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Office of Personnel Management.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service; Consolidated Listing of Schedules A, B, and C Exceptions

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This provides the consolidated notice of all agency specific excepted authorities, approved by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), under Schedule A, B, and C, as of June 30, 2017, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Civil Service Rule VI (5 CFR 6.1) requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to publish notice of exceptions granted under Schedule A, B, and C. Under 5 CFR 213.103(a) it is required that all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies to be published as regulations in the **Federal Register** (FR) and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Excepted appointing authorities established solely for use by one specific agency do not meet the standard of general applicability prescribed by the **Federal Register** Act for regulations published in either the FR or the CFR. Therefore, 5 CFR 213.103(b) requires monthly publication, in the Notices section of the **Federal Register**, of any Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency. Under 5 CFR 213.103(c) it is required that a consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C authorities, current as of June 30 of each year, be published annually in the Notices section of the **Federal Register** at [www.federalregister.gov/agencies/personnel-management-office](http://www.federalregister.gov/agencies/personnel-management-office). That notice follows. Governmentwide authorities codified in the CFR are not printed in this notice.

When making appointments under an agency-specific authority, agencies should first list the appropriate

Schedule A, B, or C, followed by the applicable number, for example: Schedule A, 213.3104(x)(x). Agencies are reminded that all excepted authorities are subject to the provisions of 5 CFR part 302 unless specifically exempted by OPM at the time of approval.

OPM maintains continuing information on the status of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities. Interested parties needing information about specific authorities during the year may obtain information by writing to the Senior Executive Resources Services, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 7412, Washington, DC 20415, or by calling (202) 606–2246.

The following exceptions are current as of June 30, 2017

#### Schedule A

##### 03. Executive Office of the President (Sch. A, 213.3103)

###### (a) Office of Administration—

(1) Not to exceed 75 positions to provide administrative services and support to the White House Office.

###### (b) Office of Management and Budget—

(1) Not to exceed 20 positions at grades GS–5/15.

(2) Not to Exceed 34 positions that require unique technical skills needed for the re-designing and re-building of digital interfaces between citizens, businesses, and government as a part of Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments to Digital Services Expert positions (GS–301) directly related to the implementation of the Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative at the GS–14 to 15 level. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2017.

###### (c) Council on Environmental Quality—

(1) Professional and technical positions in grades GS–9 through 15 on the staff of the Council.

###### (d)–(f) (Reserved)

###### (g) National Security Council—

(1) All positions on the staff of the Council.

###### (h) Office of Science and Technology Policy—

(1) Thirty positions of Senior Policy Analyst, GS–15; Policy Analyst, GS–11/14; and Policy Research Assistant, GS–9, for employment of anyone not to exceed 5 years on projects of a high priority nature.

###### (i) Office of National Drug Control Policy—

(1) Not to exceed 18 positions, GS–15 and below, of senior policy analysts and other personnel with expertise in drug-related issues and/or technical knowledge to aid in anti-drug abuse efforts.

##### 04. Department of State (Sch. A, 213.3104)

###### (a) Office of the Secretary—

(1) All positions, GS–15 and below, on the staff of the Family Liaison Office, Director General of the Foreign Service and the Director of Personnel, Office of the Under Secretary for Management.

###### (2) (Reserved)

###### (b)–(f) (Reserved)

###### (g) Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration—

(1) Not to exceed 10 positions at grades GS–5 through 11 on the staff of the Bureau.

###### (h) Bureau of Administration—

###### (1) (Reserved)

(2) One position of the Director, Art in Embassies Program, GM–1001–15.

###### (3) (Reserved)

##### 05. Department of the Treasury (Sch. A, 213.3105)

###### (a) Office of the Secretary—

(1) Not to exceed 20 positions at the equivalent of GS–13 through GS–15 or Senior Level (SL) to supplement permanent staff in the study of complex problems relating to international financial, economic, trade, and energy policies and programs of the Government, when filled by individuals with special qualifications for the particular study being undertaken. Employment under this authority may not exceed 4 years.

(2) Covering no more than 100 positions supplementing permanent staff studying domestic economic and financial policy, with employment not to exceed 4 years.

(3) Not to exceed 100 positions in the Office of the Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.

(4) Up to 35 temporary or time-limited positions at the GS–9 through 15 grade levels to support the organization, design, and stand-up activities for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), as mandated by P.L. 111–203. This authority may be used for the following series: GS–201, GS–501, GS–560, GS–1035, GS–1102, GS–1150, GS–1720, GS–1801, and GS–2210. No new appointments may be made under this authority after July 21, 2011, the designated transfer date of the CFPB.

###### (b)–(d) (Reserved)

###### (e) Internal Revenue Service—

(1) Twenty positions of investigator for special assignments.

###### (f) (Reserved)

(g) *(Reserved, moved to DOJ)*

(h) *Office of Financial Stability—*

(1) Positions needed to perform investment, risk, financial, compliance, and asset management requiring unique qualifications currently not established by OPM. Positions will be in the Office of Financial Stability and the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 12–15 or Senior Level (SL), for initial employment not to exceed 4 years. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2012.

06. *Department of Defense (Sch. A, 213.3106)*

(a) *Office of the Secretary—*

(1)–(5) *(Reserved)*

(6) One Executive Secretary, U.S.—USSR Standing Consultative Commission and Staff Analyst (SALT), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).

(b) *Entire Department (including the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force)—*

(1) Dependent School Systems overseas—Professional positions in Military Dependent School systems overseas.

(2) Positions in Attaché 1 systems overseas, including all professional and scientific positions in the Naval Research Branch Office in London.

(3) Positions of clerk-translator, translator, and interpreter overseas.

(4) Positions of Educational Specialist the incumbents of which will serve as Director of Religious Education on the staffs of the chaplains in the military services.

(5) Positions under the program for utilization of alien scientists, approved under pertinent directives administered by the Director of Defense Research and Engineering of the Department of Defense, when occupied by alien scientists initially employed under the program including those who have acquired United States citizenship during such employment.

(6) Positions in overseas installations of the DOD when filled by dependents of military or civilian employees of the U.S. Government residing in the area. Employment under this authority may not extend longer than 2 months following the transfer from the area or separation of a dependent's sponsor: Provided that

(i) A school employee may be permitted to complete the school year; and

(ii) An employee other than a school employee may be permitted to serve up to 1 additional year when the military department concerned finds that the

additional employment is in the interest of management.

(7) Twenty secretarial and staff support positions at GS–12 or below on the White House Support Group.

(8) Positions in DOD research and development activities occupied by participants in the DOD Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program for High School Students. Persons employed under this authority shall be bona fide high school students, at least 14 years old, pursuing courses related to the position occupied and limited to 1,040 working hours a year. Children of DOD employees may be appointed to these positions, notwithstanding the sons and daughters restriction, if the positions are in field activities at remote locations. Appointments under this authority may be made only to positions for which qualification standards established under 5 CFR part 302 are consistent with the education and experience standards established for comparable positions in the competitive service. Appointments under this authority may not be used to extend the service limits contained in any other appointing authority.

(9) *(Reserved)*

(10) Temporary or time-limited positions in direct support of U.S. Government efforts to rebuild and create an independent, free and secure Iraq and Afghanistan, when no other appropriate appointing authority applies. Positions will generally be located in Iraq or Afghanistan, but may be in other locations, including the United States, when directly supporting operations in Iraq or in Afghanistan. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2014.

(11) Not to exceed 3,000 positions that require unique cyber security skills and knowledge to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure inter-dependency analysis. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments in the following occupational series: Security (GS–0080), computer engineers (GS–0854), electronic engineers (GS–0855), computer scientists (GS–1550), operations research (GS–1515), criminal investigators (GS–1811), telecommunications (GS–0391), and IT specialists (GS–2210). Within the scope

of this authority, the U.S. Cyber Command is also authorized to hire miscellaneous administrative and program (GS–0301) series when those positions require unique cyber security skills and knowledge. All positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09–15 or equivalent. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2017.

(c) *(Reserved)*

(d) *General—*

(1) Positions concerned with advising, administering, supervising, or performing work in the collection, processing, analysis, production, evaluation, interpretation, dissemination, and estimation of intelligence information, including scientific and technical positions in the intelligence function; and positions involved in the planning, programming, and management of intelligence resources when, in the opinion of OPM, it is impracticable to examine. This authority does not apply to positions assigned to cryptologic and communications intelligence activities/functions.

(2) Positions involved in intelligence-related work of the cryptologic intelligence activities of the military departments. This includes all positions of intelligence research specialist, and similar positions in the intelligence classification series; all scientific and technical positions involving the applications of engineering, physical, or technical sciences to intelligence work; and professional as well as intelligence technician positions in which a majority of the incumbent's time is spent in advising, administering, supervising, or performing work in the collection, processing, analysis, production, evaluation, interpretation, dissemination, and estimation of intelligence information or in the planning, programming, and management of intelligence resources.

(e) *Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences—*

(1) Positions of President, Vice Presidents, Assistant Vice Presidents, Deans, Deputy Deans, Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, Assistants to the President, Assistants to the Vice Presidents, Assistants to the Deans, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, Visiting Scientists, Research Associates, Senior Research Associates, and Postdoctoral Fellows.

(2) Positions established to perform work on projects funded from grants.

(f) *National Defense University—*

(1) Not to exceed 16 positions of senior policy analyst, GS–15, at the Strategic Concepts Development Center.

Initial appointments to these positions may not exceed 6 years, but may be extended thereafter in 1-, 2-, or 3-year increments, indefinitely.

*(g) Defense Communications Agency—*

(1) Not to exceed 10 positions at grades GS-10/15 to staff and support the Crisis Management Center at the White House.

*(h) Defense Acquisition University—*

(1) The Provost and professors.

*(i) George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany—*

(1) The Director, Deputy Director, and positions of professor, instructor, and lecturer at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany, for initial employment not to exceed 3 years, which may be renewed in increments from 1 to 2 years thereafter.

*(j) Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii—*

(1) The Director, Deputy Director, Dean of Academics, Director of College, deputy department chairs, and senior positions of professor, associate professor, and research fellow within the Asia Pacific Center. Appointments may be made not to exceed 3 years and may be extended for periods not to exceed 3 years.

*(k) Business Transformation Agency—*

(1) Fifty temporary or time-limited (not to exceed four years) positions, at grades GS-11 through GS-15. The authority will be used to appoint persons in the following series: Management and Program Analysis, GS-343; Logistics Management, GS-346; Financial Management Programs, GS-501; Accounting, GS-510; Computer Engineering, GS-854; Business and Industry, GS-1101; Operations Research, GS-1515; Computer Science, GS-1550; General Supply, GS-2001; Supply Program Management, GS-2003; Inventory Management, GS-2010; and Information Technology, GS-2210.

*(l) Special Inspector General for Afghanistan—*

(1) Positions needed to establish the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction. These positions provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated and otherwise made available for the reconstruction of Afghanistan. These positions are established at General Schedule (GS) grade levels for initial employment not to exceed 3 years and may, with prior approval of OPM, be extended for an additional period of 2

years. No new appointments may be made under this authority after January 31, 2011.

*07. Department of the Army (Sch. A, 213.3107)*

*(a)–(c) (Reserved)*

*(d) U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York—*

(1) Civilian professors, instructors, teachers (except teachers at the Children's School), Cadet Social Activities Coordinator, Chapel Organist and Choir-Master, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Associate Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Coaches, Facility Manager, Building Manager, three Physical Therapists (Athletic Trainers), Associate Director of Admissions for Plans and Programs, Deputy Director of Alumni Affairs; and Librarian when filled by an officer of the Regular Army retired from active service, and the Military Secretary to the Superintendent when filled by a U.S. Military Academy graduate retired as a regular commissioned officer for disability.

*(e)–(f) (Reserved)*

*(g) Defense Language Institute—*

(1) All positions (professors, instructors, lecturers) which require proficiency in a foreign language or knowledge of foreign language teaching methods.

*(h) Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA—*

(1) Positions of professor, instructor, or lecturer associated with courses of instruction of at least 10 months duration for employment not to exceed 5 years, which may be renewed in 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, or 5-year increments indefinitely thereafter.

*(i) (Reserved)*

*(j) U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey—*

(1) Positions of Academic Director, Department Head, and Instructor.

*(k) U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas—*

(1) Positions of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, and instructor associated with courses of instruction of at least 10 months duration, for employment not to exceed up to 5 years, which may be renewed in 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, or 5-year increments indefinitely thereafter.

*08. Department of the Navy (Sch. A, 213.3108)*

*(a) General—*

(1)–(14) (Reserved)

(15) Marine positions assigned to a coastal or seagoing vessel operated by a naval activity for research or training purposes.

(16) All positions necessary for the administration and maintenance of the official residence of the Vice President.

*(b) Naval Academy, Naval Postgraduate School, and Naval War College—*

(1) Professors, Instructors, and Teachers; the Director of Academic Planning, Naval Postgraduate School; and the Librarian, Organist-Choirmaster, Registrar, the Dean of Admissions, and Social Counselors at the Naval Academy.

*(c) Chief of Naval Operations—*

(1) One position at grade GS-12 or above that will provide technical, managerial, or administrative support on highly classified functions to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy, and Operations).

*(d) Military Sealift Command*

(1) All positions on vessels operated by the Military Sealift Command.

*(e)–(f) (Reserved)*

*(g) Office of Naval Research—*

(1) Scientific and technical positions, GS-13/15, in the Office of Naval Research International Field Office which covers satellite offices within the Far East, Africa, Europe, Latin America, and the South Pacific. Positions are to be filled by personnel having specialized experience in scientific and/or technical disciplines of current interest to the Department of the Navy.

*09. Department of the Air Force (Sch. A, 213.3109)*

*(a) Office of the Secretary—*

(1) One Special Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. This position has advisory rather than operating duties except as operating or administrative responsibilities may be exercised in connection with the pilot studies.

*(b) General—*

(1) Professional, technical, managerial and administrative positions supporting space activities, when approved by the Secretary of the Air Force.

(2) Two hundred positions, serviced by Hill Air Force Base, Utah, engaged in interdepartmental activities in support of national defense projects involving scientific and technical evaluations.

*(c) Norton and McClellan Air Force Bases, California—*

(1) Not to exceed 20 professional positions, GS-11 through GS-15, in Detachments 6 and 51, SM-ALC, Norton and McClellan Air Force Bases, California, which will provide logistic support management to specialized research and development projects.

*(d) U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado—*

(1) (Reserved)

(2) Positions of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, and

Instructor, in the Dean of Faculty, Commandant of Cadets, Director of Athletics, and Preparatory School of the United States Air Force Academy.

(e) (Reserved)

(f) *Air Force Office of Special*

*Investigations—*

(1) Positions of Criminal

Investigators/Intelligence Research Specialists, GS–5 through GS–15, in the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

(g) *Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio—*

(1) Not to exceed eight positions, GS–12 through 15, in Headquarters Air Force Logistics Command, DCS Material Management, Office of Special Activities, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, which will provide logistic support management staff guidance to classified research and development projects.

(h) *Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama—*

(1) Positions of Professor, Instructor, or Lecturer.

(i) *Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio—*

(1) Civilian deans and professors.

(j) *Air Force Logistics Command—*

(1) One Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist, GM–346–14, in Detachment 2, 2762 Logistics Management Squadron (Special), Greenville, Texas.

(k) *Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio—*

(1) One position of Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist, GS–346–15, in the 2762nd Logistics Squadron (Special), at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

(l) *National Guard Readiness Center—*

(1) One position of Commander, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

10. *Department of Justice (Sch. A, 213.3110)*

(a) *General—*

(1) Deputy U.S. Marshals employed on an hourly basis for intermittent service.

(2) Positions at GS–15 and below on the staff of an office of a special counsel.

(3)–(5) (Reserved)

(6) Positions of Program Manager and Assistant Program Manager supporting the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program in foreign countries. Initial appointments under this authority may not exceed 2 years, but may be extended in 1-year increments for the duration of the in-country program.

(7) Positions necessary throughout DOJ, for the excepted service transfer of

NDIC employees hired under Schedule A, 213.3110(d). Authority expires September 30, 2012.

(b) (Reserved)

(c) *Drug Enforcement Administration—*

(1) (Reserved)

(2) Four hundred positions of Intelligence Research Agent and/or Intelligence Operation Specialist in the GS–132 series, grades GS–9 through GS–15.

(3) Not to exceed 200 positions of Criminal Investigator (Special Agent). New appointments may be made under this authority only at grades GS–7/11.

(d) (Reserved, moved to Justice)

(e) *Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms—*

(1) One hundred positions of Criminal Investigator for special assignments.

(2) One non-permanent Senior Level (SL) Criminal Investigator to serve as a senior advisor to the Assistant Director (Firearms, Explosives, and Arson).

11. *Department of Homeland Security (Sch. A, 213.3111)*

(a) (Revoked 11/19/2009)

(b) *Law Enforcement Policy—*

(1) Ten positions for oversight policy and direction of sensitive law enforcement activities.

(c) *Homeland Security Labor Relations Board/Homeland Security Mandatory Removal Board—*

(1) Up to 15 Senior Level and General Schedule (or equivalent) positions.

(d) *General—*

(1) Not to exceed 1,000 positions to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, intelligence analysis, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure interdependency analysis requiring unique qualifications currently not established by OPM. Positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09–15. No new appointments may be made under this authority after the completion of regulations implementing the Border Patrol Agency Pay Reform Act of 2014 or January 15, 2019.

(e) *Papago Indian Agency—*Not to exceed 25 positions of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Tactical Officers (Shadow Wolves) in the Papago Indian Agency in the State of Arizona when filled by the appointment of persons of one-fourth or more Indian blood. (Formerly 213.3105(b)(9))

(f) *U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services*

(1) Reserved. (Formerly

213.3110(b)(1))

(2) Not to exceed 500 positions of interpreters and language specialists, GS–1040–5/9. (Formerly 213.3110(b)(2))

(3) Reserved. (Formerly

213.3110(b)(3))

(g) *U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—*

(1) Not to exceed 200 staff positions, GS–15 and below for an emergency staff to provide health related services to foreign entrants. (Formerly 213.3116(b)(16))

(h) *Federal Emergency Management Agency—*

(1) Field positions at grades GS–15 and below, or equivalent, which are engaged in work directly related to unique response efforts to environmental emergencies not covered by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93–288, as amended. Employment under this authority may not exceed 36 months on any single emergency. Persons may not be employed under this authority for long-term duties or for work not directly necessitated by the emergency response effort. (Formerly 213.3195(a))

(2) Not to exceed 30 positions at grades GS–15 and below in the Offices of Executive Administration, General Counsel, Inspector General, Comptroller, Public Affairs, Personnel, Acquisition Management, and the State and Local Program and Support Directorate which are engaged in work directly related to unique response efforts to environmental emergencies not covered by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93–288, as amended. Employment under this authority may not exceed 36 months on any single emergency, or for long-term duties or work not directly necessitated by the emergency response effort. No one may be reappointed under this authority for service in connection with a different emergency unless at least 6 months have elapsed since the individual's latest appointment under this authority. (Formerly 213.3195(b))

(3) Not to exceed 350 professional and technical positions at grades GS–5 through GS–15, or equivalent, in Mobile Emergency Response Support Detachments (MERS). (Formerly 213.3195(c))

(i) *U.S. Coast Guard—*

(1) Reserved. (Formerly 213.3194(a))

(2) Lamplighters. (Formerly 213.3194(b))

(3) Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, one Principal Librarian, one Cadet Hostess, and one Psychologist (Counseling) at the

Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. (Formerly 213.3194(c))

*12. Department of the Interior (Sch. A, 213.3112)*

*(a) General—*

(1) Technical, maintenance, and clerical positions at or below grades GS-7, WG-10, or equivalent, in the field service of the Department of the Interior, when filled by the appointment of persons who are certified as maintaining a permanent and exclusive residence within, or contiguous to, a field activity or district, and as being dependent for livelihood primarily upon employment available within the field activity of the Department.

(2) All positions on Government-owned ships or vessels operated by the Department of the Interior.

(3) Temporary or seasonal caretakers at temporarily closed camps or improved areas to maintain grounds, buildings, or other structures and prevent damages or theft of Government property. Such appointments shall not extend beyond 130 working days a year without the prior approval of OPM.

(4) Temporary, intermittent, or seasonal field assistants at GS-7, or its equivalent, and below in such areas as forestry, range management, soils, engineering, fishery and wildlife management, and with surveying parties. Employment under this authority may not exceed 180 working days a year.

(5) Temporary positions established in the field service of the Department for emergency forest and range fire prevention or suppression and blister rust control for not to exceed 180 working days a year: Provided, that an employee may work as many as 220 working days a year when employment beyond 180 days is required to cope with extended fire seasons or sudden emergencies such as fire, flood, storm, or other unforeseen situations involving potential loss of life or property.

(6) Persons employed in field positions, the work of which is financed jointly by the Department of the Interior and cooperating persons or organizations outside the Federal service.

(7) All positions in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other positions in the Department of the Interior directly and primarily related to providing services to Indians when filled by the appointment of Indians. The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for defining the term "Indian."

(8) Temporary, intermittent, or seasonal positions at GS-7 or below in Alaska, as follows: Positions in nonprofessional mining activities, such

as those of drillers, miners, caterpillar operators, and samplers. Employment under this authority shall not exceed 180 working days a year and shall be appropriate only when the activity is carried on in a remote or isolated area and there is a shortage of available candidates for the positions.

(9) Temporary, part-time, or intermittent employment of mechanics, skilled laborers, equipment operators, and tradesmen on construction, repair, or maintenance work not to exceed 180 working days a year in Alaska, when the activity is carried on in a remote or isolated area and there is a shortage of available candidates for the positions.

(10) Seasonal airplane pilots and airplane mechanics in Alaska, not to exceed 180 working days a year.

(11) Temporary staff positions in the Youth Conservation Corps Centers operated by the Department of the Interior. Employment under this authority shall not exceed 11 weeks a year except with prior approval of OPM.

(12) Positions in the Youth Conservation Corps for which pay is fixed at the Federal minimum wage rate. Employment under this authority may not exceed 10 weeks.

*(b) (Reserved)*

*(c) Indian Arts and Crafts Board—*

(1) The Executive Director

*(d) (Reserved)*

*(e) Office of the Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs—*

(1) (Reserved)

(2) Not to exceed four positions of Territorial Management Interns, grades GS-5, GS-7, or GS-9, when filled by territorial residents who are U.S. citizens from the Virgin Islands or Guam; U.S. nationals from American Samoa; or in the case of the Northern Marianas, will become U.S. citizens upon termination of the U.S. trusteeship. Employment under this authority may not exceed 6 months.

(3) (Reserved)

(4) Special Assistants to the Governor of American Samoa who perform specialized administrative, professional, technical, and scientific duties as members of his or her immediate staff.

*(f) National Park Service—*

(1) (Reserved)

(2) Positions established for the administration of Kalaupapa National Historic Park, Molokai, Hawaii, when filled by appointment of qualified patients and Native Hawaiians, as provided by Public Law 95-565.

(3) Seven full-time permanent and 31 temporary, part-time, or intermittent positions in the Redwood National Park, California, which are needed for rehabilitation of the park, as provided by Public Law 95-250.

(4) One Special Representative of the Director.

(5) All positions in the Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota, when filled by the appointment of recognized members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

*(g) Bureau of Reclamation—*

(1) Appraisers and examiners employed on a temporary, intermittent, or part-time basis on special valuation or prospective-entrymen-review projects where knowledge of local values on conditions or other specialized qualifications not possessed by regular Bureau employees are required for successful results. Employment under this provision shall not exceed 130 working days a year in any individual case: Provided, that such employment may, with prior approval of OPM, be extended for not to exceed an additional 50 working days in any single year.

*(h) Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Territorial Affairs—*

(1) Positions of Territorial Management Interns, GS-5, when filled by persons selected by the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. No appointment may extend beyond 1 year.

*13. Department of Agriculture (Sch. A, 213.3113)*

*(a) General—*

(1) Agents employed in field positions the work of which is financed jointly by the Department and cooperating persons, organizations, or governmental agencies outside the Federal service. Except for positions for which selection is jointly made by the Department and the cooperating organization, this authority is not applicable to positions in the Agricultural Research Service or the National Agricultural Statistics Service. This authority is not applicable to the following positions in the Agricultural Marketing Service: Agricultural commodity grader (grain) and (meat), (poultry), and (dairy), agricultural commodity aid (grain), and tobacco inspection positions.

(2)–(4) (Reserved)

(5) Temporary, intermittent, or seasonal employment in the field service of the Department in positions at and below GS-7 and WG-10 in the following types of positions: Field assistants for sub professional services; agricultural helpers, helper-leaders, and workers in the Agricultural Research Service and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and subject to prior OPM approval granted in the calendar year in which the appointment is to be made, other clerical, trades, crafts, and manual labor positions. Total employment under this subparagraph

may not exceed 180 working days in a service year: Provided, that an employee may work as many as 220 working days in a service year when employment beyond 180 days is required to cope with extended fire seasons or sudden emergencies such as fire, flood, storm, or other unforeseen situations involving potential loss of life or property. This paragraph does not cover trades, crafts, and manual labor positions covered by paragraph (i) of Sec. 213.3102 or positions within the Forest Service.

(6)–(7) (Reserved)

(b)–(c) (Reserved)

(d) *Farm Service Agency*—

(1) (Reserved)

(2) *Members of State Committees:*

Provided, that employment under this authority shall be limited to temporary intermittent (WAE) positions whose principal duties involve administering farm programs within the State consistent with legislative and Departmental requirements and reviewing national procedures and policies for adaptation at State and local levels within established parameters. Individual appointments under this authority are for 1 year and may be extended only by the Secretary of Agriculture or his designee. Members of State Committees serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.

(e) *Rural Development*—

(1) (Reserved)

(2) County committeemen to consider, recommend, and advise with respect to the Rural Development program.

(3)–(5) (Reserved)

(6) Professional and clerical positions in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands when occupied by indigenous residents of the Territory to provide financial assistance pursuant to current authorizing statutes.

(f) *Agricultural Marketing Service*—

(1) Positions of Agricultural Commodity Graders, Agricultural Commodity Technicians, and Agricultural Commodity Aids at grades GS–9 and below in the tobacco, dairy, and poultry commodities; Meat Acceptance Specialists, GS–11 and below; Clerks, Office Automation Clerks, and Computer Clerks at GS–5 and below; Clerk-Typists at grades GS–4 and below; and Laborers under the Wage System. Employment under this authority is limited to either 1,280 hours or 180 days in a service year.

(2) Positions of Agricultural Commodity Graders, Agricultural Commodity Technicians, and Agricultural Commodity Aids at grades GS–11 and below in the cotton, raisin, peanut, and processed and fresh fruit and vegetable commodities and the following positions in support of these

commodities: Clerks, Office Automation Clerks, and Computer Clerks and Operators at GS–5 and below; Clerk-Typists at grades GS–4 and below; and, under the Federal Wage System, High Volume Instrumentation (HVI) Operators and HVI Operator Leaders at WG/WL–2 and below, respectively, Instrument Mechanics/Workers/Helpers at WG–10 and below, and Laborers. Employment under this authority may not exceed 180 days in a service year. In unforeseen situations such as bad weather or crop conditions, unanticipated plant demands, or increased imports, employees may work up to 240 days in a service year. Cotton Agricultural Commodity Graders, GS–5, may be employed as trainees for the first appointment for an initial period of 6 months for training without regard to the service year limitation.

(3) *Milk Market Administrators*

(4) All positions on the staffs of the Milk Market Administrators.

(g)–(k) (Reserved)

(l) *Food Safety and Inspection Service*—

(1)–(2) (Reserved)

(3) Positions of Meat and Poultry Inspectors (Veterinarians at GS–11 and below and non-Veterinarians at appropriate grades below GS–11) for employment on a temporary, intermittent, or seasonal basis, not to exceed 1,280 hours a year.

(m) *Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration*—

(1) One hundred and fifty positions of Agricultural Commodity Aid (Grain), GS–2/4; 100 positions of Agricultural Commodity Technician (Grain), GS–4/7; and 60 positions of Agricultural Commodity Grader (Grain), GS–5/9, for temporary employment on a part-time, intermittent, or seasonal basis not to exceed 1,280 hours in a service year.

(n) *Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Corporation*—

(1) Executive Director

14. *Department of Commerce (Sch. A, 213.3114)*

(a) *General*—

(1)–(2) (Reserved)

(3) Not to exceed 50 scientific and technical positions whose duties are performed primarily in the Antarctic. Incumbents of these positions may be stationed in the continental United States for periods of orientation, training, analysis of data, and report writing.

(b)–(c) (Reserved)

(d) *Bureau of the Census*—

(1) Managers, supervisors, technicians, clerks, interviewers, and enumerators in the field service, for time-limited employment to conduct a census.

(2) Current Program Interviewers employed in the field service.

(e)–(h) (Reserved)

(i) *Office of the Under Secretary for International Trade*—

(1) Fifteen positions at GS–12 and above in specialized fields relating to international trade or commerce in units under the jurisdiction of the Under Secretary for International Trade. Incumbents will be assigned to advisory rather than to operating duties, except as operating and administrative responsibility may be required for the conduct of pilot studies or special projects. Employment under this authority will not exceed 2 years for an individual appointee.

(2) (Reserved)

(3) Not to exceed 15 positions in grades GS–12 through GS–15, to be filled by persons qualified as industrial or marketing specialists; who possess specialized knowledge and experience in industrial production, industrial operations and related problems, market structure and trends, retail and wholesale trade practices, distribution channels and costs, or business financing and credit procedures applicable to one or more of the current segments of U.S. industry served by the Under Secretary for International Trade, and the subordinate components of his organization which are involved in Domestic Business matters.

Appointments under this authority may be made for a period not to exceed 2 years and may, with prior OPM approval, be extended for an additional 2 years.

(j) *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*—

(1)–(2) (Reserved)

(3) All civilian positions on vessels operated by the National Ocean Service.

(4) Temporary positions required in connection with the surveying operations of the field service of the National Ocean Service. Appointment to such positions shall not exceed 8 months in any 1 calendar year.

(k) (Reserved)

(l) *National Telecommunication and Information Administration*—

(1) Thirty-eight professional positions in grades GS–13 through GS–15.

15. *Department of Labor (Sch. A, 213.3115)*

(a) *Office of the Secretary*—

(1) Chairman and five members, Employees' Compensation Appeals Board.

(2) Chairman and eight members, Benefits Review Board.

(b)–(c) (Reserved)

(d) *Employment and Training Administration*—

(1) Not to exceed 10 positions of Supervisory Manpower Development Specialist and Manpower Development Specialist, GS-7/15, in the Division of Indian and Native American Programs, when filled by the appointment of persons of one-fourth or more Indian blood. These positions require direct contact with Indian tribes and communities for the development and administration of comprehensive employment and training programs.

*16. Department of Health and Human Services (Sch. A, 213.3116)*

*(a) General—*

(1) Intermittent positions, at GS-15 and below and WG-10 and below, on teams under the National Disaster Medical System including Disaster Medical Assistance Teams and specialty teams, to respond to disasters, emergencies, and incidents/events involving medical, mortuary and public health needs.

*(b) Public Health Service—*

(1) (Reserved)

(2) Positions at Government sanatoria when filled by patients during treatment or convalescence.

(3) (Reserved)

(4) Positions concerned with problems in preventive medicine financed or participated in by the Department of Health and Human Services and a cooperating State, county, municipality, incorporated organization, or an individual in which at least one-half of the expense is contributed by the participating agency either in salaries, quarters, materials, equipment, or other necessary elements in the carrying on of the work.

(5)–(6) (Reserved)

(7) Not to exceed 50 positions associated with health screening programs for refugees.

(8) All positions in the Public Health Service and other positions in the Department of Health and Human Services directly and primarily related to providing services to Indians when filled by the appointment of Indians. The Secretary of Health and Human Services is responsible for defining the term “Indian.”

(9) (Reserved)

(10) Health care positions of the National Health Service Corps for employment of any one individual not to exceed 4 years of service in health manpower shortage areas.

(11)–(15) (Reserved)

*(c)–(e) (Reserved)*

*(f) The President’s Council on Physical Fitness—*

(1) Four staff assistants.

*17. Department of Education (Sch. A, 213.3117)*

*(a) Positions concerned with problems in education financed and participated in by the Department of Education and a cooperating State educational agency, or university or college, in which there is joint responsibility for selection and supervision of employees, and at least one-half of the expense is contributed by the cooperating agency in salaries, quarters, materials, equipment, or other necessary elements in the carrying on of the work.*

*18. Environmental Protection Agency (Sch. A, 213.3118)*

*24. Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System (Sch. A, 213.3124)*

*(a) All positions*

*27. Department of Veterans Affairs (Sch. A, 213.3127)*

*(a) Construction Division—*

(1) Temporary construction workers paid from “purchase and hire” funds and appointed for not to exceed the duration of a construction project.

*(b) Alcoholism Treatment Units and Drug Dependence Treatment Centers—*

(1) Not to exceed 400 positions of rehabilitation counselors, GS-3 through GS-11, in Alcoholism Treatment Units and Drug Dependence Treatment Centers, when filled by former patients.

*(c) Board of Veterans’ Appeals—*

(1) Positions, GS-15, when filled by a member of the Board. Except as provided by section 201(d) of Public Law 100-687, appointments under this authority shall be for a term of 9 years, and may be renewed.

(2) Positions, GS-15, when filled by a non-member of the Board who is awaiting Presidential approval for appointment as a Board member.

*(d) Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Counseling Service—*

(1) Not to exceed 600 positions at grades GS-3 through GS-11, involved in the Department’s Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Counseling Service.

*(e) Not to exceed 75 positions that require unique technical skills needed for the re-designing and re-building of digital interfaces between citizens, businesses, and government as a part of Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments to non-supervisory Digital Services Expert positions (GS-301) directly related to the implementation of the Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative at the GS-15 level. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2017.*

*32. Small Business Administration (Sch. A, 213.3132)*

*(a) When the President under 42 U.S.C. 1855–1855g, the Secretary of Agriculture under 7 U.S.C. 1961, or the Small Business Administration under 15 U.S.C. 636(b)(1) declares an area to be a disaster area, positions filled by time-limited appointment of employees to make and administer disaster loans in the area under the Small Business Act, as amended. Service under this authority may not exceed 4 years, and no more than 2 years may be spent on a single disaster. Exception to this time limit may only be made with prior Office of Personnel Management approval. Appointments under this authority may not be used to extend the 2-year service limit contained below. No one may be appointed under this authority to positions engaged in long-term maintenance of loan portfolios.*

*(b) When the President under 42 U.S.C. 1855–1855g, the Secretary of Agriculture under 7 U.S.C. 1961, or the Small Business Administration under 15 U.S.C. 636(b)(1) declares an area to be a disaster area, positions filled by time-limited appointment of employees to make and administer disaster loans in that area under the Small Business Act, as amended. No one may serve under this authority for more than an aggregate of 2 years without a break in service of at least 6 months. Persons who have had more than 2 years of service under paragraph (a) of this section must have a break in service of at least 8 months following such service before appointment under this authority. No one may be appointed under this authority to positions engaged in long-term maintenance of loan portfolios.*

*33. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Sch. A, 213.3133)*

*(a)–(b) (Reserved)*

*(c) Temporary or time-limited positions that are directly related with resolving failing insured depository institutions; financial companies; or brokers and dealers; covered by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, including but not limited to, the marketing and sale of institutions and any associated assets; paying insured depositors; and managing receivership estates and all associated receivership management activities, up to termination. Time limited appointments under this authority may not exceed 7 years.*

*36. U.S. Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home (Sch. A, 213.3136)*

*(a) (Reserved)*

*(b) Positions when filled by member-residents of the Home.*



37. *General Services Administration* (Sch. A, 213.3137)

(a) Not to Exceed 203 positions that require unique technical skills needed for the re-designing and re-building of digital interfaces between citizens, businesses, and government as a part of Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative. This authority may be used nationwide to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments to Digital Services Expert positions (GS–301) directly related to the implementation of the Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative at the GS–11 to 15 level. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2017.

46. *Selective Service System* (Sch. A, 213.3146)

(a) *State Directors*

48. *National Aeronautics and Space Administration* (Sch. A, 213.3148)

(a) One hundred and fifty alien scientists having special qualifications in the fields of aeronautical and space research where such employment is deemed by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to be necessary in the public interest.

55. *Social Security Administration* (Sch. A, 213.3155)

(a) *Arizona District Offices—*

(1) Six positions of Social Insurance Representative in the district offices of the Social Security Administration in the State of Arizona when filled by the appointment of persons of one-fourth or more Indian blood.

(b) *New Mexico—*

(1) Seven positions of Social Insurance Representative in the district offices of the Social Security Administration in the State of New Mexico when filled by the appointment of persons of one-fourth or more Indian blood.

(c) *Alaska—*

(1) Two positions of Social Insurance Representative in the district offices of the Social Security Administration in the State of Alaska when filled by the appointments of persons of one-fourth or more Alaskan Native blood (Eskimos, Indians, or Aleuts).

62. *The President's Crime Prevention Council* (Sch. A, 213.3162)

(a) (Reserved)

65. *Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board* (Sch. A, 213.3165)

(a) (Reserved)

(b) (Reserved)

66. *Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia* (Sch. A, 213.3166)

(a) (Reserved, expired 3/31/2004)

70. *Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)* (Sch. A, 213.3170)

(a) (Reserved, expired 9/30/2007)

(b)

(1) Positions of Resident Country Directors and Deputy Resident Country Directors. The length of appointments will correspond to the length or term of the compact agreements made between the MCC and the country in which the MCC will work, plus one additional year to cover pre- and post-compact agreement related activities.

74. *Smithsonian Institution* (Sch. A, 213.3174)

(a) (Reserved)

(b) *Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute*—All positions located in Panama which are part of or which support the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.

(c) *National Museum of the American Indian*—Positions at GS–15 and below requiring knowledge of, and experience in, tribal customs and culture. Such positions comprise approximately 10 percent of the Museum's positions and, generally, do not include secretarial, clerical, administrative, or program support positions.

75. *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars* (Sch. A, 213.3175)

(a) One Asian Studies Program Administrator, one International Security Studies Program Administrator, one Latin American Program Administrator, one Russian Studies Program Administrator, two Social Science Program Administrators, one Middle East Studies Program Administrator, one African Studies Program Administrator, one Global Sustainability and Resilience Program Administrator, one Canadian Studies Program Administrator; one China Studies Program Administrator, and one Science, Technology and Innovation Program Administrator.

78. *Community Development Financial Institutions Fund* (Sch. A, 213.3178)

(a) (Reserved, expired 9/23/1998)

80. *Utah Reclamation and Conservation Commission* (Sch. A, 213.3180)

(a) Executive Director

82. *National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities* (Sch. A, 213.3182)

(a) *National Endowment for the Arts—*

(1) Artistic and related positions at grades GS–13 through GS–15 engaged in the review, evaluation and administration of applications and grants supporting the arts, related research and assessment, policy and program development, arts education, access programs and advocacy, or evaluation of critical arts projects and outreach programs. Duties require artistic stature, in-depth knowledge of arts disciplines and/or artistic-related leadership qualities.

90. *African Development Foundation* (Sch. A, 213.3190)

(a) One Enterprise Development Fund Manager. Appointment is limited to four years unless extended by OPM.

91. *Office of Personnel Management* (Sch. A, 213.3191)

(a)–(c) (Reserved)

(d) Part-time and intermittent positions of test examiners at grades GS–8 and below.

94. *Department of Transportation* (Sch. A, 213.3194)

(a)–(d) (Reserved)

(e) *Maritime Administration—*

(1)–(2) (Reserved)

(3) All positions on Government-owned vessels or those bareboats chartered to the Government and operated by or for the Maritime Administration.

(4)–(5) (Reserved)

(6) U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, positions of: Professors, Instructors, and Teachers, including heads of Departments of Physical Education and Athletics, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, Maritime Law and Economics, Nautical Science, and Engineering; Coordinator of Shipboard Training; the Commandant of Midshipmen, the Assistant Commandant of Midshipmen; Director of Music; three Battalion Officers; three Regimental Affairs Officers; and one Training Administrator.

(7) U.S. Merchant Marine Academy positions of: Associate Dean; Registrar; Director of Admissions; Assistant Director of Admissions; Director, Office of External Affairs; Placement Officer; Administrative Librarian; Shipboard Training Assistant; three Academy Training Representatives; and one Education Program Assistant.

(f) Up to 40 positions at the GS–13 through 15 grade levels and within authorized SL allocations necessary to support the following credit agency programs of the Department: The Federal Highway Administration's Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Program, the



Federal Railroad Administration's Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program, the Federal Maritime Administration's Title XI Program, and the Office of the Secretary's Office of Budget and Programs Credit Staff. This authority may be used to make temporary, time-limited, or permanent appointments, as the DOT deems appropriate, in the following occupational series: Director or Deputy Director SL-301/340, Origination Team Lead SL-301, Deputy Director/Senior Financial Analyst GS-1160, Origination Financial Policy Advisor GS-301, Credit Budgeting Team Lead GS-1160, Credit Budgeting Financial Analysts GS-1160, Portfolio Monitoring Lead SL-1160, Portfolio Monitoring Financial Analyst GS-1160, Financial Analyst GS-1160. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2014.

95. (Reserved)

#### Schedule B

03. Executive Office of the President (Sch. B, 213.3203)

(a) (Reserved)

(b) Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations—

(1) Seventeen positions of economist at grades GS-12 through GS-15.

04. Department of State (Sch. B, 213.3204)

(a)(1) One non-permanent senior level position to serve as Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary.

(b)–(c) (Reserved)

(d) Seventeen positions on the household staff of the President's Guest House (Blair and Blair-Lee Houses).

(e) (Reserved)

(f) Scientific, professional, and technical positions at grades GS-12 to GS-15 when filled by persons having special qualifications in foreign policy matters. Total employment under this authority may not exceed 4 years.

05. Department of the Treasury (Sch. B, 213.3205)

(a) Positions of Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Chief National Bank Examiner, Assistant Chief National Bank Examiner, Regional Administrator of National Banks, Deputy Regional Administrator of National Banks, Assistant to the Comptroller of the Currency, National Bank Examiner, Associate National Bank Examiner, and Assistant National Bank Examiner, whose salaries are paid from assessments against national banks and other financial institutions.

(b)–(c) (Reserved)

(d) (Reserved) Transferred to 213.3211(b)

(e) (Reserved) Transferred to 213.3210(f)

06. Department of Defense (Sch. B, 213.3206)

(a) Office of the Secretary—

(1) (Reserved)

(2) Professional positions at GS-11 through GS-15 involving systems, costs, and economic analysis functions in the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Program Analysis and Evaluation); and in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Systems Policy and Information) in the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller).

(3)–(4) (Reserved)

(5) Four Net Assessment Analysts.

(b) Interdepartmental activities—

(1) Seven positions to provide general administration, general art and information, photography, and/or visual information support to the White House Photographic Service.

(2) Eight positions, GS-15 or below, in the White House Military Office, providing support for airlift operations, special events, security, and/or administrative services to the Office of the President.

(c) National Defense University—

(1) Sixty-one positions of Professor, GS-13/15, for employment of any one individual on an initial appointment not to exceed 3 years, which may be renewed in any increment from 1 to 6 years indefinitely thereafter.

(d) General—

(1) One position of Law Enforcement Liaison Officer (Drugs), GS-301-15, U.S. European Command.

(2) Acquisition positions at grades GS-5 through GS-11, whose incumbents have successfully completed the required course of education as participants in the Department of Defense scholarship program authorized under 10 U.S.C. 1744.

(e) Office of the Inspector General—

(1) Positions of Criminal Investigator, GS-1811-5/15.

(f) Department of Defense Polygraph Institute, Fort McClellan, Alabama—

(1) One Director, GM-15.

(g) Defense Security Assistance Agency—

All faculty members with instructor and research duties at the Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Individual appointments under this authority will be for an initial 3-year period, which may be followed by an appointment of indefinite duration.

07. Department of the Army (Sch. B, 213.3207)

(a) U.S. Army Command and General Staff College—

(1) Seven positions of professors, instructors, and education specialists. Total employment of any individual under this authority may not exceed 4 years.

08. Department of the Navy (Sch. B, 213.3208)

(a) Naval Underwater Systems Center, New London, Connecticut—

(1) One position of Oceanographer, grade GS-14, to function as project director and manager for research in the weapons systems applications of ocean eddies.

(b) Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia—All civilian faculty positions of professors, instructors, and teachers on the staff of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia.

(c) Defense Personnel Security Research and Education Center—One Director and four Research Psychologists at the professor or GS-15 level.

(d) Marine Corps Command and Staff College—All civilian professor positions.

(e) Executive Dining facilities at the Pentagon—One position of Staff Assistant, GS-301, whose incumbent will manage the Navy's Executive Dining facilities at the Pentagon.

(f) (Reserved)

09. Department of the Air Force (Sch. B, 213.3209)

(a) Air Research Institute at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama—Not to exceed four interdisciplinary positions for the Air Research Institute at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, for employment to complete studies proposed by candidates and acceptable to the Air Force. Initial appointments are made not to exceed 3 years, with an option to renew or extend the appointments in increments of 1-, 2-, or 3- years indefinitely thereafter.

(b)–(c) (Reserved)

(d) Air University—Positions of Instructor or professional academic staff at the Air University associated with courses of instruction of varying durations, for employment not to exceed 3 years, which may be renewed for an indefinite period thereafter.

(e) U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado—One position of Director of Development and Alumni Programs, GS-301-13.

10. *Department of Justice (Sch. B, 213.3210)*

(a) *Drug Enforcement Administration—*

Criminal Investigator (Special Agent) positions in the Drug Enforcement Administration. New appointments may be made under this authority only at grades GS–5 through 11. Service under the authority may not exceed 4 years. Appointments made under this authority may be converted to career or career-conditional appointments under the provisions of Executive Order 12230, subject to conditions agreed upon between the Department and OPM.

(b) (Reserved)

(c) Not to exceed 400 positions at grades GS–5 through 15 assigned to regional task forces established to conduct special investigations to combat drug trafficking and organized crime.

(d) (Reserved)

(e) *United States Trustees*—Positions, other than secretarial, GS–6 through GS–15, requiring knowledge of the bankruptcy process, on the staff of the offices of United States Trustees or the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees.

(f) *Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms—*

(1) Positions, grades GS–5 through GS–12 (or equivalent), of Criminal Investigator. Service under this authority may not exceed 3 years and 120 days.

11. *Department of Homeland Security (Sch. B, 213.3211)*

(a) *Coast Guard—*

(1) (Reserved)

(b) *Secret Service*—Positions concerned with the protection of the life and safety of the President and members of his immediate family, or other persons for whom similar protective services are prescribed by law, when filled in accordance with special appointment procedures approved by OPM. Service under this authority may not exceed:

(1) a total of 4 years; or

(2) 120 days following completion of the service required for conversion under Executive Order 11203.

13. *Department of Agriculture (Sch. B, 213.3213)*

(a) *Foreign Agricultural Service—*

(1) Positions of a project nature involved in international technical assistance activities. Service under this authority may not exceed 5 years on a single project for any individual unless delayed completion of a project justifies an extension up to but not exceeding 2 years.

(b) *General—*

(1) Temporary positions of professional Research Scientists, GS–15 or below, in the Agricultural Research Service, Economic Research Service, and the Forest Service, when such positions are established to support the Research Associateship Program and are filled by persons having a doctoral degree in an appropriate field of study for research activities of mutual interest to appointees and the agency. Appointments are limited to proposals approved by the appropriate Administrator. Appointments may be made for initial periods not to exceed 2 years and may be extended for up to 2 additional years. Extensions beyond 4 years, up to a maximum of 2 additional years, may be granted, but only in very rare and unusual circumstances, as determined by the Human Resources Officer for the Research, Education, and Economics Mission Area, or the Human Resources Officer, Forest Service.

(2) Not to exceed 55 Executive Director positions, GM–301–14/15, with the State Rural Development Councils in support of the Presidential Rural Development Initiative.

14. *Department of Commerce (Sch. B, 213.3214)*

(a) *Bureau of the Census—*

(1) (Reserved)

(2) Not to exceed 50 Community Services Specialist positions at the equivalent of GS–5 through 12.

(b)–(c) (Reserved)

(d) *National Telecommunications and Information Administration—*

(1) Not to exceed 10 Telecommunications Policy Analysts, grades GS–11 through 15. Employment under this authority may not exceed 2 years.

15. *Department of Labor (Sch. B, 213.3215)*

(a) *Administrative Review Board*—Chair and a maximum of four additional Members.

(b) (Reserved)

(c) *Bureau of International Labor Affairs—*

(1) Positions in the Office of Foreign Relations, which are paid by outside funding sources under contracts for specific international labor market technical assistance projects. Appointments under this authority may not be extended beyond the expiration date of the project.

17. *Department of Education (Sch. B, 213.3217)*

(a) Seventy-five positions, not to exceed GS–13, of a professional or analytical nature when filled by

persons, other than college faculty members or candidates working toward college degrees, who are participating in mid-career development programs authorized by Federal statute or regulation, or sponsored by private nonprofit organizations, when a period of work experience is a requirement for completion of an organized study program. Employment under this authority shall not exceed 1 year.

(b) Fifty positions, GS–7 through GS–11, concerned with advising on education policies, practices, and procedures under unusual and abnormal conditions. Persons employed under this provision must be bona fide elementary school and high school teachers. Appointments under this authority may be made for a period of not to exceed 1 year, and may, with the prior approval of the Office of Personnel Management, be extended for an additional period of 1 year.

27. *Department of Veterans Affairs (Sch. B, 213.3227)*

(a) Not to exceed 800 principal investigatory, scientific, professional, and technical positions at grades GS–11 and above in the medical research program.

(b) Not to exceed 25 Criminal Investigator (Undercover) positions, GS–1811, in grades 5 through 12, conducting undercover investigations in the Veterans Health Administration (VA) supervised by the VA, Office of Inspector General. Initial appointments shall be greater than 1 year, but not to exceed 4 years and may be extended indefinitely in 1-year increments.

28. *Broadcasting Board of Governors (Sch. B, 213.3228)*

(a) *International Broadcasting Bureau—*

(1) Not to exceed 200 positions at grades GS–15 and below in the Office of Cuba Broadcasting. Appointments may not be made under this authority to administrative, clerical, and technical support positions.

36. *U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home (Sch. B, 213.3236)*

(a) (Reserved)

(b) Director, Health Care Services; Director, Member Services; Director, Logistics; and Director, Plans and Programs.

40. *National Archives and Records Administration (Sch. B, 213.3240)*

(a) Executive Director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

48. *National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Sch. B, 213.3248)*

(a) Not to exceed 40 positions of Astronaut Candidates at grades GS–11 through 15. Employment under this authority may not exceed 3 years.

50. *Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Sch. B, 213.3250)*

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

55. *Social Security Administration (Sch. B, 213.3255)*

(a) (Reserved)

74. *Smithsonian Institution (Sch. B, 213.3274)*

(a) (Reserved)

(b) *Freer Gallery of Art—*

(1) Not to exceed four Oriental Art Restoration Specialists at grades GS–9 through GS–15.

76. *Appalachian Regional Commission (Sch. B, 213.3276)*

(a) Two Program Coordinators.

78. *Armed Forces Retirement Home (Sch. B, 213.3278)*

(a) *Naval Home, Gulfport, Mississippi—*

(1) One Resource Management Officer position and one Public Works Officer position, GS/GM–15 and below.

82. *National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities (Sch. B, 213.3282)*

(a) (Reserved)

(b) *National Endowment for the Humanities—*

(1) Professional positions at grades GS–11 through GS–15 engaged in the review, evaluation, and administration of grants supporting scholarship, education, and public programs in the humanities, the duties of which require

in-depth knowledge of a discipline of the humanities.

91. *Office of Personnel Management (Sch. B, 213.3291)*

(a) Not to exceed eight positions of Associate Director at the Executive Seminar Centers at grades GS–13 and GS–14. Appointments may be made for any period up to 3 years and may be extended without prior approval for any individual. Not more than half of the authorized faculty positions at any one Executive Seminar Center may be filled under this authority.

(b) *Federal Executive Institute—*No more than 57 positions of faculty members at grades GS–13 through GS–15. Initial appointments under this authority may be made for any period up to 3 years and may be extended in 1, 2, or 3 year increments.

**Schedule C**

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Agricultural Marketing Service.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA170154	03/28/2017
	Office of Assistant Secretary and Director General for United States and Foreign Commercial Service.	Senior Advisor .....	DC160210	10/13/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Special Advisor for Select United States of America.	DC170147	05/22/2017
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Director, Office of Advisory Committees and Industry Outreach.	DC170008	10/28/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Advisor .....	DC170006	10/28/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DC160180	07/15/2016
		Associate Director for Intergovernmental Affairs.	DC170073	03/31/2017
		Associate Director for Legislative Affairs.	DC170080	03/14/2017
	Office of Broadcasting Board of Governors.	Legislative Affairs Specialist .....	DC170133	06/06/2017
		Special Communications Advisor ...	IB170002	04/25/2017
	Office of Bureau of Industry and Security.	Chief of Staff .....	DC170007	10/27/2016
	Office of Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Congressional Affairs Specialist .....	DC170114	04/21/2017
		Director of Outreach .....	DC170100	05/17/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DC170134	06/06/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DC160209	10/04/2016
	Office of Economic Development Administration.	Confidential Assistant .....	DC170101	04/06/2017
		Senior Advisor (2) .....	DC160195	08/17/2016
	Office of Farm Service Agency .....	DC160166	07/07/2016	
		Special Advisor .....	DC170063	04/14/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	DA170131	03/28/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DA160164	03/30/2017
	Office of Foreign Agricultural Service.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA170133	03/30/2017
		Speechwriter & Communications Advisor.	DA160169	03/31/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DC170056	02/27/2017
		Confidential Assistant (2) .....	DC170116	05/02/2017
	Immediate Office ..... Office of International Trade Administration.	DC170118	05/12/2017	
		Senior Advisor (2) .....	DC170085	04/20/2017
		Senior Advisor for Budget and Administration.	DC170111	05/04/2017
		DC170089	04/19/2017	
	Office of Minority Business Development Agency.	Special Advisor for Business Development.	DC170093	03/28/2017
	Office of Natural Resources Conservation Service.	Special Assistant .....	DC170054	06/21/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	DA170126	04/12/2017

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of Business Liaison .....	Deputy Director .....	DC160186	08/04/2016
		Special Assistant (3) .....	DC170069	03/22/2017
			DC170082	03/28/2017
			DC170107	04/14/2017
	Office of Communications .....	Advance Associate .....	DA160178	05/02/2017
		Deputy Director (Press Secretary)	DA170138	04/12/2017
		Deputy Press Secretary (2) .....	DA170141	04/12/2017
			DA160176	04/14/2017
		Press Assistant (2) .....	DA170153	04/14/2017
			DA160166	04/14/2017
	Office of Communications .....	Staff Assistant .....	DA170142	04/12/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA160173	09/26/2016
	Office of Executive Secretariat .....	Associate Director, Office of Executive Secretariat.	DC170067	03/28/2017
		Associate Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat.	DC160184	08/04/2016
		Confidential Assistant (2) .....	DC170137	06/15/2017
			DC170009	11/09/2016
			DC170001	10/12/2016
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Deputy Director .....	DC170148	04/12/2017
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.		
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Policy Assistant .....	DC170105	04/14/2017
		Senior Policy Advisor .....	DC170108	05/05/2017
		Deputy Director of Public Affairs and Press Secretary.	DC170066	03/23/2017
		Deputy Director of Speechwriting ..	DC170075	03/27/2017
		Director of Digital Strategy .....	DC170145	06/20/2017
		Press Assistant (2) .....	DC170057	03/22/2017
			DC160197	07/28/2016
		Senior Public Affairs Coordinator ...	DC170052	03/06/2017
		Senior Speechwriter and Press Assistant.	DC170071	03/31/2017
	Office of Scheduling and Advance	Deputy Director of Advance .....	DC170079	03/24/2017
		Director of Scheduling and Special Advisor.	DC160196	08/17/2016
		Scheduling and Advance Assistant	DC160203	09/29/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DC160185	08/04/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Chief of Staff .....	DA160151	05/03/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs.	DA170145	05/04/2017
		Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.	DA170151	05/05/2017
		Legislative Analyst (2) .....	DA170129	05/04/2017
			DA170125	05/03/2017
		Legislative Director .....	DA160128	05/16/2017
		Policy Advisor (2) .....	DA170150	05/04/2017
			DA170167	05/12/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.	Senior Advisor .....	DC170129	05/23/2017
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer	Chief of Staff .....	DA160153	05/17/2017
	and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Special Assistant for Administration	DC160181	07/21/2016
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Advance Assistant .....	DC170081	04/14/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	DC170062	03/22/2017
		Director of Advance and Protocol (2).	DC170115	06/16/2017
			DC180013	06/16/2017
		Director of Scheduling .....	DC170083	03/28/2017
		Program Manager, Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.	DC170097	04/06/2017
		Scheduling Assistant .....	DC170139	06/21/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DC160191	08/05/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DC170124	05/12/2017
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Advisor .....	DC160199	09/12/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DC160189	07/27/2016
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Deputy General Counsel for Strategic Initiatives.	DC170136	05/31/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DA170158	06/07/2017

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS  COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.  COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.  DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Senior Counsel .....	DC170095	03/31/2017
		Advance Lead .....	DA170159	07/18/2016
		Advisor for Special Projects .....	DA160129	07/22/2016
		Confidential Assistant (2) .....	DA170113	07/12/2016
			DC170126	05/08/2017
		Confidential Assistant for Special Projects.	DA170103	06/09/2017
		Deputy White House Liaison (2) ....	DA170116	06/27/2017
			DA160156	07/26/2016
		Scheduler .....	DA170143	07/08/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DA170148	07/08/2016
		Staff Assistant (2) .....	DA170099	06/15/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary .....		DA170162	07/21/2016
		Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs.	DC160171	07/06/2016
		Director of Congressional and Public Affairs.	DC160179	07/20/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.	Press Secretary and Program Manager, Office of Public Affairs.	DC170103	04/14/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DC160207	10/06/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Staff Assistant .....	DA170147	08/05/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA160175	08/13/2016
	Office of Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.	Chief of Staff .....	DA160157	09/06/2016
		Confidential Assistant .....	DA170146	09/06/2016
	Office of White House Liaison .....	Senior Advisor .....	DA160161	09/14/2016
		Special Advisor .....	DA160159	09/14/2016
	Patent and Trademark Office .....	Deputy Director, Office of White House Liaison.	DC170053	03/06/2017
		Director, Office of White House Liaison.	DC170061	03/21/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DC160177	07/19/2016
	Office of Risk Management Agency Office of Rural Housing Service .....	Deputy Chief Communications Officer for Strategic Communications.	DC170077	03/23/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DC170088	03/24/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DA160179	10/07/2016
	Office of the Commissioners .....	Staff Assistant .....	DA170124	10/07/2016
		Special Assistant (2) .....	CC170001	01/09/2017
	Office of Division of Enforcement .. Office of the Chairperson .....		CC170002	01/09/2017
		Director, Division of Enforcement ..	CT170005	03/15/2017
	Office of Council on Environmental Quality.	Public Affairs Specialist (Speechwriter).	CT170001	01/27/2017
		Director of Legislative Affairs .....	CT170004	03/23/2017
		Market Intelligence Advisor .....	CT170008	04/11/2017
		Director, Office of Public Affairs .....	CT170009	06/08/2017
		Executive Assistant .....	EQ160002	09/08/2016
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs.	EQ170001	11/08/2016
		Speechwriter .....	DD170112	04/14/2017
		Chief Speechwriter .....	DD170014	12/08/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant (Middle East Policy)(2).	DD170134	05/04/2017
			DD160165	08/01/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs) Chief, Policy.	DD170130	05/24/2017
		Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs) for Installations, Environment, and Energy.	DD170153	05/30/2017
		Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs) for Europe/North Atlantic Treaty Organization.	DD170148	06/02/2017
		Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs) Chief, Research.	DD170165	06/15/2017
		Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs) for General Services Administration/Cyber.	DD170138	06/20/2017
		Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs) Chief, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.	DD170169	06/20/2017

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict).	Special Assistant .....	DD170008	11/15/2016
		Special Assistant for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict.	DD170162	05/24/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Strategy Plans and Capabilities).	Senior Advisor (Strategy, Plans, and Force Development).	DD170147	05/17/2017
		Special Assistant (Nuclear & Missile Defense).	DD170163	05/24/2017
		Special Assistant (Strategy Plans and Capabilities).	DD170171	06/15/2017
		Special Assistant for Strategy and Force Development.	DD170173	06/15/2017
		Special Assistant, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation.	DD170123	05/12/2017
	Office of the Director (Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation).	Special Assistant .....	DD160185	08/29/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DD170022	12/22/2016
	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Special Assistant (Russia, Ukraine, & Eurasia).	DD170034	01/04/2017
		Special Assistant for White House Liaison.	DD170117	05/05/2017
		Advance Officer (3) .....	DD170136	05/17/2017
			DD170164	06/02/2017
			DD170029	12/21/2016
		Confidential Assistant .....	DD170093	06/02/2017
		Deputy White House Liaison (2) ....	DD170094	06/02/2017
			DD170011	11/22/2016
		Protocol Officer .....	DD170030	12/21/2016
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DD160177	09/01/2016
			DD170026	12/28/2016
			DD170006	10/31/2016
		Special Assistant (Personnel and Readiness).		
		Special Assistant, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics).	DD160184	09/08/2016
		Special Assistant for Energy, Installations and Environment.	DD170010	11/09/2016
		Special Assistant (Comptroller) .....	DD170151	05/17/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).			
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant for Homeland Defense Integration and Defense Support.	DD160155	07/06/2016
		Special Assistant for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs.	DD160161	07/18/2016
		Correspondence Assistant, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.	DD170001	08/12/2016
		Special Assistant for Middle East Policy.	DD160176	08/25/2016
		Special Assistant for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia.	DD160192	10/31/2016
	Washington Headquarters Services	Defense Fellow (15) .....	DD170110	05/12/2017
			DD170124	05/12/2017
			DD170122	06/02/2017
			DD170179	06/15/2017
			DD160157	07/12/2016
			DD160158	07/19/2016
			DD160170	08/16/2016
			DD160171	08/16/2016
			DD160179	08/29/2016
			DD160180	08/29/2016
			DD160181	08/29/2016
			DD160194	10/14/2016
			DD160195	10/14/2016
			DD170009	11/15/2016
			DD170017	11/30/2016
			DF160044	08/23/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary Air Force, Installations, Environment, and Energy.	Special Assistant .....		
	Office of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DF160041	08/11/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant and Speechwriter	DF160040	07/13/2016

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY .....	Office Assistant Secretary Army (Civil Works).	Special Assistant (Civil Works) (2)	DW160040	07/12/2016
			DW160041	07/14/2016
	Office Assistant Secretary Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).	Special Advisor (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).	DW160050	07/08/2016
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Special Assistant .....	DW160046	07/19/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Advisor for Digital Strategy and Engagement.	DW160051	07/01/2016
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY .....		Director of Strategic Communications for the Secretary of the Army.	DW160053	07/08/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment).	Climate Change and Sustainability Project Manager.	DN160051	08/12/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Special Assistant for International Affairs.	DN170007	02/06/2017
		Residence Director .....	DN170017	02/09/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	DB170112	05/19/2017
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office for Civil Rights .....	Special Assistant .....	DB170115	05/23/2017
		Policy Analyst .....	DB160111	07/01/2016
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Communications Director .....	DB170122	06/08/2017
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Confidential Assistant (3) .....	DB170098	04/19/2017
			DB170123	06/20/2017
			DB160113	07/08/2016
		Deputy Press Secretary .....	DB160118	07/21/2016
		Press Secretary and Strategic Communications Advisor.	DB160114	07/07/2016
		Special Assistant (3) .....	DB170088	04/07/2017
			DB170099	04/19/2017
			DB170106	04/20/2017
		Special Assistant (Supervisory) .....	DB170116	05/26/2017
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant (2) .....	DB170102	04/18/2017
			DB160116	07/07/2016
		Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Strategic Initiatives.	DB160127	09/14/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DB170110	05/12/2017
	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DB160119	07/26/2016
		Chief of Staff .....	DB160120	07/29/2016
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Confidential Assistant (3) .....	DB170077	04/03/2017
			DB170096	04/18/2017
			DB170117	06/13/2017
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Senior Policy Advisor (2) .....	DB160105	07/01/2016
			DB160106	07/01/2016
	Office of Postsecondary Education	Special Assistant .....	DB170109	05/16/2017
	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB170100	04/18/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DB160117	07/15/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Engagement Manager .....	DB160102	07/05/2016
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Attorney Advisor .....	DB170082	04/03/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	DB170092	04/06/2017
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant (5) .....	DB170078	04/03/2017
			DB170085	04/12/2017
			DB170093	04/19/2017
			DB170094	04/24/2017
			DB170121	06/07/2017
		Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DB160130	09/30/2016
		Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DB160112	07/01/2016
		Director, White House Liaison .....	DB170074	03/16/2017
		Special Assistant (7) .....	DB170089	04/07/2017
			DB170087	04/14/2017
			DB170105	04/27/2017
			DB170095	04/28/2017
			DB170111	05/19/2017
			DB160110	07/01/2016
			DB160125	08/31/2016
		Special Projects Manager .....	DB160109	07/01/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB160115	07/19/2016
		Director of Operations .....	DB160131	09/30/2016



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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Advisor for Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	DE170116	03/30/2017
		Legislative Affairs Advisor (3) .....	DE170093	03/10/2017
			DE170092	03/15/2017
			DE170145	05/17/2017
	Senior Advisor for Intergovernmental and External Affairs.		DE160141	07/07/2016
		Special Advisor (3) .....	DE170110	03/29/2017
			DE160165	10/04/2016
			DE170012	10/31/2016
	Special Assistant .....		DE160152	08/29/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DE170090	05/04/2017
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.			
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Chief of Strategic Initiatives .....	DE170015	12/20/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DE170168	06/20/2017
		Senior Advisor for External Affairs	DE170119	04/06/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DE170169	06/15/2017
		Special Advisor for Stakeholder Engagement.	DE170001	10/07/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.	Senior Advisor .....	DE170131	05/02/2017
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.	Special Advisor (2) .....	DE170091	03/14/2017
			DE170003	10/26/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.	Special Advisor .....	DE170120	03/30/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DE160143	07/27/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.	Senior Advisor and Chief of Staff ..	DE170095	03/21/2017
	Office of Associate Under Secretary for Environment, Health, Safety and Security.	Senior Advisor—Veterans Relations.	DE170139	05/08/2017
	Loan Programs Office .....	Special Advisor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	DE170032	12/20/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DE170117	04/14/2017
	Office of Economic Impact and Diversity.			
	Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis.	Director of the Quadrennial Energy Review Secretariat.	DE160166	10/12/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DE170171	06/09/2017
		Senior Analyst for Energy Policy ...	DE170153	05/08/2017
		Special Advisor (3) .....	DE170111	03/29/2017
			DE170166	05/30/2017
			DE160151	09/08/2016
			DE170124	03/30/2017
	Office of Management .....	Senior Advisor for Special Projects	DE170151	05/11/2017
		Senior Advisor and Director of Special Projects.	DE160159	09/29/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DE160167	10/04/2016
		Special Advisor for Strategic Planning.	DE170010	11/22/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs.	DE170107	03/21/2017
		Digital Strategy Advisor .....	DE170108	03/21/2017
		Press Assistant (2) .....	DE170121	04/04/2017
			DE170125	04/14/2017
		Press Secretary (2) .....	DE170129	04/14/2017
	Office of Scheduling and Advance		DE160145	08/15/2016
		Principal Deputy Press Secretary ..	DE160146	08/05/2016
		Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance.	DE170133	04/14/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DE160158	09/23/2016
	Office of the Chief Information Officer.	Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DE160138	07/13/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Advisor .....	DE160156	09/23/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advisor for Operations and Support	DE170011	11/22/2016
		Deputy White House Liaison .....	DE170130	05/12/2017
		Deputy White House Liaison and Leadership Development Director.	DE170009	11/22/2016
		Executive Support Specialist .....	DE170114	03/13/2017
		Policy Advisor and Special Assistant.	DE170163	05/12/2017
		Special Assistant (5) .....	DE170115	03/13/2017
			DE170109	03/29/2017

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.			DE170118	03/31/2017	
			DE160150	08/17/2016	
			DE160157	08/31/2016	
		White House Liaison and Senior Advisor.	DE160169	10/14/2016	
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Deputy Director, Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils.	DE170142	05/08/2017	
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs (3).	EP170048	05/11/2017	
			EP170051	05/16/2017	
			EP160048	07/01/2016	
		Director of Speechwriting .....	EP160052	08/15/2016	
		Press Secretary .....	EP160047	07/01/2016	
		Strategic Communications Advisor	EP160051	08/15/2016	
	Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Engagement.	EP170049	05/04/2017	
		Director of Public Engagement .....	EP160054	08/15/2016	
	Office of the Administrator .....	Deputy White House Liaison (2) ...	EP170047	05/11/2017	
			EP170006	11/17/2016	
			EP170055	05/10/2017	
		Director of Scheduling and Advance.			
		Special Assistant .....	EP160058	09/14/2016	
		White House Liaison (2) .....	EP170026	03/28/2017	
			EP160050	07/08/2016	
			EP170067	06/06/2017	
		Office of the Assistant Administrator for Land and Emergency Management.	Senior Advisor for Land and Emergency Management.		
		Office of the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (2).	EP170045	05/12/2017
			Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Relations.	EP170054	05/23/2017
		Senior Advisor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	EP170053	05/12/2017	
		Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Relations.	EP170001	10/26/2016	
			EP170060	06/02/2017	
	Office of the Associate Administrator for Policy.	Senior Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy.	EP170050	05/11/2017	
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK .....	Office of the Chairman .....	Policy Assistant .....	EP170066	05/23/2017	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.	Office of Media Relations .....	Deputy Chief of Staff .....	EB170002	01/17/2017	
		Director .....	FC170008	04/13/2017	
		Special Assistant .....	FC170010	05/24/2017	
		Public Affairs Specialist .....	FC170009	06/22/2017	
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.	Office of General Counsel .....	Program Analyst .....	DR160005	07/01/2016	
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Chairman .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DR160006	07/01/2016	
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Policy Advisor .....	GS170020	04/14/2017	
		Special Assistant .....	GS170027	05/04/2017	
		Congressional Relations Specialist	GS170002	11/09/2016	
	Office of Government-wide Policy ..	Senior Advisor .....	GS160029	08/17/2016	
	Office of Small Business Utilization	Senior Advisor .....	GS170038	05/30/2017	
	Office of Strategic Communications	Senior Communications Advisor ....	GS170026	05/11/2017	
		Press Secretary .....	GS170028	05/11/2017	
		Associate Administrator for Strategic Communications.	GS170023	06/02/2017	
	Office of the Administrator .....	Senior Advisor for Administrative Services.	GS170025	05/02/2017	
		Senior Advisor for Technology .....	GS170021	03/31/2017	
		Special Assistant .....	GS170039	05/25/2017	
		White House Liaison .....	GS170016	04/05/2017	
	Office of Regional Administrators ..	Special Assistant .....	GS170015	03/10/2017	
		Special Assistant (National Capital Region).	GS170019	04/17/2017	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of Administration for Children and Families.	Confidential Assistant (2) .....	DH170086	03/23/2017	
			DH160132	07/07/2016	
		Policy Advisor .....	DH170138	03/20/2017	
		Principal Deputy Director for Office of Refugee Resettlement.	DH170229	05/11/2017	
		Public Affairs Specialist .....	DH170025	11/09/2016	
		Senior Policy Advisor (2) .....	DH160166	07/26/2016	
			DH160176	08/16/2016	
		Special Advisor .....	DH160177	09/01/2016	
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DH170127	02/21/2017	
			DH170190	04/12/2017	

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	Office of Administration for Community Living.	Advisor .....	DH170234	04/26/2017
	Office of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	Senior Advisor .....	DH170172	03/28/2017
		Senior Advisor to the Principal Deputy Administrator.	DH170108	02/27/2017
		Senior Counselor .....	DH170220	05/08/2017
		Special Advisor for Engagement ....	DH160192	09/13/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DH170255	06/16/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DH170188	03/31/2017
	Office of Food and Drug Administration.			
	Office of Health Resources and Services Administration Office of the Administrator.	Special Assistant .....	DH170278	06/20/2017
	Office of National Institutes of Health.	Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Director.	DH170003	11/03/2016
	Office for Civil Rights .....	Chief of Staff .....	DH170211	05/23/2017
		Senior Advisor for Operations (2) ..	DH170254	06/02/2017
			DH170010	10/27/2016
		Special Advisor (2) .....	DH170217	05/11/2017
			DH170006	10/14/2016
	Office of Global Affairs .....	Senior Advisor .....	DH170103	02/21/2017
		Advisor .....	DH170113	02/21/2017
	Office of Health Reform .....	Policy Advisor .....	DH170139	03/03/2017
		Senior Policy Advisor .....	DH170141	03/03/2017
		Policy Advisor for Health Reform ...	DH170098	03/17/2017
	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Director of External Affairs .....	DH170136	02/27/2017
		Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.	DH170133	03/30/2017
		Regional Director, Dallas, Texas, Region VI.	DH170233	05/11/2017
		Special Advisor (2) .....	DH160182	08/30/2016
			DH160183	09/02/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DH170199	04/14/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.	Associate Director for Operations and Engagement.	DH160198	09/29/2016
		Associate Director for Policy .....	DH170094	02/21/2017
		Chief of Staff .....	DH170256	06/02/2017
		Liaison .....	DH170137	03/28/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DH170097	02/21/2017
			DH160196	09/15/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Special Advisor .....	DH170157	03/30/2017
		Director of Investigations .....	DH170184	04/03/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DH160179	08/25/2016
		Chief of Staff .....	DH160195	09/15/2016
		Policy Advisor .....	DH170027	11/30/2016
		Senior Advisor (2) .....	DH170285	06/27/2017
			DH170009	10/18/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.	Assistant Speechwriter (2) .....	DH170208	04/11/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.		DH170212	04/19/2017
		Chief Spokesperson .....	DH170216	05/04/2017
		Communications Director for Human Services.	DH160164	07/21/2016
		Deputy Press Secretary .....	DH160160	07/08/2016
		Director of Digital Media .....	DH170267	06/06/2017
		Director of Specialty Communications and Spokesperson.	DH170002	10/13/2016
		Director of Speechwriting .....	DH160163	08/01/2016
		National Press Secretary for Health Care.	DH160157	07/12/2016
		Press Assistant .....	DH170011	10/27/2016
		Press Assistant (Regional Media) ..	DH170175	04/14/2017
		Press Secretary and Special Advisor.	DH170004	10/14/2016
		Special Advisor .....	DH170088	02/21/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DH170134	03/10/2017
			DH170252	05/22/2017
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advisor .....	DH170239	05/12/2017
		Briefing Coordinator .....	DH170218	04/14/2017
		Deputy Scheduler .....	DH170158	03/23/2017
		Director (Office of Documents and Regulations Management).	DH170241	05/01/2017
		Director of Advance .....	DH170169	03/23/2017

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of Assistant Secretary for International Affairs—Policy. Office of Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Director of Boards and Commissions.	DH170177	04/28/2017
		Policy Advisor for Health Policy (2)	DH170093	02/21/2017
			DH170262	06/06/2017
		Policy Advisor for Human Services Policy.	DH170238	05/12/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DH160180	09/01/2016
		Senior Regulatory Advisor .....	DH160197	09/22/2016
		Special Assistant (7) .....	DH170128	02/21/2017
			DH170112	02/22/2017
			DH170180	04/06/2017
			DH170244	05/19/2017
			DH170272	06/13/2017
			DH160178	08/16/2016
			DH160181	09/12/2016
			DH170242	05/12/2017
		Special Assistant for Health Policy	DH170187	04/14/2017
		Special Assistant for Public Health and Science.		
		Special Assistant, Office of International Affairs.	DM160313	09/12/2016
		Director, Department of Homeland Security Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.	DM170110	04/13/2017
		Director of Public Affairs .....	DM170136	05/04/2017
		Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.	DM170150	05/25/2017
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Director of Legislative Affairs .....	DM170168	06/01/2017
		Director .....	DM170159	05/17/2017
		Associate Director, Office of Legislative Affairs.	DM170167	06/05/2017
	Office of Partnership and Engagement.	Confidential Assistant .....	DM170174	06/07/2017
		Senior Business Liaison .....	DM170137	05/04/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator.	DM170046	12/22/2016
		Advisor (2) .....	DM170104	03/31/2017
			DM170105	03/31/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	DM170166	05/10/2017
		Policy Analyst (2) .....	DM170205	06/16/2017
			DM170206	06/30/2017
		Special Assistant (4) .....	DM160294	08/17/2016
			DM160300	08/17/2016
			DM160307	09/02/2016
			DM160296	09/15/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Deputy Director for Asia-Pacific .....	DM170021	11/15/2016
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DM170044	12/15/2016
			DM170045	12/15/2016
		Assistant Press Secretary .....	DM160311	09/08/2016
		Communications Director .....	DM170148	06/02/2017
		Coordinator for Strategic Communications.	DM170143	05/17/2017
		Director of Strategic Communications.	DM160305	09/07/2016
		Press Assistant .....	DM160298	08/17/2016
		Press Assistant/Rapid Response Coordinator.	DM170186	06/15/2017
		Senior Director of Content .....	DM170149	06/30/2017
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Special Assistant .....	DM170083	03/23/2017
		Advance Representative (2) .....	DM170080	03/15/2017
			DM170133	05/11/2017
		Briefing Book Coordinator .....	DM170155	05/10/2017
		Confidential Assistant (2) .....	DM170139	05/04/2017
			DM170169	05/31/2017
		Counselor .....	DM160315	09/30/2016
		Deputy White House Liaison (2) ....	DM170084	03/15/2017
			DM170183	05/23/2017
		Director of Scheduling and Advance and Chief of Protocol.	DM170170	05/17/2017
		Scheduler .....	DM170209	06/30/2017
		Special Assistant (5) .....	DM170085	03/16/2017
			DM170132	05/02/2017
			DM170211	06/29/2017
			DM160276	07/13/2016

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Executive Secretariat	Briefing Book Coordinator .....	DM170043	12/15/2016
		Counselor .....	DM160310	09/01/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DM170142	05/02/2017
		Counselor for Export Controls .....	DM160273	07/20/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Adviser .....	DM160295	08/17/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DM170113	04/24/2017
	Privacy Officer .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DM160306	09/07/2016
		Senior Policy Advisor .....	DM170198	06/16/2017
	Office of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DM170216	06/30/2017
		Director of Communications .....	DM170144	05/08/2017
	Office of United States Customs and Border Protection.	Senior Advisor .....	DU170128	05/30/2017
		Adviser .....	DU170087	04/03/2017
	Office of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Congressional Relations Specialist	DU170095	03/20/2017
		Congressional Relations Specialist Assistant.	DU160049	09/15/2016
	Office of Community Planning and Development.	Senior Advisor (2) .....	DU170084	04/03/2017
		Adviser .....	DU170118	05/31/2017
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Special Assistant (2) .....	DU170124	05/05/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DU170125	05/12/2017
	Office of Field Policy and Management.	Adviser for Single Family Asset Management.	DU170004	11/22/2016
		Director for Strong Cities and Strong Communities.	DU170123	05/01/2017
	Office of Housing .....	Senior Advisor .....	DU170111	04/19/2017
		Assistant Press Secretary .....	DU170122	05/04/2017
	Office of Policy Development and Research.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (2).	DU160046	08/25/2016
		Deputy Director of Speechwriting ..	DU170090	03/20/2017
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Director of Speechwriting (2) .....	DU160041	08/05/2016
		Press Secretary .....	DU160040	07/20/2016
	Office of Public and Indian Housing	Special Advisor for Digital Strategy	DU170112	04/14/2017
		Speechwriter .....	DU160043	07/26/2016
	Office of the Administration .....	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DU170017	03/23/2017
		Special Advisor (3) .....	DU160039	07/28/2016
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Special Policy Advisor .....	DU170081	03/31/2017
		Advance Coordinator .....	DU160044	08/31/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Briefing and Book Coordinator .....	DU170054	03/27/2017
		Deputy Executive Secretary .....	DU170055	03/27/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Fish and Wildlife and Parks.	Director of Advance .....	DU170001	10/06/2016
		Director of Scheduling .....	DU170113	05/22/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.	Director, Office of Executive Scheduling and Operations.	DU170106	04/03/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DU170114	04/07/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.	Special Assistant and Briefing Book Coordinator.	DU160050	09/29/2016
		Senior Counsel (3) .....	DU170103	04/12/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.	Special Assistant .....	DU170116	04/06/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DU170058	03/27/2017
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DU170096	03/20/2017
		Chief of Staff/Senior Counsel .....	DU160048	09/07/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Fish and Wildlife and Parks.	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DU170094	03/23/2017
		Executive Assistant (2) .....	DU170117	05/05/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.	Senior Counsel (3) .....	DU170135	05/30/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DU160045	08/22/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.	White House Liaison .....	DU170003	12/12/2016
		Adviser .....	DU170002	10/18/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.	Special Assistant .....	DU170062	03/02/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DU170127	05/31/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Fish and Wildlife and Parks.	Senior Advisor .....	DU170100	04/28/2017
		White House Liaison .....	DU170059	03/02/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.	Adviser .....	DI170062	05/03/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DI170077	05/04/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.	Special Assistant .....	DI160093	09/23/2016
		Adviser .....	DI170046	03/16/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.	Special Assistant (2) .....	DI170067	05/04/2017
		Adviser .....	DI170081	05/17/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.	Senior Advisor .....	DI170065	05/30/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DI160082	07/29/2016

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of Bureau of Land Management.	Advisor .....	DI160079	07/22/2016
	Office of Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.	Advisor .....	DI160095	10/03/2016
	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	Deputy Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	DI170042	04/12/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DI170073	05/12/2017
			DI160096	10/14/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Advisor .....	DI160083	08/19/2016
	Office of the Solicitor .....	Advisor (2) .....	DI170064	05/04/2017
			DI170093	06/14/2017
		Counselor .....	DI170096	06/15/2017
	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Advance Representative (2) .....	DI170066	05/04/2017
			DI170095	06/15/2017
		Advisor .....	DI170080	05/12/2017
		Advisor, Intergovernmental Affairs	DI170082	05/11/2017
		Deputy Communications Director and Press Secretary.	DI160094	09/16/2016
		Deputy Director, Office of External Affairs.	DI170041	05/09/2017
		Deputy Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance.	DI170088	06/07/2017
		Deputy Press Secretary .....	DI170075	05/12/2017
		Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance.	DI170045	03/10/2017
		Senior Advisor for Alaskan Affairs	DI170083	05/16/2017
		Special Assistant (5) .....	DI170048	03/10/2017
			DI170074	05/02/2017
			DI170076	05/30/2017
			DI170085	06/06/2017
			DI170001	10/14/2016
		Special Assistant (Scheduling and Advance) (2).	DI170043	03/10/2017
			DI170044	03/10/2017
		White House Liaison .....	DI170047	03/10/2017
		Writer .....	DI170089	06/27/2017
	Office of Antitrust Division .....	Counsel .....	DJ170081	05/31/2017
	Office of Civil Rights Division .....	Counsel .....	DJ170121	06/02/2017
		Senior Counsel .....	DJ170127	06/23/2017
	Office of Environment and Natural Resources Division.	Counsel .....	DJ170069	05/02/2017
	Office of Legal Policy .....	Special Assistant and Counsel .....	DJ170106	05/22/2017
		Counsel (3) .....	DJ170048	03/30/2017
			DJ170090	05/22/2017
			DJ170087	05/24/2017
	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DJ170074	05/02/2017
		Attorney Advisor (3) .....	DJ170055	05/22/2017
			DJ170077	06/26/2017
			DJ170009	10/26/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Chief Speechwriter .....	DJ170109	05/31/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	DJ170080	05/31/2017
		Deputy Speechwriter .....	DJ170111	05/31/2017
		Media Affairs Coordinator .....	DJ170093	05/08/2017
		Press Assistant (2) .....	DJ170051	05/08/2017
			DJ170107	05/31/2017
		Principal Deputy Director .....	DJ170037	03/07/2017
		Public Affairs Specialist .....	DJ170102	05/31/2017
		Speechwriter (2) .....	DJ170006	09/23/2016
			DJ170002	12/12/2016
	Office of the Associate Attorney General.	Chief of Staff and Counsel .....	DJ170091	05/22/2017
	Office of the Attorney General .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DJ170083	05/22/2017
		Counselor (2) .....	DJ170088	05/26/2017
			DJ170094	05/31/2017
		Deputy White House Liaison .....	DJ170039	02/23/2017
		Director of Advance .....	DJ170103	05/31/2017
		Director of Scheduling .....	DJ170024	05/22/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DJ170040	03/01/2017
		White House Liaison .....	DJ170084	05/02/2017
	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Counsel (6) .....	DJ170062	05/02/2017
			DJ170072	05/02/2017
			DJ170073	05/02/2017
			DJ170089	05/04/2017
			DJ170056	05/22/2017
			DJ170092	05/22/2017

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Office of the Legal Counsel .....	Counsel .....	DJ170086	05/08/2017
	Office on Violence Against Women	Advisor .....	DJ160141	07/26/2016
	Office of Employment and Training Administration.	Senior Advisor .....	DL170058	05/30/2017
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DL170065	06/15/2017
	Senior Legislative Assistant .....	Legislative Assistant .....	DL170066	06/27/2017
		DL160122 .....	08/15/2016	
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Legislative Officer .....	DL170001	10/21/2016
		Speech Writer .....	DL170063	05/31/2017
		Director of Speechwriting .....	DL160124	08/22/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DL160128	10/07/2016
		Press Secretary .....	DL170007	11/09/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Chief of Staff .....	DL160125	08/22/2016
		Policy Advisor .....	DL170005	11/08/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advisor .....	DL160103	07/20/2016
		Counsel .....	DL170059	05/25/2017
		Counselor .....	DL170052	04/28/2017
		Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DL170062	05/30/2017
		Deputy Director of Advance .....	DL170061	05/31/2017
		Deputy Director of Scheduling .....	DL170060	06/12/2017
		Deputy Director, Scheduling and Advance.	DL160114	08/09/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DL160118	08/01/2016
	Office of the Solicitor .....	Attorney Advisor .....	DL170051	04/06/2017
		Counselor .....	DL160104	07/06/2016
	Office of Veterans Employment and Training Service.	Special Assistant .....	DL160133	10/04/2016
	Office of Wage and Hour Division	Policy Advisor .....	DL160119	08/09/2016
		Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DL170004	11/01/2016
	Office of the Administrator .....	White House Liaison .....	NN170039	04/19/2017
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Director of Congressional Affairs ...	NA160008	8/17/2016
	Office of the Senior Deputy Chair ..	Confidential Assistant .....	NA170006	03/21/2017
	Office of the Chairman .....	White House Liaison and Chairman's Strategic Scheduler.	NH170001	8/31/2016
	Office of the Board Members .....	Director Congressional and Public Affairs Officer.	NL170012	06/16/2017
	Office of Commissioners .....	Counsel .....	SH170001	12/21/2016
	Office of Communications .....	Press Secretary .....	BO170065	04/19/2017
		Deputy Associate Director for Communications.	BO170074	05/19/2017
		Deputy Press Secretary .....	BO170075	06/22/2017
	Office of Education, Income Maintenance and Labor Programs.	Confidential Assistant .....	BO170073	05/16/2017
	Office of General Counsel .....	Assistant Deputy General Counsel	BO170051	03/31/2017
		Counsel .....	BO170050	04/14/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	BO170076	05/25/2017
	Office of General Government Programs.	Confidential Assistant .....	BO170061	04/07/2017
	Office of Health Division .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO170048	03/31/2017
	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO160049	09/16/2016
		Deputy .....	BO160045	07/12/2016
		Deputy for Legislative Affairs (3) ....	BO170040	03/08/2017
			BO170032	03/10/2017
			BO170070	05/12/2017
		Legislative Analyst (2) .....	BO170056	04/14/2017
			BO160046	08/10/2016
		Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs.	BO170072	05/04/2017
	Office of National Security Programs.	Confidential Assistant .....	BO170068	05/22/2017
	Office of Natural Resource Programs.	Confidential Assistant .....	BO170054	04/14/2017
	Office of E-Government and Information Technology.	Program Analyst .....	BO170001	10/07/2016
	Office of Federal Procurement Policy.	Confidential Assistant .....	BO160050	09/23/2016
	Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.	Counselor .....	BO170063	04/14/2017
	Office of Management and Budget	Confidential Assistant .....	BO170077	06/08/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	BO160048	08/15/2016
	Office of the Director .....	Confidential Assistant (3) .....	BO170038	03/31/2017
			BO170062	04/24/2017



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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY.	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Confidential Assistant (Deputy Director).	BO170067	05/05/2017
		Deputy Chief of Staff .....	BO170047	04/12/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	BO170060	04/14/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	BO170003	11/02/2016
		Special Assistant (2) .....	BO170057	04/07/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	BO170005	11/29/2016
		Senior Legislative and Policy Advisor.	QQ160005	07/20/2016
		Digital Engagement Specialist .....	QQ170002	03/31/2017
		White House Liaison .....	QQ170003	03/09/2017
		Chief Strategist .....	QQ170005	06/06/2017
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Office of Communications .....	Speech Writer .....	PM170028	05/04/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	PM170032	05/12/2017
		Deputy Chief of Staff .....	PM160028	07/20/2016
		Deputy Chief of Staff .....	PM170037	06/08/2017
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.	Office of Science and Technology Policy.	Confidential Assistant .....	TS170005	03/29/2017
		Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs.	TS170006	06/29/2017
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.	Office of the Ambassador .....	Executive Secretary .....	TN170011	04/19/2017
		Director of Scheduling and Advance.	TN170014	05/19/2017
		Deputy Press Secretary and Director of Press Operations.	TN160008	07/21/2016
		Deputy Residence Manager .....	RV170001	02/09/2017
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT. PRESIDENTS COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS.	Official Residence of the Vice President. Presidents Commission on White House Fellowships.	Associate Director .....	WH160003	08/04/2016
		Confidential Assistant .....	WH170007	06/02/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	WH170011	06/02/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	WH160004	09/01/2016
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM .... SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Chairman .....	Confidential Assistant .....	SE170001	05/19/2017
		Special Advisor .....	SS170001	06/08/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	SB170036	05/05/2017
		Special Advisor (2) .....	SB170021	03/21/2017
		Special Advisor (2) .....	SB160037	09/23/2016
		Special Advisor (2) .....	SB170009	03/07/2017
		Assistant Director for Internal Communications and Public Liaison.	SB170038	05/10/2017
		Deputy Press Secretary .....	SB170015	03/30/2017
		Deputy Assistant Administrator .....	SB160036	09/16/2016
		Deputy Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	SB170011	03/10/2017
		Deputy Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	SB170027	04/19/2017
		Legislative Assistant (2) .....	SB170020	04/06/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	SB170041	05/22/2017
		Special Advisor .....	SB170034	05/16/2017
		Director of Faith Based and Community Initiatives.	SB170019	03/24/2017
		Regional Administrator Region IX ..	SB170026	04/11/2017
		Senior Advisor (2) .....	SB170033	05/12/2017
		Special Assistant .....	SB170043	05/31/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	SB170044	06/06/2017
		Assistant Administrator for Intergovernmental Affairs.	SB170012	03/10/2017
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Office of the Commissioner .....	Special Advisor .....	SB170013	03/10/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	SB170022	04/14/2017
		Confidential Assistant .....	SZ170007	06/06/2017
		Public Affairs Specialist .....	DS170008	12/06/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DS160116	07/08/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DS170154	05/31/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DS170010	12/06/2016
		Deputy Coordinator .....	DS170155	06/09/2017
		Public Affairs Specialist .....	DS170006	12/08/2016
		Deputy Assistant Secretary .....	DS170168	06/09/2017
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Office of Bureau of Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Management Officer .....	DS160119	07/08/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DS170160	06/09/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DS170156	06/09/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DS170156	06/09/2017

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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPOR- TATION.	Office of Global Food Security .....	Special Assistant .....	DS160121	07/21/2016
	Office of Global Women's Issues ...	Staff Assistant .....	DS160127	07/29/2016
	Office of Policy Planning .....	Senior Advisor .....	DS170144	05/16/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DS170151	05/23/2017
		Speechwriter (2) .....	DS170145	05/16/2017
			DS170143	05/19/2017
	Office of the Chief of Protocol .....	Staff Assistant .....	DS170174	06/27/2017
		Protocol Officer (Ceremonials) .....	DS170178	06/29/2017
		Protocol Officer (Visits) .....	DS160126	07/27/2016
		Senior Protocol Officer (3) .....	DS170141	05/11/2017
			DS170152	05/25/2017
			DS170177	06/23/2017
		Staff Assistant .....	DS170173	06/15/2017
	Office of the Global Women's Issues.	Senior Advisor .....	DS160120	07/20/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Senior Advisor (2) .....	DS170138	05/17/2017
			DS170005	11/21/2016
		Special Advisor (2) .....	DS170147	05/23/2017
			DS170165	06/02/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DS170167	06/09/2017
		Special Assistant (Scheduler) .....	DS170164	06/02/2017
		Staff Assistant (Deputy Scheduler)	DS170175	06/20/2017
	Office of the United States Global Aids Coordinator.	Foreign Affairs Officer .....	DS160091	08/09/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DS170133	05/12/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights.	Advisor .....	DS170170	06/09/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DS170148	05/11/2017
		Staff Assistant (2) .....	DS170146	05/12/2017
			DS170015	12/13/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DS170157	06/02/2017
	Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment.			
	Office of the Under Secretary for Management.	Special Assistant (2) .....	DS170140	05/22/2017
	Office of the Director .....		DS170134	06/02/2017
		Public Affairs Specialist (2) .....	TD170006	05/26/2017
			TD170008	06/09/2017
	Office of the Administrator .....	Director of Governmental Affairs ....	DT170081	04/14/2017
		Director of Communications .....	DT170101	05/16/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DT160074	07/21/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.	Special Assistant (2) .....	DT170065	03/31/2017
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.		DT170008	10/31/2016
		Governmental Affairs Officer (2) ....	DT170092	04/14/2017
			DT170115	06/21/2017
		Senior Governmental Affairs Offi- cer.	DT170110	05/30/2017
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	DT170075	04/14/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DT170096	05/09/2017
		Associate Director for Public En- gagement.	DT160071	07/20/2016
		Deputy Director for Public Engage- ment.	DT160072	07/20/2016
	Office of Executive Secretariat .....	Special Assistant .....	DT170057	03/24/2017
	Immediate Office of the Adminis- trator.	Director of Governmental, Inter- national and Public Affairs (2).	DT170085	04/14/2017
			DT170011	10/28/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DT170022	11/22/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Speechwriter .....	DT170044	03/24/2017
		Deputy Director for Public Affairs ...	DT170055	04/14/2017
		Deputy Press Secretary .....	DT170105	05/12/2017
		Director of Digital Strategy .....	DT170007	10/28/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advisor (2) .....	DT170028	01/06/2017
			DT170029	01/06/2017
		Counselor (2) .....	DT170080	04/12/2017
			DT170108	06/07/2017
		Deputy White House Liaison .....	DT170017	08/19/2016
		Director of Advance .....	DT170027	12/22/2016
		Director of Scheduling .....	DT170023	10/28/2016
		Executive Assistant .....	DT170091	04/14/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DT170051	04/14/2017
		Senior White House Advisor .....	DT170050	03/14/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DT170043	03/14/2017

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. Office of the Assistant Secretary (Economic Policy). Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Special Assistant (2) .....	DT170064 DT170052	03/28/2017 03/30/2017
		Special Assistant for Scheduling and Advance (3).	DT170035 DT170036 DT170106	02/28/2017 02/28/2017 05/12/2017
		White House Liaison .....	DT170048	03/14/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DT170088	04/04/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DY160108	07/27/2016
		Advance Representative (2) .....	DY170070 DY170068	03/01/2017 03/06/2017
		White House Liaison .....	DY170102	04/14/2017
		Director, Operations (Scheduling and Advance).	DY170060	02/27/2017
		Associate Director (2) .....	DY170018 DY170019	11/22/2016 11/22/2016
		Deputy Chief of Staff (2) .....	DY170071 DY170145	03/01/2017 06/28/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs). Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Confidential Assistant .....	DY170015	11/21/2016
		Director of Scheduling, Advance and Administration.	DY160103	07/07/2016
		Assistant .....	DY170069	03/10/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DY170001	10/06/2016
		Press Assistant .....	DY170115	05/12/2017
		Spokesperson (3) .....	DY160102 DY160107 DY160125	07/05/2016 07/21/2016 09/14/2016
		Senior Digital Strategy Specialist ...	DY160124	09/14/2016
		Senior Advisor to the United States for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.	DY170125	05/23/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DY170012 DY160115	11/15/2016 07/21/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DY160116	07/26/2016
	Office of Secretary of the Treasury Office of Tax Policy .....	Senior Advisor .....	DY170126	05/23/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DY170113	05/04/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DY170135	06/02/2017
		Executive Assistant .....	DY160112	07/21/2016
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DY170138 DY170038	06/16/2017 01/04/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DY170083	03/22/2017
		Senior Advisor for Housing .....	DY170016	11/22/2016
		Senior Advisor (2) .....	DY170020 DY170013	11/22/2016 11/15/2016
		Deputy Executive Secretary .....	DY170105	04/28/2017
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DY170074 DY170111	03/16/2017 04/28/2017
	Office of the Secretary .....	Personal Aide .....	DY170073	03/23/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DY170021	11/22/2016
		Special Assistant (2) .....	DY170017 DY170119	11/22/2016 05/12/2017
		Senior Advisor .....	DY170065	02/27/2017
		Special Assistant .....	DY160109	07/18/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DV160065	07/22/2016
		Chief Design Officer .....	DV160080	09/20/2016
		Deputy Press Secretary .....	DV160066	07/22/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DV170062	06/27/2017
		Special Advisor .....	DV170047	04/14/2017
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs. Office of the Secretary and Deputy	Special Assistant .....	DV170051	05/01/2017
		Press Secretary .....	DV170054	06/06/2017
		Special Assistant/Whitehouse Liaison.	DV170052	06/14/2017
		Director, Special Projects, Strategic Partnerships.	DV160060	07/06/2016
		Special Advisor and White House Liaison.	DV160079	09/20/2016

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

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, & First-Class Package Service Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* May 2, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Reed, 202–268–3179.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 26, 2018, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, & First-Class Package Service Contract 34 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2018–147, CP2018–211.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–83112; File No. SR–CBOE–2018–030]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 24.6, Days and Hours of Business

April 26, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on April 13, 2018, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the

“Exchange” or “Cboe Options”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>4</sup> 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 Exchange proposes to amend Rule 24.6.

(additions are *italicized*; deletions are [bracketed])

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Cboe Exchange, Inc.

Rules

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Chapter XXIV. Index Options

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Rule 24.6. Days and Hours of Business

(a) (No change).

(b) Transactions in the following index options may be effected on the Exchange during the Regular Trading Hours of 8:30 a.m. Chicago time to 3:00 p.m. Chicago time:

(i)–(xli) (No change)

(xlii) S&P Financial Select Sector Index (SIXM)

(xliii) S&P Energy Select Sector Index (SIXE)

(xliv) S&P Technology Select Sector Index (SIXT)

(xlv) S&P Health Care Select Sector Index (SIXV)

(xlvi) S&P Utilities Select Sector Index (SIXU)

(xlvii) S&P Consumer Staples Select Sector Index (SIXR)

(xlviii) S&P Industrials Select Sector Index (SIXI)

(xlix) S&P Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Index (SIXY)

(xlx) S&P Materials Select Sector Index (SIXB)

(xli) S&P Real Estate Select Sector Index (SIXRE)

. . . *Interpretations and Policies:*

.01–.06 (No change).

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The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website (<http://www.cboe.com/>)

*AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx*), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, 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 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 Exchange 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

Recently, the Exchange proposed to amend certain rules in connection with the Exchange's plans to list and trade ten S&P Select Sector Index options. Each S&P Select Sector Index (“Sector Index”)<sup>5</sup> represents the performance of stocks that are components of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (“S&P 500”) within one of the following sectors (each of which is referred to as a “Sector Index”):

Sector	Symbol <sup>6</sup>	Number of components
Financial .....	IXM	66
Energy .....	IXE	32
Technology .....	IXT	72
Health Care .....	IXV	61
Utilities .....	IXU	28
Consumer Staples .....	IXR	35
Industrials .....	IXI	68
Consumer Discretionary .....	IXY	85
Materials .....	IXB	26
Real Estate .....	IXRE	32

Currently, pursuant to Rule 24.6(a), options on the Sector Indexes may trade on the Exchange from 8:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Chicago time. In connection with the listing of options on the Sector Indexes,<sup>7</sup> the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 24.6(b) to add options on

<sup>5</sup> Each Sector Index is a narrow-based index as defined in Rule 24.1(i)(2).

<sup>6</sup> These symbols represent the index. The corresponding option symbols are SIXM, SIXE, SIXT, SIXV, SIXU, SIXR, SIXI, SIXY, SIXB, and SIXRE, respectively.

<sup>7</sup> The Exchange has not yet begun listing options on the Sector Indexes, but expects to begin listing them as early as April 2018.

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

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

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

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6).