

Dated: February 29, 2008.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*OPIC Corporate Secretary.*

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### March 21, 2008, Board of Directors Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** Friday, March 21, 2008, 10 a.m. (Closed Portion).

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

**STATUS:** Closed session will commence at 10 a.m. (approx.)

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (Closed to the Public 10 a.m.)

1. Finance Project—West Bank.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: February 29, 2008.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of an Existing Information Collection: Court Orders Affecting Retirement Benefits, 5 CFR 838.221, 838.421, and 838.721

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of an existing information collection. The regulations describe how former spouses give us written notice of a court order requiring us to pay benefits to the former spouse. Specific information is needed before OPM can make court-ordered benefit payments.

*Comments are particularly invited on:* Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of

the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 19,000 former spouses apply for benefits based on court orders annually. We estimate it takes approximately 30 minutes to collect the information. The annual burden is 9,500 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or via E-mail to *MaryBeth.Smith-Toomey@opm.gov*. Please include a mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Deputy Assistant Director, Retirement Services Program, Center for Retirement and Insurance Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3305, Washington, DC 20415-3500.

*For Information Regarding Administrative Coordination—Contact:* Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Publications Team, RIS Support Services/Support Group, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Howard Weizmann,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between January 1, 2008,

and January 31, 2008. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

### Schedule A

No Schedule A appointments were approved for January 2008.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for January 2008.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during January 2008.

*Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President*

*Office of Science and Technology Policy*

TSGS80001 Policy Assistant to the Chief of Staff and General Counsel.

Effective January 03, 2008.

*Office of National Drug Control Policy*

QQGS80003 Confidential Assistant to the Director to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective January 09, 2008.

QQGS80004 Policy Analyst to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 25, 2008.

*Office of the United States Trade Representative*

TNGS80001 Speechwriter to the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Public/Media Affairs. Effective January 18, 2008.

*Section 213.3304 Department of State*

DSGS60990 Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Effective January 08, 2008.

DSGS61277 Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Effective January 15, 2008.

DSGS61278 Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Effective January 15, 2008.

DSGS61274 Special Assistant to the Chief of Protocol. Effective January 16, 2008.

DSGS61273 Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Effective January 17, 2008.

DSGS61251 Staff Assistant to the Director, Policy Planning Staff. Effective January 23, 2008.

DSGS61051 Staff Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary and White House Liaison. Effective January 24, 2008.

- DSGS62176 Foreign Affairs Officer to the Assistant Secretary for International Organizational Affairs. Effective January 25, 2008.
- Section 213.3305 Department of the Treasury*
- DYGS00457 Policy Advisor to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 30, 2008.
- DYGS00486 Special Assistant to the Director of Operations. Effective January 30, 2008.
- Section 213.3306 Department of Defense*
- DDGS17123 Special Assistant to the Deputy Executive Secretary for Legislative Affairs. Effective January 02, 2008.
- DDGS17128 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). Effective January 16, 2008.
- Section 213.3309 Department of the Air Force*
- DFGS60016 Special Counsel and Special Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective January 22, 2008.
- Section 213.3310 Department of Justice*
- DJGS00365 Special Assistant to the Attorney General to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 07, 2008.
- DJGS00183 Counsel to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 08, 2008.
- DJGS00089 Senior Advisor to the Associate Attorney General. Effective January 18, 2008.
- DJGS00339 Special Assistant to the Attorney General. Effective January 30, 2008.
- Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security*
- DMGS00730 Counselor to the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Effective January 02, 2008.
- DMGS00737 Confidential Assistant to the Counselor to the Deputy Secretary. Effective January 08, 2008.
- DMGS00738 Deputy Director of Advance and Travel to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective January 09, 2008.
- DMGS00731 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis. Effective January 10, 2008.
- DMGS00742 Deputy Secretary Briefing Book Coordinator to the Executive Director for Operations and Administration. Effective January 29, 2008.
- Section 213.3312 Department of the Interior*
- DIGS00115 Special Assistant (Communications and Legislation) to the Deputy Commissioner (Director of External and Intergovernmental Affairs). Effective January 15, 2008.
- Section 213.3313 Department of Agriculture*
- DAGS00925 Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. Effective January 02, 2008.
- DAGS00930 Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. Effective January 25, 2008.
- DAGS00923 Associate Administrator, Special Nutrition Programs to the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service. Effective January 04, 2008.
- Section 213.3314 Department of Commerce*
- DCGS00495 Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 07, 2008.
- DCGS00452 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 08, 2008.
- DCGS00575 Confidential Assistant to the Director Office of White House Liaison. Effective January 08, 2008.
- DCGS00237 Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for International Trade. Effective January 22, 2008.
- DCGS00526 Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary for International Trade. Effective January 29, 2008.
- DCGS00391 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs. Effective January 30, 2008.
- Section 213.3315 Department of Labor*
- DLGS60119 Staff Assistant to the Associate Counselor to the Secretary. Effective January 03, 2008.
- DLGS60130 Legislative Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective January 03, 2008.
- DLGS60247 Legislative Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective January 11, 2008.
- DLGS60092 Senior Attorney Adviser to the Solicitor of Labor. Effective January 14, 2008.
- DLGS60079 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Policy. Effective January 18, 2008.
- DLGS60097 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management. Effective January 18, 2008.
- Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services*
- DHGS60070 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Effective January 17, 2008.
- DHGS60071 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Effective January 23, 2008.
- DHGS60072 Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Effective January 23, 2008.
- Section 213.3317 Department of Education*
- DBGS00462 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Communications and Outreach. Effective January 04, 2008.
- DBGS00306 Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs. Effective January 09, 2008.
- DBGS00554 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Programs. Effective January 09, 2008.
- DBGS00217 Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development. Effective January 29, 2008.
- DBGS00379 Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education. Effective January 30, 2008.
- Section 213.3318 Environmental Protection Agency*
- EPGS07027 Strategic Scheduler to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations). Effective January 11, 2008.
- EPGS08001 Press Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective January 25, 2008.
- EPGS08002 Deputy Associate Administrator to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective January 25, 2008.
- Section 213.3325 United States Tax Court*
- JCGS60075 Trial Clerk to the Chief Judge. Effective January 24, 2008.
- Section 213.3331 Department of Energy*
- DEGS00630 Senior Advisor for Communications to the Director, Office of Technology Advancement and Outreach. Effective January 04, 2008.
- DEGS00627 Special Assistant for Communications to the Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability). Effective January 03, 2008.

DEGS00628 Assistant Press Secretary to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective January 03, 2008.

DEGS00631 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective January 18, 2008.

DEGS00632 Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 18, 2008.

DEGS00634 Special Assistant to the White House Liaison. Effective January 18, 2008.

DEGS00633 Press Secretary to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective January 23, 2008.

DEGS00636 Special Assistant to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective January 30, 2008.

*Section 213.3332 Small Business Administration*

SBGS02645 Senior Advisor to the Administrator. Effective January 18, 2008.

SBGS02646 Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development. Effective January 18, 2008.

SBGS00641 Director, Office of Strategic Alliance to the Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective January 22, 2008.

SBGS00642 Assistant Administrator for Intergovernmental Affairs to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 22, 2008.

SBGS00643 Deputy Associate Administrator for Field Operations to the Associate Administrator for Field Operations. Effective January 22, 2008.

SBGS00648 White House Liaison to the Administrator. Effective January 29, 2008.

*Section 213.3346 Selective Service System*

SSGS03359 Executive Officer/Chief of Staff to the Director Selective Service System. Effective January 28, 2008.

*Section 213.3356 Commission on Civil Rights*

CCGS60029 Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective January 24, 2008.

*Section 213.3357 National Credit Union Administration*

CUOT00025 Staff Assistant to a Board Member. Effective January 07, 2008.

*Section 213.3379 Commodity Futures Trading Commission*

CTOT00094 Attorney Advisor (General) to the Chairperson. Effective January 18, 2008.

*Section 213.3382 National Endowment for the Humanities*

NHGS60075 Director of Communications to the Deputy Chairman. Effective January 09, 2008.

*Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development*

DUGS60276 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner. Effective January 03, 2008.

DUGS60357 Staff Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 10, 2008.

DUGS60270 Staff Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 25, 2008.

DUGS60427 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration/Chief Human Capital Officer. Effective January 25, 2008.

*Section 213.3394 Department of Transportation*

DTGS60383 Assistant to the Secretary for Policy to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 03, 2008.

DTGS60243 Speechwriter to the Associate Director for Speechwriting. Effective January 09, 2008.

DTGS60055 Associate Director for Governmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs. Effective January 16, 2008.

DTGS60341 Associate Director for Governmental Affairs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs. Effective January 23, 2008.

DTGS60287 Special Assistant to the Director for Scheduling and Advance. Effective January 29, 2008.

DTGS60375 White House Liaison to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 29, 2008.

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

Office of Personnel Management.

**Howard C. Weizmann,**

*Deputy Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold an Open Meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 10 a.m., in Room L-002, the Auditorium.

The subject matter of the Open Meeting scheduled for March 4, 2008 will be:

1. The Commission will consider whether to propose two new rules under the Investment Company Act concerning exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"). Proposed Rule 6c-11 would provide exemptions from restrictions of the Act, to permit ETFs to operate without the need to obtain individual exemptive orders from the Commission. The Commission also will consider related disclosure amendments, and rule revisions concerning fund of funds restrictions of that Act.

2. The Commission will consider whether to propose a rule directed at misrepresentations in connection with a seller's ability or intent to deliver securities by settlement date.

3. The Commission will consider a recommendation to propose amendments to Regulation S-P, which governs the privacy of consumer financial information. The amendments would address the Rule's provisions related to the safeguarding and disposal of financial information, and would specify information that may be transferred when employees of broker-dealers or investment advisers change firms.

Commissioner Casey, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice of the Open Meeting was possible.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: February 27, 2008.

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Investment Company Act Release No. 28175; 812-13473]**

**Advisors Series Trust, et al.; Notice of Application**

February 27, 2008.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of an application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f-2 under the Act, as well as from certain disclosure requirements.