

recall notification of noncompliance as required by 49 U.S.C. 30118 and remedying the recall noncompliance as required by 49 U.S.C. 30120 should be granted.

NHTSA notes that the statutory provisions (49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h)) that permit manufacturers to file petitions for a determination of inconsequentiality allow NHTSA to exempt manufacturers only from the duties found in sections 30118 and 30120, respectively, to notify owners, purchasers, and dealers of a defect or noncompliance and to remedy the defect or noncompliance. Therefore, any decision on this petition only applies to the vehicles that Morgan no longer controlled at the time it determined that the noncompliance existed. However, a decision on this petition cannot relieve vehicle distributors and dealers of the prohibitions on the sale, offer for sale, introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of the noncompliant motor vehicles under their control after Morgan notified them that the subject noncompliance existed.

**Authority:** (49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; Delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8)

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**Claude H. Harris,**

*Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Departmental Offices; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection that is due for extension approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of International Affairs within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data for the Annual Report of Foreign-Residents' Holdings of U.S. Securities, including Selected Money Market Instruments. The next such collection, which is a benchmark survey, is to be conducted as of June 30, 2014.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 17, 2014 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Dwight Wolkow, International

Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, Room 5422, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. Wolkow by email ([dwight.wolkow@treasury.gov](mailto:dwight.wolkow@treasury.gov)), FAX (202-622-2009) or telephone (202-622-1276).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the proposed forms and instructions are unchanged from the previous survey that was conducted as of June 30, 2013 (Form SHLA(2013)), except that the "who must report" section of the instructions is designed for a benchmark survey. Forms and instruction are available on the Treasury's TIC Web page for "Forms SHL/SHLA & SHC/SHCA" (Part I.A), at: <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/data-chart-center/tic/Pages/forms-sh.aspx>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Mr. Wolkow.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Treasury Department Form SHLA/SHL, Foreign-Residents' Holdings of U.S. Securities, including Selected Money Market Instruments.

**OMB Number:** 1505-0123

**Abstract:** These forms are used to conduct annual surveys of holdings by foreign-residents of U.S. securities for portfolio investment purposes. These data are used by the U.S. Government in the formulation of international and financial policies and for the computation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position. These data will also be used to provide information to the public and to meet international reporting commitments.

The benchmark survey (Form SHL) is conducted once every five years, and requires reporting by all significant U.S.-resident custodians and U.S.-resident security issuers. In non-benchmark years an annual survey (Form SHLA) is conducted, and requires reports primarily from the very largest U.S.-resident custodians and issuers. The data requested will be the same in Form SHL and, during the four succeeding years, in Form SHLA. The determination of who must report in the annual surveys (SHLA) will be based upon the securities data submitted during the previous benchmark survey. The data collected under the annual surveys (SHLA) will be used in conjunction with the results of the previous benchmark survey to compute economy-wide estimates for the non-benchmark years.

**Current Actions:** No changes in the forms or instructions will be made from

the previous survey that was conducted as of June 30, 2013, except that the "who must report" section of the instructions is designed for a benchmark survey.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Business/Financial Institutions.

**Forms:** TDF SHLA, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 (1505-0123); TDF SHL, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 (1505-0123).

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** An annual average (over five years) of 191, but this varies widely from about 540 in benchmark years (once every five years) to about 104 in each of the other years (four out of every five years).

**Estimated Average Time per Respondent:** an annual average (over five years) of about 168 hours, but this will vary widely from respondent to respondent. (a) In the year of a benchmark survey, which is conducted once every five years, it is estimated that exempt respondents will require an average of 17 hours; for custodians of securities, the estimate is a total of 321 hours on average, but this figure will vary widely for individual custodians; and for issuers of securities that have data to report and are not custodians, the estimate is 61 hours on average. (b) In a non-benchmark year, which occurs four years out of every five years, for the largest custodians of securities, the estimate is a total of 486 hours on average; and for the largest issuers of securities that have data to report and are not custodians, the estimate is 110 hours on average.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** An annual average (over five years) of 32,060 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** Annual.

**Request for Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit written comments concerning: (a) Whether the Survey is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information collected has practical uses; (b) the accuracy of the above burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the reporting and/or recordkeeping burdens on respondents, including the use of information technologies to automate the collection of the data; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation,

maintenance and purchases of services to provide information.

**Dwight Wolkow,**

*Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Community Development Financial Institutions Fund**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund), Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the New Markets Tax Credit Program (NMTC Program)—Allocation Application (hereafter, the Application), in anticipation of extension of the program beyond CY 2013.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before March 17, 2014 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Robert Ibanez, NMTC Program Manager, CDFI Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, by email to [nmtc@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:nmtc@cdfi.treas.gov), or by facsimile to (202) 508-0084. Please note this is not a toll free number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Application may be obtained from the NMTC Program page of the CDFI Fund's Web site at [http://www.cdfifund.gov/what\\_we\\_do/programs\\_id.asp?programID=5#](http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=5#). Requests for additional information should be directed to Robert Ibanez, NMTC Program Manager, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, by email to [nmtc@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:nmtc@cdfi.treas.gov), or by facsimile to (202) 508-0084. Please note this is not a toll free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program—Allocation Application.

*OMB Number:* 1559-0016

*Abstract:* Title I, subtitle C, section 121 of the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 (the Act) amended the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) by adding IRC § 45D and created the NMTC Program. The Department of the Treasury, through the CDFI Fund, Internal Revenue Service, and Office of Tax Policy, administers the NMTC Program. In order to claim the NMTC, taxpayers make Qualified Equity Investments (QEIs) in Community Development Entities (CDEs) and substantially all of the QEI proceeds must, in turn, be used by the CDE to provide investments in businesses and real estate developments in low-income communities and other purposes authorized under the statute.

The tax credit provided to the investor totals 39 percent of the amount of the investment and is claimed over a seven-year period. In each of the first three years, the investor receives a credit equal to five percent of the total amount paid for the stock or capital interest at the time of purchase. For the final four years, the value of the credit is six percent annually. Investors may not redeem their investments in CDEs prior to the conclusion of the seven-year period without forfeiting any credit amounts they have received.

The CDFI Fund is responsible for certifying organizations as CDEs, and administering the competitive allocation of tax credit authority to CDEs, which it does through annual allocation rounds. As part of the award selection process, CDEs will be required to prepare and submit an Application, which will include five key sections—Business Strategy; Community Outcomes; Management Capacity; Capitalization Strategy; and Information Regarding Prior Awards. The CDFI Fund will conduct the substantive review of each application in two parts (Phase 1 and Phase 2), as defined in a Notice of Allocation Availability for each round. In Phase 1, the application will be evaluated by reviewers to generate scores for the Business Strategy and Community Outcomes sections plus statutory priority points. The scores will be used to determine a rank-order list of the most highly-qualified CDEs. In Phase 2, the CDFI Fund will evaluate the entire application of each highly-qualified, highly-ranked CDE.

*Current Actions:* Extension (without change)

*Type of review:* Regular

*Affected public:* CDEs seeking NMTC Program allocation authority.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 310

*Estimated Annual Time per Respondent:* 263

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 81,530 hours

*Requests for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record and may be published on the Fund Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

**Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 45D; 26 CFR 1.45D-1.

Dated: January 9, 2014.

**Bob Ibanez,**

*NMTC Program Manager, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of the Comptroller of the Currency**

**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Joint Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.