

Abstract: The NHPRC posts grant announcements to their Web site and to Grants.gov (www.grants.gov), where the information will be specific to the grant opportunity named. The basic information collection remains the same. The NA Form 17001 is used by the NHPRC staff, reviewers, and the Commission to determine if the applicant and proposed project are eligible for an NHPRC grant, and whether the proposed project is methodologically sound and suitable for support.

Dated: November 25, 2014.

Swarnali Haldar,

Executive for Information Services/CIO.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Directors Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, December 11, 2014, 2 p.m. (OPEN Portion), 2:15 p.m. (CLOSED Portion)

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

STATUS: Meeting OPEN to the Public from 2 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Closed portion will commence at 2:15 p.m. (approx.)

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report
2. Minutes of the Open Session of the September 18, 2014 Board of Directors Meeting

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

(Closed to the Public 2:15 p.m.):

1. Finance Project—Kenya
2. Finance Project—India
3. Minutes of the Closed Session of the September 18, 2014 Board of Directors Meeting

4. Reports
5. Pending Projects

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

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

Dated: December 1, 2014.

Connie M. Downs,

Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is an forwarding Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to the RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if the RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of the publication date.

1. Title and purpose of information collection: Student Beneficiary Monitoring; OMB 3220-0123.

Under provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), there are two types of benefit payments that are based on the status of a child being in full-time elementary or secondary school attendance at age 18-19: a survivor child's annuity benefit under Section 2(d)(1)(iii) and an increase in the employee retirement annuity under the Special Guaranty computation as prescribed in section 3(f)(2) and 20 CFR 229.

The survivor student annuity is usually paid by direct deposit to a financial institution either into the student's checking or savings account or into a joint bank account with a parent. The requirements for eligibility as a student are prescribed in 20 CFR 216.74, and include students in independent study and home schooling.

To help determine if a child is entitled to student benefits, the RRB

requires evidence of full-time school attendance. This evidence is acquired through the RRB's student monitoring program, which utilizes the following forms. Form G-315, Student Questionnaire, obtains certification of a student's full-time school attendance as well as information on the student's marital status, social security benefits, and employment, which are needed to determine entitlement or continued entitlement to benefits under the RRA. Form G-315A, Statement of School Official, is used to obtain, from a school, verification of a student's full-time attendance when the student fails to return a monitoring Form G-315. Form G-315A.1, School Official's Notice of Cessation of Full-Time School Attendance, is used by a school to notify the RRB that a student has ceased full-time school attendance.

Previous Requests for Comments: The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (79 FR 57988 on September 26, 2014) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

Information Collection Request (ICR)

Title: Student Beneficiary Monitoring.

OMB Control Number: 3220-0123.

Form(s) submitted: G-315, G-315A, G-315A.1.

Type of request: Revision of a currently approved collection of information.

Affected public: Individuals or Households.

Abstract: Under the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), a student benefit is not payable if the student ceases full-time school attendance, marries, works in the railroad industry, has excessive earnings or attains the upper age limit under the RRA. The report obtains information to be used to determine if benefits should cease or be reduced.

Changes proposed: The RRB proposes minor editorial and formatting changes to Forms G-315, G-315A, and G-315A.1.

The burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:

Form No.	Annual responses	Time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
G-315	860	15	215
G-315a	20	3	1
G-315a.1	20	2	1

Form No.	Annual responses	Time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
Total	900	217

2. *Title and purpose of information collection:* RUIA Claims Notification and Verification System; OMB 3220-0171.

Section 5(b) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), requires that effective January 1, 1990, when a claim for benefits is filed with the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), the RRB shall provide notice of the claim to the claimant's base year employer(s) to provide them an opportunity to submit information relevant to the claim before making an initial determination. If the RRB determines to pay benefits to the claimant under the RUIA, the RRB shall notify the base-year employer(s).

The purpose of the RUIA Claims Notification and Verification System is to provide two notices, pre-payment Form ID-4K, Prepayment Notice of Employees' Applications and Claims for Benefits Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and post-payment Form ID-4E, Notice of RUIA Claim Determination. Prepayment Form ID-4K provides notice to a claimant's base-year employer(s), of each unemployment application and unemployment and sickness claim filed for benefits under the RUIA and provides the employer an opportunity to convey information relevant to the proper adjudication of the claim.

The railroad employer can elect to receive Form ID-4K by one of three options: A computer-generated paper notice, by Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), or online via the RRB's Employer Reporting System (ERS). The railroad employer can respond to the ID-4K notice by telephone, manually by mailing a completed ID-4K back to the RRB, or electronically via EDI or ERS. Completion is voluntary. The RRB proposes no changes to any of the ID-4K options.

Once the RRB determines to pay a claim post-payment Form Letter ID-4E, Notice of RUIA Claim Determination, is used to notify the base-year employer(s). This gives the employer a second opportunity to challenge the claim for benefits.

The ID-4E mainframe-generated paper notice, EDI, and Internet versions are transmitted on a daily basis, generally on the same day that the claims are approved for payment. Railroad employers who are mailed Form ID-4E are instructed to write if they want a reconsideration of the RRB's determination to pay. Employers who receive the ID-4E electronically, may file a reconsideration request by completing the ID-4E by either EDI or ERS. Completion is voluntary.

Previous Requests for Comments: The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (79 FR 57988 on

September 26, 2014) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

Information Collection Request (ICR)

Title: RUIA Claims Notification and Verification System.

OMB Control Number: 3220-0171.

Form(s) submitted: ID-4K, ID-4K (INTERNET), ID-4E, ID-4E (INTERNET).

Type of request: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected public: Private Sector; Businesses or other for-profits.

Abstract: Section 5(b) of the RUIA requires that effective January 1, 1990, when a claim for benefits is filed with the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), the RRB shall provide notice of such claim to the claimant's base-year employer(s) and afford such employer(s) an opportunity to submit information relevant to the claim before making an initial determination on the claim. When the RRB determines to pay benefits to a claimant under the RUIA, the RRB shall provide notice of such determination to the claimant's base year employer.

Changes proposed: The RRB proposes no changes to the forms in the collection.

The burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:

Form No.	Annual responses	Time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
ID-4K (Manual)	1,250	2	42
ID-4K (EDI)	17,500	(*)	210
ID-4K (Internet)	57,000	2	1,900
ID-4E (Manual)	50	2	2
ID-4E (Internet)	120	2	4
Total	75,920	2,158

*The burden for the 5 participating employers who transmit EDI responses is calculated at 10 minutes each per day, 251 workdays a year or 210 total hours of burden.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Dana Hickman at (312) 751-4981 or Dana.Hickman@RRB.GOV.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to

Charles Mierzwa, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 or Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, Fax:

202-395-6974, Email address: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Charles Mierzwa,
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Reflect a Change to the Process for Determining the Benchmark Values Used by the ETFS Platinum Trust, ETFS Palladium Trust, ETFS Precious Metals Trust and ETFS White Metals Basket Trust

November 28, 2014.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”)² and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,³ notice is hereby given that, on November 25, 2014, NYSE Arca, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “NYSE Arca”) 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 self-regulatory organization. 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 change rule [sic] to reflect a change to the process for determining the benchmark values used by the ETFS Platinum Trust, the ETFS Palladium Trust, the ETFS Precious Metals Trust and the ETFS White Metals Basket Trust, each of which is currently listed on the Exchange under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.201, with respect to calculation of the net asset value of shares of each such trust. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site at www.nyse.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, 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 self-regulatory organization 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 those 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 parts of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to reflect a change in the administrative process for determining the benchmark values used by the ETFS Platinum Trust, the ETFS Palladium Trust, the ETFS Precious Metals Trust and the ETFS White Metals Basket Trust (each a “Trust” and, collectively, the “Trusts”) with respect to calculation of the net asset value (“NAV”) of shares (“Shares”) of each such Trust. The Trusts are listed and traded pursuant to NYSE Arca Equities Rules 8.201 for Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The sponsor for the Trusts is ETFS Services USA LLC (“Sponsor”).

The proposed administrative change would replace as of the close of business November 30, 2014 references to the “London AM Fix” and “London PM Fix,” (collectively, the “London Fix”), the current platinum and palladium price mechanism that the London Platinum and Palladium Fixing Company Limited (the “LPPFCL”) manually administers, with an electronic platinum and palladium bullion price fixing system (known as LMEbullion) administered by the London Metal Exchange (“LME”),⁴ as described below.

Revised London Fix Procedures for Platinum and Palladium

On November 18, 2014, the Sponsor issued a press release (“Press Release”) stating that the LPPFCL has announced its intention to revise the London Fix pricing benchmark processes for platinum and palladium after November 30, 2014. The afternoon session of the London Fix has been the “Benchmark Price” for valuation of platinum and palladium bullion held respectively by each of the Trusts. The LPPFCL has accepted a proposal by the LME to administer revised platinum and palladium price benchmark mechanisms on its behalf. Commencing December 1, 2014, the LME will operate platinum and palladium bullion price fixing systems (LMEbullion) that will

replicate electronically the current manual London Fix processes employed by the LPPFCL as well as provide electronic market clearing processes for platinum and palladium bullion transactions at the fixed prices established by the LME pricing mechanism.⁵ The new electronic price fixing processes to be used by the LME will continue to establish and publish fixed prices for troy ounces of platinum and palladium twice each London trading day during fixing sessions beginning at 9:45 a.m. London time (the “LME AM Fix”) and 2:00 p.m. London time (the “LME PM Fix”). In addition to utilizing the same London Fix standards and methods, the LME will also supervise the platinum and palladium electronic price fixing processes through its market operations, compliance, internal audit and third-party complaint handling capabilities in order to support the integrity of the LME AM and PM Fixes.

The Sponsor anticipates that, commencing December 1, 2014, the Sponsor will determine that the LME PM Fix will continue to be an appropriate basis for valuing platinum and palladium, as applicable, received upon purchase of a Trust’s Shares, delivered upon redemption of a Trust’s Shares and for determining the value of a Trust’s platinum and palladium bullion, as applicable each trading day. The Sponsor also expects to determine that the LME PM Fix will fairly represent the commercial value of platinum and palladium bullion, as applicable, held by each Trust.

Exchange-Listed Platinum and Palladium-based Products

The Exchange lists and trades shares of exchange traded products that reference the London Fix for one or more purposes. Specifically, the Exchange lists and trades shares of the ETFS Platinum Trust⁶, the ETFS

⁵ In a press release dated October 16, 2014, LME stated that LME’s electronic solution relating to the fix for platinum and palladium, LMEbullion, will provide a pricing methodology that fully meets the administrative and regulatory needs of market participants including the International Organization of Securities Commissions (“IOSCO”) Principles for Financial Benchmarks.

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 60970 (November 9, 2009), 74 FR 59319 (November 17, 2009) (SR-NYSEArca-2009-95) (notice of filing of proposed rule change to list and trade shares of the ETFS Platinum Trust) (“ETFS Platinum Notice”); 61220 (December 22, 2009), 74 FR 68886 (December 29, 2009) (SR-NYSEArca-2009-95) (order approving proposed rule change to list and trade shares of the ETFS Platinum Trust).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁴ The LME is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), an independent non-governmental body which exercises statutory regulatory power under the Financial Services and Markets Act of 2000 of the United Kingdom and which also regulates the major participating members of the London Bullion Market Association and the London Platinum and Palladium Market (the “LPPM”).