

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.¹ 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, 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.

¹ 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 2008² 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.³

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.⁴ 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: 1,757.⁵

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

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

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

⁵ 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. 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.

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.

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