

2. Fifty percent (50%) of the quarterly share volume *in an issue* in a market maker account must result from transactions which are either consummated on the Exchange or sent from the Exchange Floor for execution in another market via ITS *in order for the market maker to be entitled to exempt credit for such issue*.

3. Only those positions which have been established as a direct result of bonafide equity market maker activity qualify for exempt credit treatment. This restriction precludes exempt credit financing based on an equity market maker registration for positions resulting from options exercises and assignments.

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁴ in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition.

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

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

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

Because the foregoing rule change constitutes a stated policy, practice or interpretation with respect to the meaning, administration, or enforcement of an existing rule of the Exchange it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁵ and Rule 19b-4(e)(1)⁶ thereunder.⁷ At any time within 60 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. Copies of the submissions, 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CHX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CHX-98-14 and should be submitted by July 30, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests and Comment Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as well as information collection packages submitted to OMB for clearance, in

compliance with Public Law 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

I. The information collection(s) listed below require(s) extension(s) of the current OMB approval(s) or are proposed new collection(s):

Reporting Events—SSI—0960-0128. The information collected on Form SSA-8150-EV is used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments and to determine correct payment amounts. The respondents are SSI applicants and recipients.

Number of Respondents: 33,200.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 2,767 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

II. The information collection(s) listed below have been submitted to OMB:

1. Representative Payee Report—0960-0068. Forms SSA-6230 and SSA-623 are used by SSA to determine the continuing suitability of an individual/organization to serve as representative payee. Form SSA-6230 is sent to parents, stepparents and grandparents with custody of minor children receiving Social Security benefits. Form SSA-623 is sent to all other payees with or without custody of the beneficiary. The respondents are individuals and organizations who serve as representative payees for SSI and Social Security beneficiaries.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e).

⁷ In reviewing the proposal, the Commission considered its impact on efficiency, competition and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

	SSA-623	SSA-6230
Number of Respondents:	3,350,875	2,099,298
Frequency of Response:	1	1
Average Burden Per Response:	15 minutes	15 minutes
Estimated Annual Burden:	837,719 hrs	524,824 hrs

2. Request for Social Security Earnings Statement—0960-0525. The information on Form SSA-7050 is used by SSA to identify the requestor, to define the earnings information being requested, and to inform the requestor of the fee for such information. SSA then produces the requested statement. The respondents are individuals and organizations that use this form to request statements of earnings from SSA.

Number of Respondents: 44,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 11 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 8,067 hours.

3. Request for Change in Time/Place of Disability Hearing—0960-0348. The information on Form SSA-769 is used by SSA to provide claimants with a structured format to exercise their right to request a change in the time or place of a scheduled disability hearing. The information will be used as a basis for granting or denying requests for changes and for rescheduling hearings. The respondents are claimants who wish to request a change in the time or place of their disability hearing.

Number of Respondents: 7,483.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 998 hours.

4. Request for Reconsideration—Disability Cessation—0960-0349. The information on Form SSA-789 is used by SSA to schedule hearings and to develop additional evidence for individuals who have received an initial or revised determination that their

disability ceased, did not exist, or is no longer disabling. The respondents are disability beneficiaries who file a claim for reconsideration.

Number of Respondents: 15,015.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 12 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 3,003 hours.

5. Summary of Evidence—0960-0430. The information on Form SSA-887 is used by State Disability Determination Services (DDS) to provide claimants with a list of medical/vocational reports pertaining to their disability. The form will aid claimants in reviewing the evidence in their folders and will be used by hearing officers in preparing for and conducting hearings. The respondents are State DDSs that make disability determinations.

Number of Respondents: 22,024.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 5,506 hours.

6. Report of Work Activity—Notice of Continuing Disability—0960-0108. The information collected on Form SSA-3945 will be used by SSA to determine whether an individual's work after entitlement to disability is cause for that entitlement to end. The respondents are individuals who report earnings after their entitlement to disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 140,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 105,000 hours.

7. Employee Identification Statement—0960-0473. The information on Form SSA-4156 is used by SSA to resolve situations where two or more individuals have used the same Social Security Number (SSN), and an employer has erroneously reported earnings under an SSN. The respondents are employers involved in erroneous wage reporting.

Number of Respondents: 4,750.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 792 hours.

8. RSI/DI Quality Review Case Analysis-Sampled Number Holder; RSI/DI Quality Review Case Analysis-Auxiliaries/Survivors; RSI/DI Quality Review Case Analysis-Parent; RSI/DI Quality Review Case Analysis-Annual Earnings Test (AET)—0960-0555. The information on Forms SSA-2930, SSA-2931 and SSA-2932 is used by SSA to establish a national payment accuracy rate for all cases in payment status and to serve as a source of information regarding problem areas in the Retirement and Survivors Insurance (RSI) and Disability Insurance (DI) programs. The information is also used to measure the accuracy rate for newly adjudicated RSI/DI cases. SSA uses the information on Form SSA-4659 to evaluate the annual earnings test in order to determine its effectiveness. The results will be used to develop ongoing improvements in the process. The respondents are RSI and DI beneficiaries.

	SSA-2930	SSA-2931	SSA-2932	SSA-4659
<i>Number of Respondents:</i>	5,500	2,750	1,375	740
<i>Frequency of Response:</i>	1	1	1	1
<i>Average Burden Per Response:</i>	130	130	120	110
<i>Estimated Annual Burden (Hours):</i>	2,750	1,375	458	123

¹ Minutes.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be directed within 30 days to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:
(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New
Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington,
D.C. 20503
(SSA)
Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W.

Brickenkamp, 1-A-21 Operations
Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore,
MD 21235.

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2860]

The Office of Overseas Schools; 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection; the FS-573 (Overseas Schools Questionnaire), FS-573A (Information Regarding Professional Staff Members of Overseas Schools), FS-573B (Overseas School Summary Budget Information), and the FS-574 (Request for Assistance)

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collections described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: The Office of Overseas Schools of the Department of State (A/OPR/OS).

Title of Information Collection: Overseas Schools Questionnaire.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: FS-573.

Respondents: American sponsored schools overseas.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 199.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 50 hours.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: The Office of Overseas Schools of the Department of State (A/OPR/OS).

Title of Information Collection: Information Regarding Professional Staff Members of Overseas Schools.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: FS-573A.

Respondents: American sponsored schools overseas.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 199.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 50 hours.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: The Office of Overseas Schools of the Department of State (A/OPR/OS).

Title of Information Collection: Overseas School Summary Budget Information.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: FS-573B.

Respondents: American sponsored schools overseas.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 199.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 50 hours.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: The Office of Overseas Schools of the Department of State (A/OPR/OS).

Title of Information Collection: Request for Assistance.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: FS-574.

Respondents: American sponsored schools overseas.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 199.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 50 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.

- 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 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments regarding the collection listed in this notice or requests for copies of the proposed collection and supporting documents should be directed to Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596.

Dated: June 29, 1998.

Fernando Burbano,

Chief Information Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee; Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Notice of the Results of the 1997 Annual Review and 1998 De Minimis Waiver and Redesignation Reviews; Designation of Associations of Countries for Treatment as One Country

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of the GSP changes.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the disposition of the petitions accepted for review in the 1997 Annual Review of the GSP program, the results of the 1998 De Minimis Waiver and Redesignation Reviews, exclusions for products that exceeded the GSP competitive need limitations (CNLs), and the designation of the three associations of African countries each as eligible for treatment as a single country for purposes of the rule of origin requirements of the GSP program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 518, Washington, D.C. 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971. A press release on the GSP changes covered by this notice is available through the USTR Fax Retrieval System (202) 395-4809, or by contracting the USTR Office of the Public and Media Affairs at (202) 395-3230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GSP is provided for in Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2461-2465) (the 1974 Act). The President's decisions concerning the GSP changes addressed in this notice are also reflected in Proclamation No. 7107 of June 30, 1998. Unless otherwise specified, the changes in the GSP program addressed in this notice took effect on July 1, 1998.

In the 1997 Annual Review, the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee accepted for review fifteen petitions to designate as eligible for GSP treatment certain articles that currently are designated as GSP eligible articles only from least-developed beneficiary developing countries, one petition to withdraw GSP eligibility for a certain article; and ten petitions for CNL waivers (62 FR 43408 and 62 FR 50426). The disposition of these petitions is indicated in Annex I of this notice.

In the 1998 De Minimis Waiver and Redesignation Reviews, the appraised import values during 1997 of each GSP-eligible article were reviewed to