

Act²⁶ to accelerate approval of Amendments Nos. 1, 3, and 4.

V. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning Amendment Nos. 1, 3, and 4, including whether the proposed amendments are 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-99-29 and should be submitted by January 3, 2000.

VI. Conclusion

It Is Therefore Ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,²⁷ that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSE-99-29), as amended, relating to the NYSE's continued listing standards, is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority:²⁸

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; 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.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed at the end of this publication.

1. Vocational Rehabilitation "301" Program Development—0960-0282. The information on Form SSA-4290 is used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine an individual's continued entitlement to disability benefits when that individual has medically recovered while allegedly participating in a State or alternate Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program. The respondents are State or alternate VR agencies serving such beneficiaries.

Number of Respondents: 8,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,000 hours.

2. Certificate of Election for Reduced Spouse's Benefits—0960-0398. SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-25 to pay a qualified spouse who elects to receive a reduced benefit at an earlier age. The respondents are entitled spouses seeking reduced benefits.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,000 hours.

3. Statement of Funds You Provided to Another, Statement of Funds You Received—0960-0481. Forms SSA-2854 and SSA-2855 are used by SSA to collect information in situations where the SSI claimant alleges that money was borrowed on an informal basis from a noncommercial lender, e.g., a relative or friend, etc. These statements are completed by the borrower/claimant and the lender and are required to determine whether the proceeds from the transaction are/are not income to the borrower/claimant. If the transaction constitutes a bona fide loan, the proceeds are not income to the SSI

borrower/claimant. The respondents are applicants for and recipients of SSI payments who borrow money on an informal (noncommercial) basis and individuals who lend money informally to SSI applicants and recipients.

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,667 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collections would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

1. Application for Wife's or Husband's Insurance Benefits—0960-0008. SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-2-F6 to determine whether applicants (including those who are divorced) are entitled to wife's or husband's insurance benefits. The respondents are applicants for wife or husband's benefits (including those who are divorced).

Number of Respondents: 700,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 175,000 hours.

2. Application for Supplemental Security Income—0960-0229. SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-8000-BK to determine the respondent's eligibility for, and amount of, SSI benefits. The respondents are applicants for SSI Benefits.

Number of Respondents: 1,002,773.

Frequency of response: 1.

Average Burden Per response: 35 minutes for paper application (3 percent of responses) 25 minutes for automated collection of information (97% of responses).

Estimated Annual Burden: 422,835 hours.

(SSA Address): Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235

(OMB Address): Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Lori Schack, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20503

²⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

²⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dated: December 2, 1999.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3171]

Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: Joint Survey on Public-Private Partnership of the Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange (Alliance) and the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-sponsored International Exchanges and Training (IAWG)

AGENCY: Department of State.

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 emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: New information collection request Originating Office: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-sponsored International Exchanges and Training (IAWG).

Title of Information Collection: Joint Survey on Public-Private Partnership of the Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange (Alliance) and the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-sponsored International Exchanges and Training.

Frequency: This collection is the first effort and every effort will be made to keep additional information collection activities to the minimum required for effective reporting within the IAWG mandate.

Form Number:

Respondents: Private sector organizations that are involved in international training and exchanges.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Average Hours Per Response: 45 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 900 hours. The total time, effort or financial resources expended to generate survey responses would not go beyond those that would be incurred in the normal course of an organizations' administrative activities.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB

by November 30, 1999. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 21, 2000. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your 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 proposed 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 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Mary O'Boyle Franko, Suite 320, 301 4th Street, S.W., 202-260-5124, IAWG, ECA/C, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

Dated: November 12, 1999.

James D. Whitten,

Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3170]

Certification That the Resources Pledged by the United States at the November 17, 1999 Kosovo Donors Conference Shall Not Exceed 15 Percent of the Total Resources Pledged by All Donors

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000, as enacted in Public Law 106-113, under the heading

"Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States," I hereby certify that the resources pledged by the United States at the November 17, 1999 Kosovo donors conference shall not exceed 15 percent of the total resources pledged by all donors. Commitments totaling \$1,056,000,000 were made at the November 17, 1999, Kosovo donors conference. The United States pledged \$156,600,000, subject to Congressional appropriation and notification procedures. The United States pledge amounted to 14.82 percent of the total pledges made at the conference.

This certification shall be provided to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

Madeleine Albright,

Secretary of State.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 64 FR 68190 (December 6, 1999).

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 9 a.m. (EST), Wednesday, (December 8, 1999).

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PLACE OF MEETING: TVA Knoxville West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING:

The TVA Board of Directors has approved the addition of the following items to the previously announced agenda:

A—Budget and Financing

A2. Retention of Net Power Proceeds and Nonpower Proceeds and Payments to the U.S. Treasury in March 2000, pursuant to Section 26 of the TVA Act.

A3. Adoption of Tennessee Valley Authority Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 1999.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call TVA Media Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available through TVA's Washington Office at (202) 898-2999.

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation.

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