

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in section 210.75 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.75).

Issued: October 1, 2008.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[OMB Number 1110-0004]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Revision of a currently approved collection Number of Full-time Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31.

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with established review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 9, 2008. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

All comments, suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Gregory E. Scarbro, Unit Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation, CJIS Division, Module E-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306, or facsimile to (304) 625-3566.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques of other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Number of Full-time Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the department sponsoring the collection:* Forms 1-711, 1-711a, 1-711b; CJIS Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* City, county, state, federal, and tribal law enforcement agencies.

This form is needed to collect information on the number of full-time civilian employees and sworn full-time law enforcement officers throughout the United States. Data are tabulated and published in the annual Crime in the United States.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There are approximately 17,738 law enforcement agency respondents; calculated estimates indicate 8 minutes per report.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with this collection:* There are approximately 2,365 hours, annual burden, associated with this information collection.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Lynn Bryant, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 6, 2008.

Lynn Bryant,

Department Clearance Officer, PRA, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Meeting of the Compact Council for the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact

AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a meeting of the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council (Council) created by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Act of 1998 (Compact). Thus far, the Federal Government and 27 states are parties to the Compact, which governs the exchange of criminal history records for licensing, employment, and similar purposes. The Compact also provides a legal framework for the establishment of a cooperative federal-state system to exchange such records.

The United States Attorney General appointed 15 persons from federal and state agencies to serve on the Council. The Council will prescribe system rules and procedures for the effective and proper operation of the Interstate Identification Index System.

Matters for discussion are expected to include:

(1) Standards to Invoke Noncriminal Justice Record Checks in the Matter of Emergencies and Disasters.

(2) Proposed Changes to the Security and Management Outsourcing Standard.

(3) Access to Department of Homeland Security Information by Federal, State, and Local Criminal Justice, Intelligence, and Authorized Noncriminal Justice Agencies: Update on the Progress to Date with Interoperability.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Any member of the public wishing to file a written statement with the Council or wishing to address this session of the Council should notify Mr. Gary S. Barron at (304) 625-2803, at least 24 hours prior to the start of the session. The notification should contain the requestor's name and corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or government designation, along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed and the time needed for

the presentation. Requesters will ordinarily be allowed up to 15 minutes to present a topic.

Dates and Times: The Council will meet in open session from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., on November 19–20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, 3777 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, California, telephone (858) 552–1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries may be addressed to Mr. Gary S. Barron, FBI Compact Officer, Compact Council Office, Module D3, 1000 CusterHollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306, telephone (304) 625–2803, facsimile (304) 625–2868.

Dated: September 25, 2008.

Robert J. Casey,

Section Chief, Liaison, Advisory, Training and Statistics Section, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

[Application No. D–11453]

Notice of Proposed Individual Exemption Involving BlackRock, Inc. (BlackRock), and the PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (PNC) (Collectively, the Applicants) Located in New York, NY

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of proposed individual exemption.

SUMMARY: This document contains a notice of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of a proposed individual exemption from certain prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act) and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). If granted, the proposed exemption would permit the purchase of certain securities (the Securities), during the existence of an underwriting or selling syndicate with respect to such Securities, by PNC or BlackRock or a related entity (collectively, a PNC/BlackRock Related Entity), which is acting as a fiduciary (Asset Manager) on behalf of certain employee benefit plans (Client Plans and In-House Plans), including such plans invested in pooled funds, from

any person other than such Asset Manager or any other PNC/BlackRock Related Entity, under the following circumstances: (a) Where a related broker-dealer (a PNC/BlackRock Related Broker-Dealer) is a manager or member of such syndicate (AUT); or (b) where a PNC/BlackRock Related Broker-Dealer is a manager or member of such syndicate and an affiliated servicer (Affiliated Servicer) serves as servicer of a trust that issued the Securities (whether or not debt securities) (AUT and AST); or (c) where an Affiliated Servicer serves as servicer of a trust that issued the Securities (whether or not debt securities) (AST); provided certain conditions as set forth below are satisfied. The proposed exemption, if granted, would affect Client Plans and In-House Plans and their participants and beneficiaries.

EFFECTIVE DATE: If granted, this proposed exemption will be effective as of the date the final exemption is published in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Written comments and requests for a public hearing on the proposed exemption should be submitted to the Department November 24, 2008.

ADDRESSES: All written comments and requests for a public hearing concerning the proposed exemption should be sent to the Office of Exemptions Determinations, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Room N–5700, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Application No. D–11453. Alternatively, interested persons are invited to submit comments or hearing requests to the Department by e-mail to moffitt.betty@dol.gov or by facsimile at (202) 219–0204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document contains a notice of proposed individual exemption from the restrictions of section 406 of the Act and section 4975(c)(1)(A)–(F) of the Code. The proposed exemption has been requested in an application filed by PNC and BlackRock, pursuant to section 408(a) of the Act and section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, August 10, 1990). Effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978, (43 FR 47713, October 17, 1978) transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type requested to the Secretary of Labor. Accordingly, this proposed exemption is being issued solely by the Department.

The application pertaining to the proposed exemption contains representations with regard to the

proposed exemption which are summarized below. Interested persons are referred to the application on file with the Department for a complete statement of the facts and representations. The application pertaining to the proposed exemption and the comments received will be available for public inspection in the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–1513, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Angelena C. Le Blanc, Office of Exemption Determinations, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone (202) 693–8540. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Summary of Facts and Representations

1. BlackRock, based in New York, NY, is a publicly traded investment management firm. BlackRock, through its investment advisor subsidiaries registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), currently manages assets for institutional and individual investors worldwide through a variety of equity, fixed income, cash management, and alternative investment products. As of September 30, 2007, BlackRock, through its advisor subsidiaries, had approximately \$1.3 trillion in assets under management. Furthermore, BlackRock's asset managers satisfy the definition of the term Asset Manager, as set forth in Section IV(f) of this proposed exemption.

PNC, based in Pittsburgh, PA, is a diversified financial services company, with \$131.4 billion in assets as of September 30, 2007. PNC engages in retail banking, institutional banking, asset management, broker-dealer, and global fund processing services and providing related products through its bank and non-bank subsidiaries. Its principal subsidiary bank, PNC Bank, National Association (PNC Bank), located in Pittsburgh, PA has branches in the District of Columbia, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. PNC also has two other subsidiary banks, which are located, and have branches, in Delaware and Pennsylvania, as well as a number of non-bank subsidiaries. As of September 30, 2007, PNC had approximately \$77 billion in assets under management. Furthermore, PNC's asset managers satisfy the definition of the term Asset Manager, as set forth in Section IV(f) of this proposed exemption.