

following appointments to the NRC Performance Review Boards.

The following individuals are appointed as members of the NRC Performance Review Board (PRB) responsible for making recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities on performance appraisal ratings and performance awards for Senior Executives and Senior Level employees:

Darren B. Ash, Deputy Executive Director for Corporate Management, Office of the Executive Director for Operations.

R.W. Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations.

Elmo E. Collins, Jr., Regional Administrator, Region IV.

Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel.

Margaret M. Doane, Director, Office of International Programs.

James E. Dyer, Chief Financial Officer.

Timothy F. Hagan, Director, Office of Administration.

Michael R. Johnson, Director, Office of New Reactors.

Eric J. Leeds, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Bruce S. Mallet, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs, Office of the Executive Director for Operations.

Charles L. Miller, Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.

Martin J. Virgilio, Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal, and Compliance Programs.

The following individuals will serve as members of the NRC PRB Panel that was established to review appraisals and make recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities for NRC PRB members:

Stephen G. Burns, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.

Brian W. Sheron, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

Roy P. Zimmerman, Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.

All appointments are made pursuant to Section 4314 of Chapter 43 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 5, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Secretary, Executive Resources Board, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (301) 492-2076.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 26th day of August 2008.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
**James F. McDermott,**

*Secretary, Executive Resources Board.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement  
(ACTA): Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), together with key trading partners, is negotiating an Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement with the objective of strengthening international cooperation, enforcement practices, and participants' legal frameworks to address counterfeiting and piracy. As part of this effort, USTR, together with the U.S. Department of Commerce, is organizing a public meeting to consult with interested parties on the initiative. The purposes of the meeting will be to inform stakeholders about ACTA and to receive comments from stakeholders about their views regarding this initiative. Interested parties should review the section on requirements for participation below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, September 22, 2008, 10 a.m.–12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The meeting will be held in the Main Auditorium.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rachel S. Bae, Director for Intellectual Property and Innovation, Office of the United States Trade Representative, at (202) 395-4510.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 23, 2007, USTR announced that the United States, along with a group of trading partners, would pursue negotiation of a new Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) to enhance international leadership in the fight against IPR counterfeiting and piracy. The United States and other interested parties intend to seek an agreement with provisions in three main areas: International cooperation, enforcement practices, and the legal framework for IPR enforcement.

A principal goal of the ACTA is to establish, among governments committed to strong IPR protection, a common standard for IPR enforcement to combat global infringements of IPR particularly in the context of counterfeiting and piracy that addresses today's challenges, in terms of increasing international cooperation, strengthening the framework of practices that contribute to effective

enforcement of IPRs, and strengthening relevant IPR enforcement measures themselves. A fact sheet providing further details on the ACTA can be found on the USTR Web site at: [http://www.ustr.gov/assets/Document\\_Library/Fact\\_Sheets/2008/asset\\_upload\\_file760\\_15084.pdf](http://www.ustr.gov/assets/Document_Library/Fact_Sheets/2008/asset_upload_file760_15084.pdf)

**Requirements for Participation:** Prior registration is required. To register, please send all required information by Wednesday, September 17, 2008 to the following e-mail address:

[Amanda.Wilson@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Amanda.Wilson@mail.doc.gov).

Required information for U.S. Citizens: Full Name and Name of Organization (if appropriate). Required information for Non-U.S. Citizens: Full Name, Gender, Title, Name of Organization (if appropriate), Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Passport Number, Place of Residence, Place of Citizenship. All attendees must bring a government-licensed photo identification upon arrival.

Due to limited space in the room, participation will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. The participation of more than one representative from an organization may also be conditioned on the total number of participants. Those unable to participate in the meeting and/or who wish to present their positions in writing may send their comments electronically no later than Wednesday, September 17, 2008, to the following e-mail address:

[ACTA@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:ACTA@ustr.eop.gov).

**Requirements for Comments:**

Comments must be in English. No submissions will be accepted via postal service mail or facsimile. Documents should be submitted as either WordPerfect, MS Word, Adobe, or text (.TXT) files. Supporting documentation submitted as spreadsheets is acceptable as Quattro Pro or Excel files. A submitter requesting that information contained in a comment be treated as confidential business information must certify that such information is business confidential and would not customarily be released to the public by the submitter. A non-confidential version of the comment must also be provided. For any document containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC-", and the file name of the public version should begin with the character "P-". The "P-" or "BC-" should be followed by the name of the submitter. Submissions should not include separate cover letters; information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. To the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the

same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

**Public Inspection of Submissions:** Within one business day of receipt, non-confidential submissions will be placed in a public file, open for inspection at the USTR reading room, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Annex Building, 1724 F Street, NW., Room 1, Washington, DC. An appointment to review the file must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance and may be made by calling Jacqueline Caldwell at (202) 395-6186. The USTR reading room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Rachel S. Bae,**

*Director for Intellectual Property and Innovation.*

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### September 15, 2008 Public Hearing

**Time and Date:** 2 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2008.

**Place:** Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**Status:** Hearing open to the Public at 2 p.m.

**Purpose:** Public Hearing in conjunction with each meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

**Procedures:** Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, September 11, 2008. The notice must include the individual's name, title, organization, address, and telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented.

Oral presentations may not exceed ten (10) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request to participate an opportunity to be heard.

Participants wishing to submit a written statement for the record must submit a copy of such statement to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, September 11, 2008. Such statements must be typewritten, double-spaced, and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Upon receipt of the required notice, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the

hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the hearing.

A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC's Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

**Contact Person for Information:** Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 218-0136, or via e-mail at [Connie.Downs@opic.gov](mailto:Connie.Downs@opic.gov).

Dated: September 3, 2008.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*OPIC Corporate Secretary.*

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### September 18, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting

**Time and Date:** Thursday, September 18, 2008, 10 a.m. (Open Portion); 10:15 a.m. (Closed Portion).

**Place:** Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**Status:** Meeting OPEN to the Public from 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Closed portion will commence at 10:15 a.m. (approx.).

**Matters To Be Considered:**

1. President's Report
2. Approval of July 17, 2008 Minutes (Open Portion)

**Further Matters To Be Considered:** (Closed to the Public 10:15 a.m.)

1. Report from Audit Committee
2. Finance Project—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras
3. Finance Project—Liberia
4. Finance Project—South Africa
5. Finance Project—Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Peru, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Cambodia, Bosnia, Kenya
6. Finance Project—Botswana
7. Finance Project—Bulgaria and the Balkans
8. Finance Project—Asia
9. Finance Project—South Asia
10. Finance Project—Global
11. Finance Project—Global
12. Finance Project—Global
13. Finance Project—Global
14. Finance Project—Latin America
15. Finance Project—Latin America
16. Finance Project—Latin America
17. Finance Project—Mexico and Central America

18. Finance Project—Central and South America

19. Approval of July 17, 2008 Minutes (Closed Portion)

20. Pending Major Projects

21. Reports

**Contact Person for Information:** Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: September 3, 2008.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

**Extension:**

Form N-17D-1; SEC File No. 270-231; OMB Control No. 3235-0229.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Section 17(d) (15 U.S.C. 80a-17(d)) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") authorizes the Commission to adopt rules that protect funds and their security holders from overreaching by affiliated persons when the fund and the affiliated person participate in any joint enterprise or other joint arrangement or profit-sharing plan. Rule 17d-1 under the Act (17 CFR 270.17d-1) prohibits funds and their affiliated persons from participating in a joint enterprise, unless an application regarding the transaction has been filed with and approved by the Commission. Paragraph (d)(3) of the rule provides an exemption from this requirement for any loan or advance of credit to, or acquisition of securities or other property of, a small business concern, or any agreement to do any of the foregoing ("investments") made by a small business investment company ("SBIC") and an affiliated bank, provided that reports about the investments are made on forms the Commission may prescribe. Rule 17d-2 (17 CFR 270.17d-2) designates Form N-