of Certain Certificate of Compliance Data for Regulated Imported Consumer Products

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On October 13, 2022, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) staff will hold a workshop to discuss the upcoming test (Beta Pilot Test) of electronic filing (eFiling) of certificate of compliance (certificate) data. The Beta Pilot Test will involve a 6-month test of approximately 30 to 50 participants, who will eFile certificate data for regulated imported consumer products with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), using the Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set, at the time of entry filing or upon entry summary filing if both entry and entry summary are filed together. Staff's Beta Pilot Test workshop will discuss the purpose and mechanics of eFiling certificate data in the Beta Pilot Test and other associated topics described in this notice. We invite interested parties to attend the workshop and thereafter to submit written comments on the Beta Pilot Test.

**DATES:** The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on Thursday, October 13, 2022. If you wish to attend the workshop, either in-person at CPSC Headquarters in Bethesda, MD, or virtually, register by Thursday, October 6, 2022. The comment period will open on the date of the workshop, October 13, 2022, and comments must be received by Friday, November 11, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** CPSC staff will hold the workshop in the Hearing Room at CPSC's headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland: 4330 East West Highway, 4th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. You may

attend the workshop free of charge. If interested in attending the workshop, you should register online at: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Beta-Pilot-Test-Workshop-on-eFiling-of-Certificate-Data>, and specify whether you plan to attend in person or virtually. As more information about the workshop becomes available, staff will post this information at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/efiling>.

After the workshop, you may submit comments on the topics raised concerning the Beta Pilot Test, identified by Docket No. CPSC-2022-0020, by any of the following methods:

**Electronic Submissions:** CPSC encourages you to submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. CPSC typically does not accept comments submitted by electronic mail (email), except as described below.

**Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier Written Submissions:** Submit comments by mail/hand delivery/courier to: Division of the Secretariat, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone: (301) 504-7479. If you wish to submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public, you may submit such comments by mail, hand delivery, courier, or you may email them to: [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov).

**Instructions:** All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. CPSC may post all comments without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit through this website confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If you wish to submit such information, please submit it according to the instructions for mail/hand delivery/courier/confidential written submissions.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents on the Beta Pilot Test or comments received, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number, CPSC-2022-0020, into the "Search" box, and follow the prompts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct questions regarding the workshop to Arthur Laciak, eFiling Program Specialist, Office of Import Surveillance, U.S. Consumer Product

Safety Commission, (301) 504-7516, [efilingpilot@cpsc.gov](mailto:efilingpilot@cpsc.gov). Questions sent by electronic mail should contain the subject heading: "Beta Pilot Workshop Question," and include a short description of the question.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Beta Pilot Test

On June 10, 2022, the Commission and CBP announced in the **Federal Register** their joint intent to conduct a Beta Pilot Test via the PGA Message Set to the CBP-authorized electronic data interchange system, known as the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) (the June 10th Notice).<sup>1</sup> 87 FR 35513. The June 10th Notice asked for Beta Pilot Test participants and comments on CPSC's burden estimates for a proposed collection of information related to the Beta Pilot Test. *Id.* at 35518-20. The June 10th Notice also provided background on CPSC's eFiling Program and proposed rule to amend 16 CFR part 1110 to require eFiling of certificate data (78 FR 28080 (May 14, 2013), the 2013 NPR).<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 35514-15.

To summarize, the Beta Pilot Test will assess the electronic filing of data from a certificate for regulated consumer products under CPSC's jurisdiction. *Id.* The June 10th Notice explains that the purposes of the Beta Pilot Test are to develop and test the IT infrastructure necessary to support a full-scale eFiling requirement, inform CPSC's pending rulemaking, develop internal procedures to support enforcement, and assist CPSC to target imports more accurately by enhancing targeting of noncompliant trade and facilitating the flow of legitimate trade. *Id.* at 35514.

Compared to a previous CPSC PGA Message Set test in 2016 (the Alpha Pilot), the Beta Pilot Test will include more participants than the Alpha Pilot (up from 8 to 30-50), add two additional data elements, and involve more varied consumer products under CPSC's jurisdiction (products classified under approximately 300 HTS codes).<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at

<sup>1</sup> The Commission voted 5-0 to publish this notice.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to the June 10th Notice, stakeholders can find background on CPSC's eFiling initiative in CPSC's staff's document: CPSC Plan to Create an eFiling Program for Imported Consumer Products (2020 eFiling Plan). CPSC Plan to Create an eFiling Program for Imported Consumer Products, published December 2020. Staff's 2020 eFiling Plan recommended a multiyear, four-phased approach: (1) create and fund an eFiling program, (2) conduct an eFiling Beta Pilot Test, (3) initiate rulemaking, and (4) dedicate ongoing resources.

<sup>3</sup> The products classified under the approximately 300 HTS codes that participants should expect to be tested in the Beta Pilot include, but are not limited to: ATVs; durable infant or toddler products, such as baby carriages, cribs, and safety gates; children's furniture, backpacks, and school