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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
  2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM'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 or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.
- RI 38-47 outlines the procedures required to request reconsideration of an initial OPM decision about Civil Service or Federal Employees retirement, Federal or Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits requests to enroll or change enrollment or Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance coverage. This form lists the procedures

and time periods required for requesting reconsideration.

**Analysis**

*Agency:* Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

*Title:* Information and Instruction on Your Reconsideration Rights.

*OMB:* 3206-0237.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,100.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 45 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2325 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Beth F. Cobert,**

*Acting Director.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service; February 2016**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from February 1, 2016, to February 29, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services,

Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at *www.gpo.gov/fdsys/*. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No Schedule A Authorities to report during February 2016.

Schedule B

**Section 213.3250 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Sch. B)**

One position of Deputy Director; and one position of Associate Director of the Division of Supervision, Enforcement, and Fair Lending.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during February 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture .....	Rural Housing Service .....	State Director .....	DA160067	2/5/2016
Department of Commerce .....	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Scheduling Assistant .....	DC160083	2/2/2016
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.	Office of the Chairperson .....	Special Advisor .....	CT160001	2/3/2016
Department of Defense .....	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant for Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans.	DD160064	2/4/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs).	Special Assistant, Plans and Capabilities.	DD160033	2/10/2016
Department of Education .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Director of Advance .....	DB160031	2/3/2016
		Deputy Director, Education Technology.	DB160033	2/3/2016
Department of Energy .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Policy Advisor .....	DB160022	2/10/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DE160038	2/10/2016
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DE160059	2/10/2016
Environmental Protection Agency	Office of Public Affairs .....	Chief Speechwriter .....	DE160060	2/10/2016
	Office of the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs.	EP160020	2/12/2016
	Office of Information Analysis and Access.	Data Analyst .....	EP160023	2/12/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator.	DM160124	2/5/2016
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Advisor .....	DU160009	2/2/2016
Department of the Interior .....	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Special Assistant .....	DI160027	2/2/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Justice .....	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Attorney Advisor .....	DJ160052	2/10/2016
	Office on Violence Against Women.	Senior Advisor .....	DJ160053	2/17/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Chief Speechwriter .....	DJ160054	2/18/2016
	Office of Justice Programs .....	Director, Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.	DJ160056	2/25/2016
Department of Labor .....	Office of Disability Employment Policy.	Senior Advisor .....	DL160032	2/5/2016
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration.	Senior Advisor .....	DL160034	2/11/2016
Office of Personnel Management	Healthcare and Insurance .....	Program Analyst .....	PM160015	2/17/2016
Office of the United States Trade Representative.	Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.	Director for Private Sector Engagement.	TN160004	2/5/2016
Small Business Administration .....	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications.	SB160011	2/5/2016
		Deputy Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison.	SB160013	2/5/2016
Department of State .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Program Analyst .....	DS160045	2/5/2016
Department of the Treasury .....	Office of Assistant Secretary for Management.	Senior Advisor .....	DS150108	2/29/2016
		Confidential Assistant .....	DY160034	2/2/2016
		Special Advisor .....	DY160035	2/2/2016
	United States Mint .....	Senior Advisor .....	DY160036	2/2/2016
	Office of Secretary of the Treasury	Office of Under Secretary for Domestic Finance.	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DY160041
		Outreach Manager .....	DY160040	2/10/2016

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during February 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Vacate date
Department of Commerce .....	Office of Business Liaison .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC140011	02/05/2016
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DC150138	02/05/2016
Office of the Secretary Of Defense	Office of Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Plans.	DD140125	02/06/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advance Officer .....	DD130123	02/06/2016
		Special Advisor to the Secretary of Defense.	DD130116	02/07/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans and Forces.	DD150013	02/09/2016
Department of Education .....	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Assistant Press Secretary .....	DB140053	02/12/2016
Environmental Protection Agency	Office of the Administrator .....	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.	EP150006	02/06/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Advisor for Digital Strategy and Engagement.	EP140047	02/20/2016
Federal Maritime Commission .....	Federal Maritime Commission .....	Senior Legislative and Public Affairs Specialist.	MC160001	02/05/2016
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Advisor .....	DH150163	02/05/2016
		Special Assistant for Specialty Media.	DH140060	02/19/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of Communications .....	Senior Advisor .....	DH150039	02/12/2016
	Ombudsman, Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Public Affairs Specialist .....	DM150013	02/01/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	DM150064	02/02/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Director of Legislative Affairs for Intelligence and Analysis.	DM100222	02/06/2016
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Assistant Press Secretary .....	DM150221	02/20/2016
	Office of Housing .....	Public Affairs Specialist .....	DU130013	02/23/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DU110030	02/26/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Vacate date
Department of Labor .....	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DL150059	02/20/2016
Office of Personnel Management	Office of the Director .....	Assistant Director, Office of Public Engagement.	PM140028	02/20/2016
Small Business Administration .....	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Deputy Assistant Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison.	SB150008	02/06/2016
	Office of the Administrator .....	Speechwriter .....	SB150038	02/06/2016
		Senior Advisor to the Administrator.	SB150055	02/20/2016
Department of State .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DS130052	02/28/2016
Department of Transportation .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant to the Secretary	DT150007	02/08/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DT140049	02/20/2016

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

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Schedule of Fees

May 12, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 2, 2016, the International Securities Exchange, LLC (the “Exchange” or the “ISE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change, as described in Items I, II, and III 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 ISE proposes to eliminate Priority Customer complex order rebates for certain “net zero” complex orders. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site (<http://www.ise.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 these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

###### 1. Purpose

Currently, the Exchange provides rebates to Priority Customer<sup>3</sup> complex orders that trade with non-Priority Customer complex orders in the complex order book or trade with quotes and orders on the regular order book. Rebates are tiered based on a member’s average daily volume (“ADV”) executed during a given month as follows: 0 to 29,999 contracts (“Tier 1”), 30,000 to 59,999 contracts (“Tier 2”), 60,000 to 99,999 contracts (“Tier 3”), 100,000 to 149,999 (“Tier 4”), 150,000 to 199,999 contracts (“Tier 5”), and 200,000 or more contracts (“Tier 6”). In Select Symbols the rebate is \$0.30 per contract for Tier 1, \$0.35 per contract for Tier 2, \$0.41 per contract for Tier 3, \$0.44 per contract for Tier 4, \$0.46 per contract for Tier 5, and \$0.47 per contract for Tier 6. In Non-Select Symbols the rebate is

\$0.63 per contract for Tier 1, \$0.71 per contract for Tier 2, \$0.79 per contract for Tier 3, \$0.81 per contract for Tier 4, \$0.83 per contract for Tier 5, and \$0.84 per contract for Tier 6.

Recently, a market participant has been entering a large volume of valueless complex orders that trade at a net price at or near \$0.00 (*i.e.*, “net zero” complex orders) with the sole intention of earning a rebate.<sup>4</sup> While these complex orders would generally not find a counterparty in the complex order book, they may leg in to the regular order book where they are typically executed by Market Makers<sup>5</sup> on the individual legs. The fee that Market Makers quoting in Select Symbols pay when a complex order legs into their quote is substantially higher than their fee or rebate for regular orders that trade against their quotes. In particular, a Market Maker providing liquidity on the individual leg would typically pay a maker fee of only \$0.10 per contract,<sup>6</sup> or in the case of Market Makers that achieve Market Maker Plus status,<sup>7</sup> would earn a maker rebate

<sup>4</sup> For example, a market participant could enter a “net zero” complex order that buys 500 contracts of the \$193 March 6, 2016 SPY Put at a price of \$0.03 and sells 500 contracts of the \$193.50 March 6, 2016 SPY Put at a price of \$0.03 for a net price of \$0.00.

<sup>5</sup> The term “Market Makers” refers to “Competitive Market Makers” and “Primary Market Makers” collectively. See ISE Rule 100(a)(25).

<sup>6</sup> This maker fee also applies to Non-ISE Market Maker, Firm Proprietary/Broker Dealer and Professional Customer orders in Select Symbols. Priority Customer orders are not charged a maker fee in Select Symbols for orders entered on the regular order book.

A “Non-ISE Market Maker” is a market maker as defined in Section 3(a)(38) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, registered in the same options class on another options exchange.

A “Firm Proprietary” order is an order submitted by a member for its own proprietary account.

A “Broker-Dealer” order is an order submitted by a member for a broker-dealer account that is not its own proprietary account.

A “Professional Customer” is a person or entity that is not a broker/dealer and is not a Priority Customer.

<sup>7</sup> A Market Maker Plus is a Market Maker who is on the National Best Bid or National Best Offer a

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> A “Priority Customer” is a person or entity that is not a broker/dealer in securities, and does not place more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s), as defined in ISE Rule 100(a)(37A).