

under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),<sup>10</sup> Nasdaq provided the Commission with written notice of its intention to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and the text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to filing the proposal with the Commission. Therefore, the foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>11</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>12</sup>

Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act, a proposal does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. Nasdaq has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay to allow the proposal to be operative on March 31, 2008, the day Nasdaq plans to launch NOM. Nasdaq states that it has carefully planned a detailed and thorough testing and roll-out schedule for the NOM market, and has coordinated this schedule with numerous industry participants. Nasdaq believes that disrupting this schedule for the proposed modifications would cause disproportionate inconvenience and delay the launch of a process that will benefit investors. The Commission notes that waiving the 30-day operative delay will allow Nasdaq to launch NOM pursuant to its planned schedule. Further, the proposal will clarify NOM's rules, correct technical errors, and provide greater consistency between NOM's opening and closing procedures and the opening and closing procedures Nasdaq uses in its equity market. For these reasons, the Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest and therefore designates that the proposal become operative immediately.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2008-022 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASDAQ-2008-022. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of Nasdaq. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASDAQ-2008-022 and should be submitted on or before April 22, 2008.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>13</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 6163]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-3035, J-1 Visa Waiver Recommendation Application, OMB Control Number 1405-0135

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* J-1 Visa Waiver Recommendation Application.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0135.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau Of Consular Affairs, Department of State (CA/VO).

- *Form Number:* DS-3035.

- *Respondents:* J-1 visa holders applying for a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 10,000.

- *Average Hours Per Response:* 1 hour.

- *Total Estimated Burden:* 10,000 hours.

- *Frequency:* On occasion.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

**DATE(S):** Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from April 1, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct comments and questions to Katherine Astrich, the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who may be reached at 202-395-4718. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* [kastrich@omb.eop.gov](mailto:kastrich@omb.eop.gov). You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.

- *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

- *Fax:* 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting

<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

documents from Lauren Prosnik of the Office of Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, 2401 E Street, NW., L-603, Washington, DC 20520, who may be reached at (202) 663-2951.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond,

*Abstract of proposed collection:*

Form DS-3035 is used to determine the eligibility of a J-1 visa holder for a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement.

*Methodology:*

Form DS-3035 will be mailed to the Waiver Review Division of the State Department.

Dated: February 29, 2008.

**Stephen A. Edson,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6077]

### **Bureau of Political-Military Affairs: Directorate of Defense Trade Controls: Renewal of Defense Trade Advisory Group Charter**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Charter of the Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) has been renewed for a two-year period. The membership of this advisory committee consists of private sector defense trade specialists appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs. The DTAG advises the Department on policies, regulations, and technical issues affecting defense trade.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexandra Frantz, PM/DDTC, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112; telephone (202) 736-9220; FAX (202) 261-8199; or e-mail [Frantza@state.gov](mailto:Frantza@state.gov).

Dated: March 10, 2008.

**Robert S. Kovac,**

*Executive Secretary, Defense Trade Advisory Group, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6164]

### **Meeting of Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy**

The Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy (ACICIP) will hold a public meeting on April 17, 2008, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the Loy Henderson Auditorium of the Harry S. Truman Building of the U.S. Department of State. The Truman Building is located at 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

The committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communications services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country issues.

The meeting will be led by ACICIP Chair Mr. Richard E. Wiley of Wiley Rein LLP and Ambassador David A. Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy.

The meeting's agenda will include discussions pertaining to various upcoming international telecommunications meetings and conferences. In particular, there will be a report on preparations by the U.S. Delegation for the APEC Ministerial Meeting on Telecommunications and Information Industry to be held in Bangkok from April 23-25, 2008. Additionally, there will be reports and discussion concerning recent meetings between the U.S. and various government and industry during the recent GSMA Mobile World Congress in Barcelona as well as CTIA Wireless 2008 in Las Vegas. There will also be discussion about additional upcoming events, including the OECD Ministerial on the Future of the Internet Economy to be held in Seoul in June and the

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom Africa 2008 to be held in Cairo in May. And there will also be discussion further to the last meeting of the ACICIP on a conference that will be led by the President's Digital Freedom Initiative (a public-private partnership) that is expected to be held in July 2008 and will focus on promoting broadband access in West Africa.

Members of the public may submit suggestions and comments to the ACICIP. Submissions regarding an event, consultation, meeting, etc. listed in the agenda above should be received by the ACICIP Executive Secretary (contact information below) at least ten working days prior to the date of that listed event. All comments must be submitted in written form and should not exceed one page for each country (for comments on consultations) or for each subject area (for other comments). Resource limitations preclude acknowledging or replying to submissions.

While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the Department of State building is only by means of a pre-clearance. For placement on the pre-clearance list, please submit the following information no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2008 (Please note that this information is not retained by the ACICIP Executive Secretary and must therefore be re-submitted for each ACICIP meeting):

- I. State that you are requesting pre-clearance to a meeting.
- II. Provide the following information:
  1. Name of meeting and its date and time.
  2. Visitor's full name.
  3. Company/Agency/Organization.
  4. Title at Company/Agency/Organization.
  5. Date of birth.
  6. Citizenship.
  7. Acceptable forms of identification for entry into the U.S. Department of State include:
    - U.S. driver's license with photo.
    - Passport.
    - U.S. government agency ID.
  8. ID number on the ID visitor will show upon entry.

Send the above information to Emily Yee by fax (202) 647-5957 or e-mail [YeeE@state.gov](mailto:YeeE@state.gov).

*Privacy Act Statement:* The above information is sought pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 301 and 22 U.S.C. 2651a, 4802(a). The principal purpose for collecting the information is to assure protection of U.S. Department of State facilities. The information provided also may be released to federal, state or local agencies for law enforcement, counter-terrorism or homeland security