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be taken at a later time in a physical marketing channel and the transactions or positions are economically appropriate to the reduction of risks in the conduct and management of a commercial enterprise:

(i) Commercial activity associated with use of the option or futures market (*e.g.*, production, merchandising or processing of a cash commodity, asset/liability risk management by depository institutions, security portfolio risk management, etc.)

(ii) Physical commodities underlying use of the futures or option markets.

(iii) Futures or option markets used.

(d) *Updating reports.* If at the time a trader holds or controls a reportable futures position and (1) the trader has not filed a Form 40 during the previous twelve months or (2) a Form 40 previously filed by the trader is no longer accurate because, since the previous filing, there has been a change in the information required under paragraph (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(8), (a)(9), (a)(10), (b) or (c) of this section, the trader shall file an updated Form 40 with the Commission not later than 10 calendar days after the expiration of such twelve month period or after such change occurs, as the case may be.

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## § 18.05 Maintenance of books and records.

Every trader who holds or controls a reportable futures or option position shall keep books and records showing all details concerning all positions and transactions for future delivery in the commodity on all contract markets, all positions and transactions in the commodity option, and all positions and transactions in the cash commodity, its products and byproducts and, in addition, commercial activities that the trader hedges in the commodity underlying the futures contract in which the trader is reportable, and shall upon request furnish to the Com-

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mission any pertinent information concerning such positions, transactions or activities.

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## § 18.06 Use of data-processing media.

Any trader may provide the required series '03 information on compatible data-processing punched cards, magnetic tapes, magnetic discs or computer printouts provided that the format and coding structure used thereon have been approved in writing by the Executive Director or his designee. Information provided by means of data processing punched cards, magnetic tapes or magnetic discs shall also be accompanied by a complete and accurate printout of the information.

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## PART 19—REPORTS BY PERSONS HOLDING BONA FIDE HEDGE POSITIONS PURSUANT TO § 1.3(z) OF THIS CHAPTER AND BY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN COTTON

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19.00 General provisions.

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19.02 Reports pertaining to cotton call purchases and sales.

19.03-19.10 [Reserved]

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## § 19.00 General provisions.

(a) *Who must file series '04 reports.* The following persons are required to file series '04 reports:

(1) All persons holding or controlling futures and option positions that are reportable pursuant to § 15.00(b)(1)(ii) of

this chapter and any part of which constitute bona fide hedging positions as defined in §1.3(z) of this chapter,

(2) Merchants and dealers of cotton holding or controlling positions for futures delivery in cotton that are reportable pursuant to §15.00(b)(1)(i) of this chapter, or

(3) All persons holding or controlling positions for future delivery that are reportable pursuant to §15.00(b)(1)(i) of this chapter who have received a special call for series '04 reports from the Commission or its designee. Filings in response to a special call shall be made within one business day of receipt of the special call unless otherwise specified in the call. For the purposes of this paragraph, the Commission hereby delegates to the Director of the Division of Market Oversight, or to such other person designated by the Director, authority to issue calls for series '04 reports.

(b) *Manner of reporting.* The manner of reporting the information required in §19.10 is subject to the following:

(1) *Excluding products or byproducts of the cash commodity hedged.* If the regular business practice of the reporting trader is to exclude certain products or byproducts in determining his cash positions for bona fide hedging (as defined in §1.3(z) of this chapter), the same shall be excluded in the report. Such persons shall furnish to the Commission upon request detailed information concerning the kind and quantity of product or byproduct so excluded.

(2) *Cross hedges.* Cash positions that represent a commodity or products or byproducts of a commodity that is different from the commodity for future delivery in which such cash position is being hedged shall be shown both in terms of the commodity for future delivery and in terms of the cash commodity as provided for on the appropriate series '04 form.

(3) *Standards and conversion factors.* In computing their cash position, every person shall use such standards and conversion factors that are usual in the particular trade or that otherwise reflect the value-fluctuation-equivalents of the cash position in terms of the commodity for future delivery. Such person shall furnish to the Commission upon request detailed information con-

cerning the basis for and derivation of such conversion factors.

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**§19.01 Reports on stocks and fixed price purchases and sales pertaining to futures positions in wheat, corn, oats, soybeans, soybean oil, soybean meal or cotton.**

(a) *Information required.* Persons required to file '04 reports under §19.00(a)(1) or §19.00(a)(3) of this chapter shall file CFTC Form 304 reports for cotton and form 204 reports for other commodities showing the composition of the fixed price cash position of each commodity hedged in the futures contract market including:

(1) The quantity of stocks owned of such commodities and their products and byproducts.

(2) The quantity of fixed price purchase commitments open in such cash commodities and their products and byproducts.

(3) The quantity of fixed price sale commitments open in such cash commodities and their products and byproducts; and in addition for cotton,

(4) The quantity of equity in cotton held by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the provisions of the Upland Cotton Program of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(5) The quantity of certificated cotton owned.

(b) *Time and place of filing reports—* Except for reports filed in response to special calls made under §19.00(a)(3), each report shall be made monthly, as of the close of business on the last Friday of the month, and filed at the appropriate Commission office specified in paragraph (b) (1) or (2) of this section not later than the second business day following the date of the report in the case of the 304 report and not later than the third business day following the date of the report in the case of the 204 report. Reports may be transmitted by facsimile or, alternatively, information on the form may be reported to