

governments, State and local courts including juvenile courts, tribal courts, and units of local government. For the purpose of this Program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general-purpose political subdivision of a State; an Indian tribe that performs law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of Interior; or, for the purpose of assistance eligibility, any agency of the District of Columbia government or the United States Government performing law enforcement functions in and for the District of Columbia, and any Trust Territory of the U.S.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that it will take the 200 respondents (Arrest Program grantees) approximately one hour to complete a semi-annual progress report. The semi-annual progress report is divided into sections that pertain to the different types of activities that grantees may engage in, (i.e.) training or developing a protection order registry, and the different types of grantees that receive funds, i.e. law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, courts, victim services agencies, etc. An Arrest Program grantee will only be required to complete those sections of the form that pertain to their own specific activities.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual hour burden to complete the data collection forms is 400 hours, that is 200 grantees completing a form twice a year with an estimate completion time for the form being one hour.

If additional information is required contact: Lynn Bryant, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 22, 2006.

Lynn Bryant,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Notice is hereby given that, on November 3, 2006, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers ("IEEE") has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 19 new standards have been initiated and 7 existing standards are being revised. More detail regarding these changes can be found at <http://standards.ieee.org/standardswire/sba/09-15-06.html>.

On September 17, 2004, IEEE filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 3, 2004 (69 FR 64105).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 4, 2006. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 8, 2006 (71 FR 53133).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[OMB Number 1110-0022]

Electronic Surveillance Technology Section; Agency Information Collection Activities: Current Collection; Comment Requested

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Cost Recovery Regulations, Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation has submitted

the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until January 29, 2007. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Porter Dunn, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, ESTS, 14800 Conference Center Drive, Suite 200, Chantilly, Virginia 20151.

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have the practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Approval, without change, of a currently approved collection for which approval is due to expire.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Cost Recovery Regulations, 28 CFR 100.9 *et seq.*

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* None. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief*

abstract: Primary: Business or other for-profit. Other: None. The Cost Recovery Regulations have been adopted to assist the telecommunications industry in any submission of claims pursuant to Section 109(a) and (e) of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, codified at 47 U.S.C. 1001–1010 (1994).

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* The average time burden of the approximately 4 respondents to provide the information requested is approximately 4 hours per response and an estimated 5 responses (per respondent).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual hour burden to provide the information requested through the Cost Recovery Regulations is therefore approximately 80 hours (4 respondents × 5 responses × 4 hours per response).

If additional information is required, contact: Lynn Bryant, Department Clearance Office, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Date: November 22, 2006.

Lynn Bryant,

Department Clearance Office, United States Department of Justice.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 27584; 812–13305]

Van Eck Worldwide Insurance Trust and Van Eck Associates Corporation; Notice of Application

November 21, 2006.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f–2 under the Act, as well as certain disclosure requirements.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order that would permit them to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements without shareholder approval and would grant relief from certain disclosure requirements.

APPLICANTS: Van Eck Worldwide Insurance Trust (the “Trust”), on behalf of the Van Eck Worldwide Absolute Return Fund (the “Fund”), and Van Eck Associates Corporation (the “Adviser”).

FILING DATES: The application was filed on June 16, 2005 and amended on November 16, 2006.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on December 18, 2006, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090. Applicants, 99 Park Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Y. Greenlees, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551–6879 or Julia Kim Gilmer, Branch Chief, at (202) 551–6821 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission’s Public Reference Branch, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–0102 (telephone (202) 551–5850).

Applicants’ Representations

1. The Trust is organized as a Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. The Trust currently offers five series, including the Fund (each, a “Portfolio” and collectively, the “Portfolios”), each of which has its own investment objectives, policies, and restrictions.¹

¹ Applicants request that any relief granted pursuant to the application also apply to all series of the Trust now existing or established in the future and all other registered open-end management investment companies and series thereof that: (i) Are advised by the Adviser (or any person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser), (ii) operate in an Adviser/Portfolio Manager structure as described in

The Adviser is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (“Advisers Act”) and serves as investment adviser to the Fund pursuant to an investment advisory agreement with the Trust (“Advisory Agreement”). The Advisory Agreement was approved by the Trust’s board of trustees (the “Board”), including a majority of the trustees who are not “interested persons,” as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act, of the Trust (“Independent Trustees”), and the Adviser as sole shareholder of the Fund.²

2. Under the terms of the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser is required to provide a continuous investment program for the Fund and to determine the composition of the assets of the Fund, including whether to purchase, retain or sell the securities, cash and other investments for the Fund. The Advisory Agreement permits the Adviser to delegate some or all of its investment advisory responsibilities to one or more sub-advisers (“Portfolio Managers”) pursuant to investment subadvisory agreements (each, a “Portfolio Management Agreement”), subject to approval by the Board. The Adviser monitors and evaluates the Portfolio Managers and recommends to the Board their hiring or termination. The Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, and the shareholders of each Portfolio approve each Portfolio Management Agreement. Each Portfolio Manager is or will be an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act. The Adviser compensates each Portfolio Manager out of the fees paid to the Adviser under the Advisory Agreement.

3. Applicants request relief to permit the Adviser to enter into and materially amend Portfolio Management Agreements without obtaining shareholder approval. The requested relief will not extend to any Portfolio Manager that is an affiliated person, as defined in section 2(a)(3) of the Act, of the Trust or the Adviser, other than by reason of serving as a Portfolio Manager

the application, and (iii) comply with the terms and conditions of the application (included in the term “Portfolios”). The Trust is the only existing registered investment company that currently intends to rely on the order. If the name of any Portfolio contains the name of a Portfolio Manager (as defined below), the name of the Adviser or the name of the entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser that serves as the primary adviser to the Portfolio will precede the name of the Portfolio Manager.

² The term “shareholder” includes variable life insurance policy and variable annuity contract owners that are unitholders of any sub-account of a registered separate account for which a Portfolio serves as a funding medium.