

request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review, OMB control number 3420-0015, is summarized below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 60 calendar-days of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *Agency Submitting Officer:* Essie Bryant, Records Management Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; (202) 336-8563.

#### Summary of Form Under Review

*Type of Request:* Revised Form.

*Title:* Application for Financing.

*Form Number:* OPIC-115.

*Frequency of Use:* One per investor, per project.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institution (except farms); individuals.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 3.15 hours per project.

*Number of Responses:* 150 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$21,975.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Section 231 and 234(b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The OPIC 115 form is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting and worker rights analysis.

June 14, 2007.

**John Crowley, III,**

*Senior Administrative Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** C. Penn, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Human Resources, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between May 1, 2007, and May 31, 2007. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

#### Schedule A

No Schedule A appointments were approved for May 2007.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for May 2007.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during May 2007.

*Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President*

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS70009 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Director for Management. Effective May 04, 2007.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

QQGS70009 Special Assistant to the Director to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 24, 2007.

*Section 213.3304 Department of State*

DSGS61228 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective May 11, 2007.

DSGS61226 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective May 14, 2007.

DSGS61231 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Effective May 23, 2007.

*Section 213.3305 Department of the Treasury*

DYGS00492 Special Advisor (Legislative Affairs) to the Assistant Secretary (Deputy Under Secretary) for Legislative Affairs. Effective May 11, 2007.

DYGS00493 Executive Secretary Officer to the Executive Secretary. Effective May 11, 2007.

DYGS00494 Special Assistant to the Director of the Mint. Effective May 16, 2007.

DYGS00495 Associate Director of Operations for Advance to the Director of Operations. Effective May 23, 2007.

DYGS00496 Special Advisor for Business Affairs and Public Liaison to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Business Affairs and Public Liaison. Effective May 23, 2007.

DYGS00497 Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary (Financial Institutions). Effective May 24, 2007.

*Section 213.3306 Department of Defense*

DDGS17026 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Effective May 01, 2007.

DDGS17032 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Effective May 02, 2007.

DDGS17038 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Effective May 02, 2007.

DDGS17042 Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective May 04, 2007.

DDGS17039 Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Effective May 09, 2007.

DDGS17040 Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective May 18, 2007.

DDGS17041 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Effective May 21, 2007.

DDGS17043 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Effective May 24, 2007.

*Section 213.3307 Department of the Army*

DWGS60033 Special Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective May 18, 2007.

DWGS60034 Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works). Effective May 21, 2007.

*Section 213.3308 Department of the Navy*

DNGS07166 Residence Manager and Social Secretary to the Vice President to the Secretary of the Navy. Effective May 01, 2007.

DNGS07259 Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. Effective May 14, 2007.

*Section 213.3310 Department of Justice*

DJGS00292 Deputy Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer to the Counselor and Chief of Staff. Effective May 03, 2007.

DJGS00336 Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 16, 2007.

DJGS00284 Research Assistant to the Deputy Director. Effective May 23, 2007.

DJGS00295 Special Assistant to the United States Attorney, Massachusetts. Effective May 23, 2007.

*Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security*

DMGS00661 Advisor to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 03, 2007.

DMGS00664 Advance Representative to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective May 03, 2007.

DMGS00663 Director, Transition and Transformation to the Director of Policy and Program Analysis. Effective May 09, 2007.

DMGS00667 Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Programs. Effective May 10, 2007.

DMGS00668 Program Director to the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Programs. Effective May 16, 2007.

DMGS00660 Director of Communications, Immigration and Customs Enforcement to the Assistant Secretary, Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Effective May 24, 2007.

DMGS00670 Advisor to the Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Effective May 24, 2007.

*Section 213.3312 Department of the Interior*

DIGS05003 Special Assistant to the Deputy Director. Effective May 16, 2007.

*Section 213.3314 Department of Commerce*

DCGS00447 Confidential Assistant to the Director of Scheduling. Effective May 09, 2007.

DCGS00587 Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 09, 2007.

DCGS60573 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary and Director General of United States/For Commercial Services. Effective May 09, 2007.

DCGS00202 Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 10, 2007.

DCGS60574 Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective May 24, 2007.

*Section 213.3315 Department of Labor*

DLGS60245 Staff Assistant to the Executive Assistant to the Secretary. Effective May 03, 2007.

DLGS60253 Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Labor. Effective May 07, 2007.

DLGS60195 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards. Effective May 10, 2007.

DLGS60257 Intergovernmental Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 11, 2007.

DLGS60260 Staff Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective May 11, 2007.

DLGS60017 Senior Legislative Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 14, 2007.

DLGS60003 Staff Assistant to the Director, 21st Century Office and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 24, 2007.

DLGS60261 Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health. Effective May 24, 2007.

*Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services*

DHGS60016 Confidential Assistant to the Director, Center for Faith Based and Community Initiatives. Effective May 25, 2007.

DHGS60546 Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary to the Department. Effective May 25, 2007.

*Section 213.3317 Department of Education*

DBGS00619 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective May 15, 2007.

DBGS00514 Special Assistant to the Director, Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Center. Effective May 24, 2007.

DBGS00617 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 24, 2007.

DBGS00621 Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary. Effective May 31, 2007.

*Section 213.3318 Environmental Protection Agency*

EPGS07009 Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator. Effective May 23, 2007.

*Section 213.3325 United States Tax Court*

JCGS60049 Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to the Chief Judge. Effective May 02, 2007.

*Section 213.3327 Department of Veterans Affairs*

DVGS00082 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 08, 2007.

*Section 213.3331 Department of Energy*

DEGS00585 Special Assistant to the Associate Director. Effective May 09, 2007.

DEGS00592 Small Business Specialist to the Associate Director. Effective May 22, 2007.

DEGS00593 Congressional Affairs Specialist to the Director, Congressional Affairs. Effective May 31, 2007.

*Section 213.3337 General Services Administration*

GSGS00087 Senior Advisor to the Regional Administrator, (Region IX-San Francisco). Effective May 15, 2007.

*Section 213.3339 United States International Trade Commission*

TCGS00012 Staff Assistant (Legal) to a Commissioner. Effective May 14, 2007.

TCGS60007 Staff Assistant (Economics) to a Commissioner. Effective May 14, 2007.

*Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development*

DUGS60588 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration/Chief Human Capital Officer. Effective May 09, 2007.

DUGS60468 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective May 24, 2007.

*Section 213.3389 National Mediation Board*

NMGS60056 Confidential Assistant to a Board Member. Effective May 18, 2007.

*Section 213.3391 Office of Personnel Management*

PMGS60009 Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications and Public Liaison. Effective May 03, 2007.

*Section 213.3394 Department of Transportation*

DTGS60357 Special Assistant to the White House Liaison and Scheduling and Advance to the Director for Scheduling and Advance. Effective May 11, 2007.

DTGS60292 Associate Director for Governmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs. Effective May 23, 2007.

DTGS60364 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy. Effective May 23, 2007.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Tricia Hollis,**

*Chief of Staff/Director of External Affairs.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

**Extension:**

Rule 17a-3(a)(16), SEC File No. 270-452, OMB Control No. 3235-0508.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Sec. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 17a-3(a)(16) (17 CFR Sec. 240.17a-3(a)(16)) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) identifies the records required to be made by broker-dealers that operate internal broker-dealer systems. Those records are to be used in monitoring compliance with the Commission's financial responsibility program and antifraud and antimanipulative rules, as well as other rules and regulations of the Commission and the self-regulatory organizations. It is estimated that approximately 105 active broker-dealer respondents registered with the Commission incur an average burden of 2,835 hours per year (105 respondents multiplied by 27 burden hours per respondent equals

2,835 total burden hours) to comply with this rule. The average cost per hour is \$197. Therefore the total cost of compliance for the respondents is \$558,495.

Written 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 to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Comments should be directed to: R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312 or send an e-mail to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov). Comments must be submitted within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: June 11, 2007.

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-55903; File No. SR-BSE-2007-24]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Boston Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Allow NMS Cross Order Type To Be Sent to the Boston Equities Exchange

June 13, 2007.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on June 7, 2007, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been substantially prepared by the Exchange.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

The Exchange has designated the proposed rule change as "non-controversial" under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii)<sup>3</sup> of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The BSE proposes amending the BSE Rules to allow the NMS Cross Order type to be sent to the Boston Equities Exchange ("BeX"). The text of the proposed rule change is available at BSE, the Commission's Public Reference Room, and on the Exchange's Web site (<http://www.bostonstock.com>).

### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The BSE has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

#### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

##### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to allow NMS Cross Orders to be sent to BeX. An NMS Cross Order is an order that contains an instruction to execute a cross transaction at a specific price and an instruction to execute all displayed and undisplayed orders or undisplayed portions of orders already in BeX at their limit prices (up to a specified number of shares) against a specified party to allow the cross transaction to occur and/or to route outbound orders to other Trading Centers to the extent necessary to prevent an improper trade-through.

An NMS Cross may represent interest of one or more Members of the Exchange but, to the extent that it represents interest of the Member sending the order to BeX, the Member shall not be eligible to satisfy existing

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).