

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 (Commission or CFTC) by clicking on the “Submit Comment” box next to the descriptive entry for OMB Control No. 3038–0005, at <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. You should only submit 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.<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 FOIA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amanda Olear, Director, (202) 418–6700, [aolear@cftc.gov](mailto:aolear@cftc.gov); Pamela Geraghty, Deputy Director, (202) 418–5634, [pgeraghty@cftc.gov](mailto:pgeraghty@cftc.gov); Peter Sanchez, Acting Associate Director, (202) 418–5237, [psanchez@cftc.gov](mailto:psanchez@cftc.gov); or Elizabeth Groover, Special Counsel, (202) 418–5985, [egroover@cftc.gov](mailto:egroover@cftc.gov), Market Participants Division, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Rules Relating to the Operations and Activities of Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors and to Monthly Reporting by Futures Commission Merchants (OMB Control No. 3038–0005). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** The various collections of information required by part 4 of the Commission’s regulations were previously approved by OMB in accordance with the PRA and assigned OMB control number 3038–0005.<sup>2</sup> The Commission offers the following summary of the renewal and the resulting impact on existing burden hour estimates associated with this information collection. The Commodity Exchange Act (CEA) empowers the Commission with the authority to require commodity pool operators (CPOs) and commodity trading advisors (CTAs) to maintain books and records and to file reports as required by the Commission.<sup>3</sup> The Commission also has the power to promulgate such regulations as it deems necessary to implement the purposes of the CEA.<sup>4</sup> It is pursuant to this authority that the Commission has promulgated the various compliance requirements for CPOs and CTAs in 17 CFR part 4. The reporting, filing, and recordkeeping requirements within part 4 of the Commission’s regulations were adopted to assist and inform customers, to establish customer protection initiatives for investors, to facilitate monitoring intermediary compliance with part 4 regulations by the Commission and its delegatee, the National Futures Association (NFA), and to enable the Commission to better monitor the market risks posed by its registrants. The information collections are necessary to enable the Commission and NFA to accomplish the purposes of both the CEA and the compliance regime set forth in part 4 of the Commission’s regulations.

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. On July 12, 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 44280 (60-Day Notice). The Commission did not receive any relevant substantive comments on the 60-Day Notice.

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR part 4.

<sup>3</sup> 7 U.S.C. 6m(3).

<sup>4</sup> 7 U.S.C. 8a(5).

**Burden Statement:** The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** (1) All persons filing reports required by 17 CFR part 4, and (2) all principals of such persons.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 49,083.

**Estimated number of exempt pools/reports per respondent:** 8.8.

**Estimated total annual burden on respondents:** 432,325 hours.

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

Dated: September 19, 2023.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### U.S. Army Science Board Closed Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of a closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (as amended) and title 41, Code of Federal Regulations 102–3.140 through 160, the Department of the Army announces the following committee meeting of the U.S. Army Science Board (ASB) Fall voting session.

**Name of Committee:** U.S. Army Science Board.

**Date:** Tuesday, 26 September 2023.

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Crystal City Marriott at Regan National Airport, 1999 Richmond Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**Purpose of Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is for ASB members to review, deliberate, and vote on the findings and recommendations presented for two Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 studies.

**Agenda:** Briefing, deliberation, and vote on the following studies:

“Testing, Validating, and Protecting Army use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Models.” This FY23 study contains Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and will be presented in a closed session at 08:45–10:00 a.m.

“Advanced Concepts to Support Army Warfighting Functions in the Indo-Pacific.” This FY23 study contains CUI and will be presented in a closed session at 10:15–11:30 a.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** ASB, Designated Federal Officer (DFO),

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

2530 Crystal Drive, Suite 7098, Arlington, VA 22202; Ms. Heather J. Gerard, the ASB's Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at (406) 926-9090 or email: [heather.j.gerard.civ@army.mil](mailto:heather.j.gerard.civ@army.mil), and Mr. Vince L. Bullard, the ASB's Alternate DFO at (571) 215-1408 or email: [vinson.l.bullard.civ@army.mil](mailto:vinson.l.bullard.civ@army.mil).

*Public's Accessibility to the Meeting:*

The Department of the Army has determined that the study titled "Testing, Validating, and Protecting Army use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Models" contains CUI and is thus closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4), which permits Federal advisory committee meetings to be closed which are likely to "disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential."

The Department of the Army has determined that the study titled "Advanced Concepts to Support Army Warfighting Functions in Indo-Pacific." contains CUI and is thus closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (9), which permits Federal advisory committee meetings to be closed which are likely to "likely to disclose information the premature disclosure of which would-(B) in the case of any agency, be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** (Filing Written Statement): Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the U.S. Army Science Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its September 26, 2023, meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140c, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the ASB. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the DFO at the address listed above. Written statements not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting may not be considered by the ASB prior to its scheduled meeting.

The DFO will review all timely submissions and ensure they are provided to the ASB members. The DFO, in consultation with the ASB chair, may choose to invite the submitter of the comments to orally present their issue during a future open meeting.

The DFO may allot a specific amount of time for members of the public to present their issues for discussion.

**James W. Satterwhite Jr.,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Certificate of Alternate Compliance for USS Richard M. McCool (LPD-29)

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of Certificate of Alternate Compliance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Navy hereby announces that a Certificate of Alternate Compliance has been issued for USS Richard M. McCool (LPD-29). Due to the special construction and purpose of this vessel, the Admiralty Counsel of the Navy has determined it is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose, cannot comply fully with the navigation lights provisions of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS) without interfering with its special function as a naval ship. The intended effect of this notice is to warn mariners in waters where 72 COLREGS apply.

**DATES:** This Certificate of Alternate Compliance is effective September 25, 2023 and is applicable beginning September 12, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Commander Shaun Pehl, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Admiralty Attorney, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Admiralty and Claims Division (Code 15), 1322 Patterson Ave. SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066, 202-685-5040, or [admiralty@navy.mil](mailto:admiralty@navy.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Background and Purpose. Executive Order (E.O.) 11964 of January 19, 1977 and 33 U.S.C. 1605 provide that the requirements of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 72 COLREGS, as to the number, position, range, or arc of visibility of lights or shapes, as well as to the disposition and characteristics of sound-signaling appliances, shall not apply to a vessel or class of vessels of the Navy where the Secretary of the Navy shall find and certify that, by reason of special construction or purpose, it is not possible for such vessel(s) to comply fully with the

provisions without interfering with the special function of the vessel(s). Notice of issuance of a Certificate of Alternate Compliance must be made in the **Federal Register**.

In accordance with 33 U.S.C. 1605, the Admiralty Counsel of the Navy, under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Navy, hereby finds and certifies that USS Richard M. McCool (LPD-29) is a vessel of special construction or purpose, and that, with respect to the position of the following navigational lights, it is not possible to comply fully with the requirements of the provisions enumerated in the 72 COLREGS without interfering with the special function of the vessel:

Annex I, paragraph 2(i)(i) pertaining to the vertical position of the task lights in relation to one another; annex I, paragraph 3(a), pertaining to the horizontal separation of the masthead lights; annex I, paragraph 2 (k), pertaining to the vertical separation of the anchor lights.

The Admiralty Counsel of the Navy further finds and certifies that these navigational lights are in closest possible compliance with the applicable provision of the 72 COLREGS.

*Authority:* 33 U.S.C. 1605(c), E.O. 11964.

Dated: September 20, 2023.

**J.E. Koningisor,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0128]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program (TEACH Grant) Agreement To Serve or Repay

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 25, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed