

the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated April 30, 1997, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington DC, and at the local public document room located at the North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of July 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Linh N. Tran,

Project Manager, Project Directorate III-I, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Specifications for Information Based Indicia Program "Key Management Plan"

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of proposed specifications with request for comments.

SUMMARY: Historically, postage meters have been mechanical and electromechanical devices that (1) maintain through mechanical or electronic "registers" (postal security devices) an account of all postage printed and the remaining balance of prepaid postage, and (2) print postage postmarks (indicia) that are accepted by the Postal Service as evidence of the prepayment of postage. A proposed specification has been developed on these subjects, and is entitled "Information Based Indicia Program (IBIP) Key Management Plan (Draft)." The IBIP Key Management Plan is a document intended to provide information pertaining to the life cycle of the cryptographic keys used by the United States Postal Service (USPS) Information Based Indicia Program (IBIP). The U.S. Postal Service is seeking comments on this specification.

The Postal Service also seeks comments on intellectual property

issues raised by the Key Management Plan if adopted in present form. If an intellectual property issue includes patents or patent applications covering any implementations of the specifications, the comment should include a listing of such patents and applications and the license terms available for such patents and applications.

DATES: Comments on the Key Management Plan must be received on or before October 14, 1997. Comments addressing intellectual property issues must be received on or before August 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Key Management Plan may be obtained from: Terry Goss, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 8430, Washington DC 20260-6807. Mail or deliver written comments to: Manager, Metering Technology Management, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 8430, Washington DC 20260-6807. Copies of all written comments may be inspected and photocopied between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Goss, (202) 268-3757.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Information Based Indicia Program (IBIP) is a Postal Service initiative supporting the development and implementation of a new form of postage indicia. An "IBIP Postal Security Device" provides cryptographic signature, financial accounting, indicium creation, device authorization, and audit functions.

The goal for IBIP is to provide an environment in which customers can apply postage through new technologies that improve postal revenue security. This requires a new form of postage indicia and the adoption of standards to facilitate industry investment and product development.

The Key Management Plan is used to define the generation, distribution, use, and replacement of the cryptographic keys used by the USPS, Product/Service Providers, and Postal Security Devices (see 61 FR 34460, July 2, 1996). The management of cryptographic keys is the most critical function associated with cryptographic security. Security afforded by the cryptographic algorithms in use cannot be guaranteed if the cryptographic keys are not generated, disseminated, stored, used, and ultimately destroyed in a secure manner. The intent of this Key Management Plan is to address all of these issues with respect to IBIP.

It is emphasized that this proposed draft standard is being published for comment and is subject to final definition.

Although exempt from the notice and comments requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553 (b), ©) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites public comments on the proposed specification.

Stanley F. Mires,

Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of modifications and addition of three new routine uses to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: This document publishes notice of modifications to Privacy Act system of records USPS 130.040, Philately—Postal Product Sales and Distribution, renamed by this notice to USPS 220.030, Marketing Records—Postal Product Sales and Distribution. The proposed modifications rename the system to better describe the type of information collected; update various segments of the system notice to reflect collection of information relating to new electronic retail concepts; and add three related routine uses.

Two of the three new routine uses allow disclosure of limited information to a contractor to fulfill the agency functions of bank card verification, order shipping, and customer service support. The other routine use allows the Postal Service to discuss with either the sender or recipient the status of an order that may be retrieved by the other's name.

DATES: Any interested party may submit written comments on the proposed amendments and additions. This proposal will become effective without further notice on August 25, 1997, unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this proposal should be mailed or delivered to Payroll Accounting and Records, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 8800, Washington, DC 20260-5242. Copies of all written comments will be available at the above address for public inspection and photocopying between 8

a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty E. Sheriff, (202) 268-2608.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Privacy Act system of records USPS 130.040, Philately—Postal Product Sales and Distribution, historically has collected information relating to philatelic sales promotion programs. With the passage of time, information within the system now relates to both philatelic and other Postal Service-sponsored product sales. "Philately" in the current title still implies that the system's coverage is limited to philatelic sales. Consequently, this notice renames the system to USPS 220.030, Marketing Records—Postal Product Sales and Distribution. This new name changes categorization of the system from "Philately" to the broader "Marketing Records."

The modifications to the system notice do not alter the character or use of information contained in the system, but rather improve the system description to reflect information collection in today's environment. As stated above, the system was originally established to collect information related to philatelic sales. Orders for philatelic and, later, other postal products were submitted by way of an order form or other paper medium. Recently the Postal Service introduced new retail concepts that increase the availability of postal products and services. These concepts provide a convenient means for postal customers to place orders by way of the Internet, kiosks, and interactive voice response systems as well as the traditional paper form. The modifications proposed by this notice are intended to cover retail programs and the various means for placing orders. With these modifications, the system description will better inform the public of the circumstances under which the Postal Service may be maintaining information about them.

The new retail programs also prompt the addition of the three routine uses. Routine use numbers 1 and 2 allow the Postal Service to disclose limited information to a contractor for the purpose of providing customer service support and verifying bank card transactions, respectively. Disclosure for these purposes is considered authorized by the Postal Service's general routine use "f" (published in the **Federal Register** on October 26, 1989 (54 FR 43654)), which allows disclosure to a contractor to fulfill an agency function. Nevertheless, routine use numbers 1 and 2 are published to better

communicate to records subjects the key functions for which information may be disclosed to a contractor. Routine use number 3 permits the Postal Service to disclose to either the sender or recipient of an order information concerning the status of the order. When a customer places an order for a postal product, information may be maintained under that customer's name. However, it is frequently the intended recipient of the order who contacts the Postal Service concerning nonreceipt or other order problems. To resolve the problem, the Postal Service must discuss the order with the recipient. New routine use number 3 permits such disclosure.

Each of the proposed routine uses is compatible with the purpose for collecting the information. The purpose for collecting information is, in part, "to operate a subscription service or services for customers who remit money for a particular product or products." Because the disclosures allowed by these routine uses will enable the Postal Service to accept and fulfill orders for postal products and services, the routine uses are clearly compatible with the system's purpose.

All records within this system continue to be kept in a secured environment. The Safeguards section of the system notice is revised to more fully describe the controls applied, particularly to computer systems and automated records. Controls have been strengthened commensurate with the level of protection required in support of the new retail concepts. Levels of the security architecture of computer systems have been analyzed to ensure security of the systems. Contractors who maintain data collected by this system are subject to the Privacy Act in accordance with subsection (m) and are required to apply appropriate protections subject to the audit and inspection of the Postal Inspection Service.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11), interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, or arguments on this proposal. A report of the proposed system has been sent to Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget for their evaluation.

USPS Privacy Act system 130.040, renamed by this notice to 220.030, was last published in its entirety in the **Federal Register** on May 20, 1991 (56 FR 23095). The Postal Service proposes amending that system as shown below.

USPS 130.040

[CHANGE TO READ] USPS 220.030.

SYSTEM NAME:

[CHANGE TO READ] Marketing Records—Postal Product Sales and Distribution, 220.030.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

[CHANGE TO READ] Marketing, Headquarters; Philatelic Fulfillment Center, Kansas City, MO; and contractor sites.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

[CHANGE TO READ] Customers who have responded to various philatelic and other Postal Service-sponsored product sales promotion programs. Programs include, but are not limited to, sales of philatelic products, postal products, and products that include licensed stamp designs, such as phone cards. Response may be received by submission of unsolicited correspondence, such as letters and preprinted and tear off order forms; telephone; interactive voice response systems; on-line orders via Internet and commercial vendors; and orders via other interactive electronic initiatives such as kiosk retail sales applications. Response may involve an order for products, opening a subscription account, or a request to receive future product announcements.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

[CHANGE TO READ] Name, address, customer profile and telephone number of customer who orders or subscribes to receive postal products; name and address of recipient of order; description of the items ordered and prices; payment type; credit card payment information; order fulfillment information; inquiries on status of orders; claims submitted for defective merchandise; and lists identifying individuals who have submitted bad checks.

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

[CHANGE TO READ] Routine use statements a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, and j listed in the prefatory statement at the beginning of the Postal Service's published system notices apply to this system. Other routine uses follow:

Note: Phone card information covered by the system is owned by phone card vendors; consequently, no routine uses apply to phone card information.

1. Information from this system may be disclosed to a Postal Service contractor for the purpose of providing customer service support services with

regard to the acceptance and fulfillment of orders for a postal-sponsored product.

2. Information from this system may be disclosed to a contractor for the purpose of verifying bank cards when customers order postal-sponsored products and pay by bank card. Disclosure will be limited to information needed for verification.

3. Information from this system may be disclosed to the purchaser or intended recipient of an order for a postal-sponsored product for purposes of responding to his or her query regarding status of or problems in filling the order. Disclosure of financial information to a recipient will be limited to the explanation that payment is outstanding.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM.

STORAGE:

[CHANGE TO READ] Paper forms and correspondence; electronic order forms; microform; magnetic tape and disk; and computer printouts.

RETRIEVABILITY:

[CHANGE TO READ] Name of customer (purchaser, recipient, or subscriber) and identifying number, if assigned.

SAFEGUARDS:

[CHANGE TO READ] Paper and microform records and computer storage tapes and disks are maintained in closed filing cabinets in controlled access areas or under general scrutiny of program personnel. Computers containing information are located in controlled access areas with personnel access controlled by a cypher lock system, card key system, or other physical access control method, as appropriate. Authorized persons must be identified by a badge. Computer systems are protected with an installed security software package, the use of computer log-on identifications and operating system controls including access controls, terminal and user identifications, and file management. On-line data transmission is protected by encryption. Contractors must provide similar protection subject to operational security compliance reviews by the Postal Inspection Service.

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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

[CHANGE TO READ] Vice President, Operations Support, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington DC 20260-7000. Chief Marketing Officer and Senior Vice President United States Postal Service

475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington DC 20260-2400.

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

[CHANGE TO READ] Purchasers of or subscribers to Postal Service products; recipients of Postal Service-sponsored products; and contractors.

Stanley F. Mires,

Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22740; 811-4071]

Bartlett Management Trust; Notice of Application

July 8, 1997.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of Application for Deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: Bartlett Management Trust.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Order requested under section 8(f) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on February 24, 1997, and amended on June 24, 1997.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on August 4, 1997, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, 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 SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20549. Applicant, 36 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen L. Knisely, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0517, or Christine Y. Greenless, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment

Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is an open-end management investment company organized as an Ohio business trust. On July 19, 1984, applicant filed a registration statement on Form N-1A under section 8(b) of the Act and the Securities Act of 1933. The registration statement became effective and the initial public offering commenced on November 30, 1984. Applicant consists of one series, Bartlett Cash Reserves Fund (the "Acquired Fund").

2. On August 12, 1996, applicant's board of trustees (the "Board") approved resolutions authorizing applicant to enter into an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and Termination (the "Plan") whereby the assets and liabilities of the Acquired Fund would be exchanged for shares of Legg Mason Cash Reserve Trust (the "Acquiring Fund"). The Acquiring Fund is organized as a Massachusetts business trust and SEC records indicate that it is a registered investment company.

3. In approving the Plan, the Board considered, among other things, that applicant and the Acquiring Fund had similar investment objectives and policies, there was no compelling reason to maintain and market two substantially similar funds, and the Acquiring Fund could provide applicant's shareholders approximately the same return with the added diversification and liquidity that only a substantially larger fund could provide.

4. Bartlett & Co., applicant's investment adviser, and Western Asset Management Company ("Western Company"), the Acquiring Fund's investment adviser, are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of Legg Mason, Inc. Consequently, applicant and the Acquiring Fund may be deemed to be affiliated persons by reason of having investment advisers that are under common control. Applicant therefore relied on the exemption provided by rule 17a-8 to effect the transaction.¹

¹ Rule 17a-8 provides relief from the affiliated transaction prohibition of section 17(a) of the Act for a merger of investment companies that may be affiliated persons of each other solely by reason of having a common investment adviser, common directors, and/or common officers. The staff of the Division of Investment Management has stated that it would not recommend that the Commission take