

- By Hand Delivery/Courier to the same address; or
- Through the Commission's website at <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Please follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

A copy of the supporting statement for the collection of information discussed herein may be obtained by visiting <http://RegInfo.gov>.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <http://www.cftc.gov>. You should submit 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 <http://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:** Melissa D'Arcy, Special Counsel, Division of Clearing and Risk, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418-5086; email: [mdarcy@cftc.gov](mailto:mdarcy@cftc.gov), and refer to "OMB Control No. 3038-0085."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* "Rule 50.50 End-User Notification of Non-Cleared Swap," (OMB Control No. 3038-0085). This is a request for an extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act") amended Section 2(h)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA") to provide that it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a swap unless that person submits such swap for clearing to a derivatives clearing organization if the swap is required to be cleared. However, Section

2(h)(7) of the CEA, as added by the Dodd-Frank Act, also provides that a swap otherwise subject to the clearing requirement is eligible for an elective exception from clearing if one party to the swap is not a financial entity, is using swaps to hedge or mitigate commercial risk, and notifies the Commission, in a manner set forth by the Commission, how it generally meets its financial obligations associated with entering into non-cleared swaps ("End-User Exception").

The Commission adopted Commission regulation 39.6 to specify requirements for electing the End-User Exception, including the reporting of certain information to a registered swap data repository ("SDR") or the Commission. Following the publication of Commission regulation 39.6, the Commission recodified it as Commission regulation 50.50 (17 CFR 50.50). The information reported and collected under Commission regulation 50.50 is necessary as part of the overall package of swap-related information that must generally be submitted by reporting counterparties to SDRs under the Dodd-Frank Act. The Commission uses this information to assess and monitor the market participants electing the End-User Exception to the swap clearing requirement in order to prevent evasion of the clearing requirement. 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 August 22, 2019, 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, 84 FR 43795 ("60-Day Notice"). The Commission received no comments in response to the 60-Day Notice. Accordingly, the Commission continues to believe that the burden estimates published in the 60-Day Notice are appropriate.

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

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Eligible entities electing the End-User Exception under Commission regulation 50.50.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,600.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent:* 0.58 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 928 hours.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> 1,600 × .58 hour = 928 (the estimated total annual burden hours).

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion; annually.

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

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

Dated: October 24, 2019.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

**PLACE:** Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Examinations and enforcement matters. In the event that the time, date, or location of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, and/or place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.cftc.gov/>.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, 202-418-5964.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: October 25, 2019.

**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Innovation Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Innovation Board ("the Board") will take place.

**DATES:** Open to the public Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 09:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Georgetown University, Rafik B. Hariri Building, Lohrfink Auditorium,

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

3700 O St. NW, Washington, DC 20057. The meeting will be live streamed for those unable to physically attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Colleen Laughlin, (571) 372-0933 (Voice), [colleen.r.laughlin.civ@mail.mil](mailto:colleen.r.laughlin.civ@mail.mil) (Email) or [OSD.Innovation@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.Innovation@mail.mil). Mailing address is Defense Innovation Board, ATTN: Designated Federal Officer, 3030 Defense Pentagon, Room 5E572, Washington, DC 20301-3030. Website: <http://innovation.defense.gov>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., Appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the DoD and the Designated Federal Officer, the Defense Innovation Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning the meeting on October 31, 2019, of the Defense Innovation Board. 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.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The mission of the Board is to examine and provide the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense independent advice and recommendations on innovative means to address future challenges in terms of integrated change to organizational structure and processes, business and functional concepts, and technology applications. The Board focuses on (a) technology and capabilities, (b) practices and operations, and (c) people and culture.

*Agenda:* During this public meeting, the Workforce, Behavior, and Culture Subcommittee will present on workforce issues, to include a Workforce Now project and a Campaign for an AI-Ready Force. The Science and Technology Subcommittee will present on Fully-Networked Command, Control, and Communications, Zero Trust Architecture, the source code provision of the Software Acquisition and Practices report, AI Ethics Principles, and their work plan for the rest of the calendar year. The Board will also discuss the implementation status of its recommendations in the Department. Members of the public will have an opportunity to provide oral comments to the Board regarding its deliberations and potential recommendations. See

below for additional information on how to provide public comments.

*Meeting Accessibility:* Pursuant to Federal statutes and regulations (the FACA, the Sunshine Act, and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165) and the availability of space, the meeting is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Seating is on a first-come basis. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting or wanting to receive a link to the live stream webcast should register on the Board website, <http://innovation.defense.gov/meetings>, no later than October 25, 2019. Members of the media should RSVP to the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), at [osd.pentagon.pa.list.dop-atl@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.pa.list.dop-atl@mail.mil). Special Accommodations: Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact the Designated Federal Officer, see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for contact information, no later than October 25, 2019, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

*Written Statements:* Pursuant to section 10(a)(3) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments to the Board about its approved agenda pertaining to this meeting or at any time regarding the Board's mission. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the DFO (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for contact information). Written comments that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting, then such comments must be received in writing not later than October 25, 2019. The DFO will compile all written submissions and provide them to Board members for consideration.

*Oral Presentations:* Individuals wishing to make an oral statement to the Board at the public meeting may be permitted to speak for up to two minutes. Anyone wishing to speak to the Board should submit a request by email at [osd.innovation@mail.mil](mailto:osd.innovation@mail.mil) no later than October 25, 2019 for planning. Requests for oral comments should include a copy or summary of planned remarks for archival purposes. Individuals may also be permitted to submit a comment request at the public meeting; however, depending on the number of individuals requesting to speak, the schedule may limit participation. Webcast attendees will be provided instructions with the live stream link if they wish to submit comments during the open meeting.

Dated: October 24, 2019.

**Morgan E. Park,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DoD-2019-OS-0102]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 29, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be emailed to Ms. Jasmeet Shehra, DoD Desk Officer, at [aira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:aira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer, Docket ID number, and title of the information collection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela James, 571-372-7574, or [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* The GlobalNET Collection; GlobalNET User Registration Form; OMB Control Number 0704-0558.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 6,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 6,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The purpose of the GlobalNET system is to provide a collaborative social networking environment/capability where students, alumni, faculty, partners, and other community members and subject matter experts can find relevant and timely information about pertinent subject matter experts and conduct required training. GlobalNET also collects information on students in order to allow regional center personnel to manage students while enrolled at regional centers.