

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 1 year.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by January 10, 2000 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR**

**COMMENTS:** Contact Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 306-1125 x 2017; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday. You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Plimpton.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Evaluation of the NSF Summer Programs in Japan, the NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Japan, and the NSF-CGP Science Fellowships Program.

*OMB Number:* 3145-NEW.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not applicable.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to carry out a new information collection for one year.

*Abstract:* "Evaluation of the NSF Summer Programs in Japan, the NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Japan, and the NSF-CGP Science Fellowships Program"

*Proposed Project:* The National Science Foundation (NSF), through its east Asia and Pacific Program within the Division of International Programs, manages a suite of programs designed to encourage and provide international research experiences for American scientists and engineers with Japanese colleagues. This suite of programs includes the NSF-CGP Science Fellowships and the Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Japan for Ph.D.-holding scientists, and the Summer Institute in Japan and the Monbusho Summer Program for U.S. Graduate Students in Science and Engineering.

These Programs provide opportunities for improvements in cultural sensitivity and in the knowledge of foreign scientific community infrastructure. The international collaborative experiences provided through the Programs may be "catalytic" by bringing scientists from a larger global pool together in "discovery" and "connection," and by the American participants' sharing their newly-acquired knowledge, experiences and impressions with the domestic scientific community.

The purpose of the proposed program evaluation is to assess the Programs within the context of both their individually-stated objectives and the greater NSF-wide objectives. The tenth anniversary this year of the Summer Institute in Japan marks an appropriate time for a longitudinal study of program effectiveness and success, particularly with regard to the effect of an early international experience on developing research careers. The JSPS and STA Postdoctoral Fellowships and the NSF-CGP Science Fellowship have a long history (more than a decade) by which their impact on both individual careers and the scientific community can be assessed.

*Use of the Information:* The information will be used by NSF to assess the extent to which these approaches to developing international collaborations among young and experienced US and Asian researchers are achieving the intended programmatic goals and are consistent with the specific outcome goals defined in the context of the current NSF Strategic Plan required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993. Among NSF's outcome goals, the most relevant to its investments in developing collaborations with Asian researchers are: promoting discoveries at and across the frontier of science and engineering; facilitating connections between discoveries and their use in service to society; developing a diverse, globally oriented workforce of scientists and engineers.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Form:* 1040.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 520 hours—1040 respondents at 1/2 hour per response.

*Frequency of Responses:* One Time.

**Comments**

Comments are invited on (a) Whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to 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.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 16, 1999.

**PLACE:** NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

7212 Brief of Incident: American Airlines Flight 574, In-flight Engine Fire, Airbus A300B4-605R, N80057, San Juan, Puerto Rico on July 9, 1998 and Safety Recommendation to the FAA concerning Testing of Emergency Evacuation Systems on Transport Aircraft.

**NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:** Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday, November 12, 1999.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhonda Underwood (202) 314-6065.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

**Rhonda Underwood,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of November 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1999.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of November 8*

Monday, November 8

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Integrated Review of Decommissioning Requirements (Public Meeting) (Contact: Stuart Richards, 301-415-1395)

Tuesday, November 9

9:00 a.m. Meeting on NRC Interactions with Stakeholders on Nuclear Materials and Waste Activities (Public Meeting). Place: NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North

2:00 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2 & 6)

Wednesday, November 10

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Draft Maintenance Regulatory Guide (Public Meeting) (Contact: Richard Correia, 301-415-1009)

*Week of November 15—Intenative*

Friday, November 19

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*Week of November 22—Tentative*

Wednesday, November 24

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*Week of November 29—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 29

\* The Schedule for Commission Meetings Is Subject to Change on Short Notice. To Verify the Status of Meetings Call (Recording)—(301)415-1291. Contact Person for More Information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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**William M. Hill, Jr.,**

*Secy., Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary, 11/05/99.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Rel. No. IC-24122; File No. 812-11744]

**Hartford Life Insurance Company, et al.**

November 3, 1999.

**AGENCY:** The Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order pursuant to Section 26(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") approving certain substitutions of securities.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit the substitution of shares of Hartford Advisers HLS fund, Inc. ("Advisers HLS fund") for shares of American Century VP Advantage Fund ("VP Advantage Fund"), a series fund of American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. ("ACVP, Inc."), currently held by Hartford Life Insurance Company Separate Account Two (the "Account") to support certain variable annuity contracts (collectively the "Contracts") issued by Hartford.

**APPLICANTS:** Hartford Life Insurance Company ("Hartford") and the Account.

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on August 11, 1999, and amended and restated on October 29, 1999.

**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 Secretary of the Commission 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 November 29, 1999, and should be accompanied by proof of service on 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 Secretary of the Commission.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Christopher M. Grinnell, Esq., Associate Counsel, Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, 200 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06089. Copy to David S. Goldstein, Esq., Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004-2415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane g. Heinrichs, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0699, or Susan M. Olson, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0672, Office of

Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (Tel. (202) 942-8090).

**Applicant's Representations**

1. Hartford is a stock life insurance company incorporated in Connecticut. Hartford is a subsidiary of Hartford Fire Insurance Company and ultimately controlled by Hartford Financial Services Group. Hartford is engaged in the business of writing individual and group life insurance and annuity contracts in all the District of Columbia. Hartford is the depositor and of the Account.

2. Hartford established the Account on June 2, 1989, as a segregated investment account under Connecticut law. Under Connecticut law, the assets of the Account attributable to the Contracts and any other variable annuity contracts through which interests in the Accounts are issued are owned by Hartford but are held separately from all other assets of Hartford for the benefit of the owners of, and the persons entitled to payments under, the Contracts and the other variable annuity contracts issued through the Account. Consequently, the assets in the Account are not chargeable with liabilities arising out of any other business that Hartford may conduct. Income, gains and losses, realized and unrealized, from the Account's assets are credited to or charged against the Account without regard to the income, gains or losses arising out of any other business that Hartford may conduct. The Account is a "separate account" as defined by Rule O-1(e) under the Act, and is registered with the Commission as a unit investment trust.<sup>1</sup> The Account is currently divided into several subaccounts. Sixteen of the subaccounts of the Account are available through the Contracts. Each subaccount invests exclusively in a corresponding management investment company. The assets of the Account support the Contracts and other variable annuity contracts issued through the Account. Interests in the Account offered through the Contracts have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 ("1933 Act") on Forms N-4 (File No. 33-19946 and File No. 33-59541).

3. American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. ("ACVP, Inc.") A

<sup>1</sup> File No. 811-07295.