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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
 2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM'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 submissions of responses.
- RI 38-47 outlines the procedures required to request reconsideration of an initial OPM decision about Civil Service or Federal Employees retirement, Federal or Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits requests to enroll or change enrollment or Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance coverage. This form lists the procedures

and time periods required for requesting reconsideration.

Analysis

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Information and Instruction on Your Reconsideration Rights.

OMB: 3206-0237.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 3,100.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 2325 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Beth F. Cobert,

Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service; February 2016

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from February 1, 2016, to February 29, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services,

Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at *www.gpo.gov/fdsys/*. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No Schedule A Authorities to report during February 2016.

Schedule B

Section 213.3250 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Sch. B)

One position of Deputy Director; and one position of Associate Director of the Division of Supervision, Enforcement, and Fair Lending.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during February 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture	Rural Housing Service	State Director	DA160067	2/5/2016
Department of Commerce	Office of the Chief of Staff	Scheduling Assistant	DC160083	2/2/2016
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.	Office of the Chairperson	Special Advisor	CT160001	2/3/2016
Department of Defense	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant for Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans.	DD160064	2/4/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs).	Special Assistant, Plans and Capabilities.	DD160033	2/10/2016
Department of Education	Office of the Secretary	Director of Advance	DB160031	2/3/2016
		Deputy Director, Education Technology.	DB160033	2/3/2016
Department of Energy	Office of the Under Secretary	Policy Advisor	DB160022	2/10/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Assistant	DE160038	2/10/2016
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Deputy Press Secretary	DE160059	2/10/2016
Environmental Protection Agency	Office of Public Affairs	Chief Speechwriter	DE160060	2/10/2016
	Office of the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs.	EP160020	2/12/2016
	Office of Information Analysis and Access.	Data Analyst	EP160023	2/12/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator.	DM160124	2/5/2016
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Advisor	DU160009	2/2/2016
Department of the Interior	Secretary's Immediate Office	Special Assistant	DI160027	2/2/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Justice	Office of Legislative Affairs	Attorney Advisor	DJ160052	2/10/2016
		Senior Advisor	DJ160053	2/17/2016
	Office on Violence Against Women.	Chief Speechwriter	DJ160054	2/18/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Director, Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.	DJ160056	2/25/2016
Department of Labor	Office of Justice Programs	Senior Advisor	DL160032	2/5/2016
	Office of Disability Employment Policy.	Senior Advisor	DL160034	2/11/2016
Office of Personnel Management	Occupational Safety and Health Administration.	Program Analyst	PM160015	2/17/2016
	Healthcare and Insurance	Director for Private Sector Engagement.	TN160004	2/5/2016
Office of the United States Trade Representative.	Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications.	SB160011	2/5/2016
Small Business Administration	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison.	SB160013	2/5/2016
		Program Analyst	DS160045	2/5/2016
Department of State	Office of the Secretary	Senior Advisor	DS150108	2/29/2016
Department of the Treasury	Office of Assistant Secretary for Management.	Confidential Assistant	DY160034	2/2/2016
		Special Advisor	DY160035	2/2/2016
		Senior Advisor	DY160036	2/2/2016
	United States Mint	Deputy White House Liaison	DY160041	2/5/2016
	Office of Secretary of the Treasury	Outreach Manager	DY160040	2/10/2016
Office of Under Secretary for Domestic Finance.				

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during February 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Vacate date
Department of Commerce	Office of Business Liaison	Senior Advisor	DC140011	02/05/2016
		Special Assistant	DC150138	02/05/2016
Office of the Secretary Of Defense	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Plans.	DD140125	02/06/2016
		Office of the Secretary	Advance Officer	DD130123
	Special Advisor to the Secretary of Defense.	DD130116	02/07/2016	
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans and Forces.	DD150013	02/09/2016
Department of Education	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Assistant Press Secretary	DB140053	02/12/2016
Environmental Protection Agency	Office of the Administrator	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.	EP150006	02/06/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Advisor for Digital Strategy and Engagement.	EP140047	02/20/2016
Federal Maritime Commission	Federal Maritime Commission	Senior Legislative and Public Affairs Specialist.	MC160001	02/05/2016
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Advisor	DH150163	02/05/2016
		Special Assistant for Specialty Media.	DH140060	02/19/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of Communications	Senior Advisor	DH150039	02/12/2016
	Ombudsman, Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Public Affairs Specialist	DM150013	02/01/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	DM150064	02/02/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Director of Legislative Affairs for Intelligence and Analysis.	DM100222	02/06/2016
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Assistant Press Secretary	DM150221	02/20/2016
	Office of Housing	Public Affairs Specialist	DU130013	02/23/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Press Secretary	DU110030	02/26/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Vacate date
Department of Labor	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Senior Policy Advisor	DL150059	02/20/2016
Office of Personnel Management	Office of the Director	Assistant Director, Office of Public Engagement.	PM140028	02/20/2016
Small Business Administration	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Deputy Assistant Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison.	SB150008	02/06/2016
	Office of the Administrator	Speechwriter	SB150038	02/06/2016
		Senior Advisor to the Administrator.	SB150055	02/20/2016
Department of State	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DS130052	02/28/2016
Department of Transportation	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant to the Secretary	DT150007	02/08/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Special Assistant	DT140049	02/20/2016

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

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Schedule of Fees

May 12, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on May 2, 2016, the International Securities Exchange, LLC (the “Exchange” or the “ISE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change, as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. 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 ISE proposes to eliminate Priority Customer complex order rebates for certain “net zero” complex orders. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site (<http://www.ise.com>), at the principal

office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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 self-regulatory organization 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 self-regulatory organization 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

Currently, the Exchange provides rebates to Priority Customer³ complex orders that trade with non-Priority Customer complex orders in the complex order book or trade with quotes and orders on the regular order book. Rebates are tiered based on a member’s average daily volume (“ADV”) executed during a given month as follows: 0 to 29,999 contracts (“Tier 1”), 30,000 to 59,999 contracts (“Tier 2”), 60,000 to 99,999 contracts (“Tier 3”), 100,000 to 149,999 (“Tier 4”), 150,000 to 199,999 contracts (“Tier 5”), and 200,000 or more contracts (“Tier 6”). In Select Symbols the rebate is \$0.30 per contract for Tier 1, \$0.35 per contract for Tier 2, \$0.41 per contract for Tier 3, \$0.44 per contract for Tier 4, \$0.46 per contract for Tier 5, and \$0.47 per contract for Tier 6. In Non-Select Symbols the rebate is

\$0.63 per contract for Tier 1, \$0.71 per contract for Tier 2, \$0.79 per contract for Tier 3, \$0.81 per contract for Tier 4, \$0.83 per contract for Tier 5, and \$0.84 per contract for Tier 6.

Recently, a market participant has been entering a large volume of valueless complex orders that trade at a net price at or near \$0.00 (*i.e.*, “net zero” complex orders) with the sole intention of earning a rebate.⁴ While these complex orders would generally not find a counterparty in the complex order book, they may leg in to the regular order book where they are typically executed by Market Makers⁵ on the individual legs. The fee that Market Makers quoting in Select Symbols pay when a complex order legs into their quote is substantially higher than their fee or rebate for regular orders that trade against their quotes. In particular, a Market Maker providing liquidity on the individual leg would typically pay a maker fee of only \$0.10 per contract,⁶ or in the case of Market Makers that achieve Market Maker Plus status,⁷ would earn a maker rebate

⁴ For example, a market participant could enter a “net zero” complex order that buys 500 contracts of the \$193 March 6, 2016 SPY Put at a price of \$0.03 and sells 500 contracts of the \$193.50 March 6, 2016 SPY Put at a price of \$0.03 for a net price of \$0.00.

⁵ The term “Market Makers” refers to “Competitive Market Makers” and “Primary Market Makers” collectively. See ISE Rule 100(a)(25).

⁶ This maker fee also applies to Non-ISE Market Maker, Firm Proprietary/Broker Dealer and Professional Customer orders in Select Symbols. Priority Customer orders are not charged a maker fee in Select Symbols for orders entered on the regular order book.

A “Non-ISE Market Maker” is a market maker as defined in Section 3(a)(38) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, registered in the same options class on another options exchange.

A “Firm Proprietary” order is an order submitted by a member for its own proprietary account.

A “Broker-Dealer” order is an order submitted by a member for a broker-dealer account that is not its own proprietary account.

A “Professional Customer” is a person or entity that is not a broker/dealer and is not a Priority Customer.

⁷ A Market Maker Plus is a Market Maker who is on the National Best Bid or National Best Offer a

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ A “Priority Customer” is a person or entity that is not a broker/dealer in securities, and does not place more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s), as defined in ISE Rule 100(a)(37A).