

information as the Corporation may determine from time to time * * * and (ii) settle payments relating to insurance products between themselves." The Licensing and Appointments enhancements fall within this description.

Licensing and Appointments can be used by members and insurance carrier members for the following lines of insurance: Disability/health, fixed annuity, life, long-term care, pre-need (funeral), variable annuity, and variable life. The processing for data and information and the settlement of payments with respect to all of these lines of business will be substantially similar.

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 17A of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder since it will facilitate the prompt and accurate processing of transactions.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

NSCC does not believe that the proposed rule change will have an impact on or impose a burden on competition.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments relating to the proposed rule change have been solicited or received. NSCC will notify the Commission of any written comments received by NSCC.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(4) thereunder because the proposed rule change is effecting a change in an existing service of a registered clearing agency that does not adversely affect the safeguarding of securities or funds in the custody or control of securities of the clearing agency or for which it is responsible and does not significantly affect the respective rights or obligations of the clearing agency or persons using the service. At any time within sixty days of the filing of such rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of NSCC. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NSCC-2001-10 and should be submitted by August 28, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval of a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Jacqueline White, Chief, Administrative Information Branch, Office of Administrative Services, Small Business

Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 5000, Washington DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Glenn P. Harris, Chief Counsel for Enforcement, Office of General Counsel, (202) 205-6862, or Curtis Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Environmental Policy Act Questionnaire.

Form No: SBA Form 2195.

Description of Respondents: Lenders participating in the section 7(a) guaranteed loan program, Certified Development Companies participating in the section 504 loan program, and certain small businesses that apply to SBA for financial assistance.

Annual Responses: 54,500.

Annual Burden: 32,614.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends Part S of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority, which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Chapter S1 covers the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Finance, Assessment and Management. Notice is given that Subchapter S1R, the Office of Facilities Management, is being amended to establish a new Office of Buildings Management (S1RM) and to reflect internal changes within the other existing Offices. The following material replaces Subchapter S1R in its entirety.

Subchapter S1R

Office of Facilities Management

S1R.00 Mission
S1R.10 Organization
S1R.20 Functions

Section S1R.00 The Office of Facilities Management—(Mission):

The Office of Facilities Management (OFM) manages SSA-wide materiel management and facilities management programs. It directs SSA's national real property program including short- and long-range facilities planning; design, construction and leasing of central office facilities; and maintenance, repair and construction projects and policy development related to the operation of delegated buildings. It acquires, utilizes and manages space at SSA headquarters and develops a comprehensive space

inventory and utilization system. It develops, implements and evaluates SSA's national environmental protection, safety and protective services programs. It ensures that these programs are responsive to the needs of the Agency and serves as a focal point for inquiries and guidance concerning these programs.

Section S1R.10 *The Office of Facilities Management—(Organization):*

The Office of Facilities Management, under the leadership of the Associate Commissioner for Facilities Management, includes:

- A. The Associate Commissioner for Facilities Management (S1R).
- B. The Deputy Associate Commissioner for Facilities Management (S1R).
- C. The Immediate Office of the Associate Commissioner for Facilities Management (S1R).
 - 1. Information Systems Management Staff (S1R-1).
 - D. The Office of Realty Management (S1RE).
 - 1. Division of Architectural and Engineering Services (S1RE1).
 - 2. Division of Field Support and Delegated Programs (S1RE4).
 - 3. Division of Project Management (S1RE3).
 - E. The Office of Environmental Health and Occupational Safety (S1RG).
 - 1. Division of Environmental Services (S1RG1).
 - 2. Division of Industrial Hygiene (S1RG3).
 - F. The Office of Buildings Management (S1RM).
 - 1. Division of Main Complex Management (S1RM1).
 - 2. Division of Outlying Buildings Management (S1RM2).
 - 3. Division of the National Computer Center (S1RM3).
 - G. The Office of Protective Security Services (S1RL).
 - 1. Division of Security Program Services (S1RL1).
 - 2. Division of Information Security Policy (S1RL3).

Section S1R.20 *The Office of Facilities Management—(Functions):*

- A. The Associate Commissioner for Facilities Management (S1R) is directly responsible to the Deputy Commissioner for Finance, Assessment and Management for carrying out OFM's mission and provides general supervision to the major components of OFM.
- B. The Deputy Associate Commissioner for Facilities Management (S1R) assists the Associate Commissioner in carrying out his/her

responsibilities and performs other duties as the Associate Commissioner may prescribe.

C. The Immediate Office of the Associate Commissioner for Facilities Management (S1R) provides the Associate Commissioner with staff assistance on the full range of his/her responsibilities.

1. The Information Systems Management Staff (S1R-1) supports OFM components by planning, designing, developing, maintaining and improving OFM's information management infrastructure. Functions also include providing LAN/WAN administration, network and data security, and direct support for OFM's computer users.

D. The Office of Realty Management (S1RE) directs SSA's national real property program, including short- and long-range capital planning and budgeting, building management, cost savings initiatives and asset management.

1. The Division of Architectural and Engineering (A/E) Services (S1RE1) manages SSA's A/E and fire protection programs including A/E service contracts, and provides planning, investigation, technical consultation and design support, as well as facilities graphic database and document management.

2. The Division of Field Support and Delegated Programs (S1RE4) oversees SSA's energy management, recycling, and building delegation's programs, as well as portfolio management, including space acquisition, use and budget, and provides technical assistance for site preparation in support of the Agency's automation initiatives.

3. The Division of Project Management (S1RE3) oversees SSA prospectus and non-prospectus level construction and renovation projects in the Agency's major buildings nationwide, and completes SSA's facilities capital planning and budgeting activities.

E. The Office of Environmental Health and Occupational Safety (S1RG) directs SSA's national environmental health and occupational safety programs. Functions include long- and short-range planning, managing the Agency's national asbestos management program, managing national programs for water and indoor air quality, developing and implementing policies, procedures and technical assistance to support these national programs, and conducting comprehensive assessments of these programs.

1. The Division of Environmental Services (S1RG1) directs various SSA environmental health and safety

programs and participates with the Division of Industrial Hygiene to implement national industrial hygiene programs.

2. The Division of Industrial Hygiene (S1RG3) directs the Agency's Industrial Hygiene Programs and participates with the Division of Environmental Services (DES) to implement various SSA national environmental health and safety programs and conducts comprehensive assessments of the DES programs.

F. The Office of Buildings Management (S1RM) directs operations at the East, Operations, Annex, West, Supply, Altmeyer, Metro West and National Computer Center Buildings and all leased headquarters space in Baltimore and Washington, DC. Functions include long- and short-range planning, construction, and lease management, maintenance, repair, preventive maintenance, space planning and the development and implementation of policies, procedures and technical assistance to support these programs.

1. The Division of Main Complex Management (S1RM1) directs the day-to-day support of building operations at the East, Operations, Annex, West, Supply and Altmeyer Buildings. Responsibilities include long- and short-range planning, maintenance, repair, and development and implementation of policies and technical assistance to support these programs.

2. The Division of Outlying Buildings Management (S1RM2) directs the day-to-day support of building operations at the Metro West Building and all leased headquarters facilities in Baltimore and Washington, DC. Responsibilities include long- and short-range planning, maintenance, repair, and development and implementation of policies and technical assistance to support these programs.

3. The Division of the National Computer Center (S1RM3) directs the day-to-day support of building operations at the National Computer Center and the Utility Building. Responsibilities include long- and short-range planning, maintenance, repair, and development and implementation of policies and technical assistance to support these programs.

G. The Office of Protective Security Services (S1RL) directs SSA's physical and protective security program. Functions include formulating and administering physical security policies and procedures and for providing physical security operations and services Agency-wide for SSA personnel and property.

1. The Division of Security Program Services (S1RL1) provides physical security services at SSA facilities nationwide including developing and issuing policy and procedural guidance, conducting physical security reviews to identify vulnerabilities and recommend remedial actions, providing contract security guard oversight, establishing security action/emergency response plans, recommending and funding alarm systems/electronic security devices, designing space configurations and locking mechanisms to secure property and records and analysis of incident information.

2. The Division of Information Security Policy (S1RL3) develops and issues security policy, procedures and guidance for SSA facilities nationwide for the Agency suitability program for non-programmatic contracts, the Occupant Emergency Program (OEO), the property pass program, and the Agency-wide access program. Other functions include administering the parking and commuter support programs for Headquarters facilities.

Dated: August 30, 2001.

Paul Barnes,

Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 3709]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Medical History and Examination for Foreign Service (OMB# 1405-0068, Department Form Numbers DS-1622 and DS-1843)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Office of Medical Services, M/DGHR/MED.

Title of Information Collection: Medical History and Examination for Foreign Service.

Frequency: Biennially.

Form Numbers: DS-1843 and DS-1622.

Respondents: Candidates for Foreign Service Positions and their Eligible Family Members.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Average Hours Per Response: One Hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 12,000.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from John A Triplett, M.D., Office of Medical Services, 2401 E Street, NW., Room 201, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 663-1680. Public comments and questions should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on (202) 395-3897.

Dated: July 2, 2001.

Gary R. Alexander,

Executive Director, Office of Medical Services, United States Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3735]

Notice of Proposal To Extend Agreement With Canada

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Department of State Delegation of Authority 234, October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority 1-242, January 22, 2001, and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), I hereby propose extension of the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada Concerning the

Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological and Ethnological Material, signed April 10, 1997. Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(2), the views and recommendations of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee will be requested.

A copy of this Agreement, the designated list of restricted categories of material, and related information is at <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/culprop>.

Dated: August 1, 2001.

Richard Boucher,

Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3750]

Notice of Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

The Cultural Property Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, September 20, from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Friday, September 21, from approximately 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Department of State, Annex 44, Room 800-A, 301 4th St., SW., Washington, DC to review the proposal to extend the "Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological and Ethnological Material."

The Committee's responsibilities are carried out in accordance with provisions of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*). A copy of the Act, the subject Agreement, and related information may be found at this web site: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/culprop>.

During its meeting on Thursday, September 20, the Committee will hold an open session, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. to receive oral public comment on the proposal to extend the Agreement. Persons wishing to attend this open session should notify the Cultural Property office at (202) 619-6612 by Thursday, September 13, to arrange for admission, as seating is limited. Those who wish to make oral presentations should also request to be scheduled, and submit a written text, by September 13. Oral comments will be limited to five minutes each and must specifically