

Earned Doctorates (SED) is established under the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, Public Law 507 (42 U.S.C. 1862), Section 3(a)(6), which directs the NSF “. . . to provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources and to provide a source of information for policy formation by other agencies of the federal government.” The NCSES was established within NSF by Section 505 of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 and given a broader mandate to collect data related to STEM education, the science and engineering workforce, and U.S. competitiveness in science, engineering, technology, and Research and Development. The SED is part of an integrated survey system that fulfills the education and workforce components of this mission.

The SED has been conducted annually since 1958 and is jointly sponsored by four Federal agencies (NSF/NCSES, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Education/ National Center for Education Statistics, and National Endowment for the Humanities) to avoid duplication of effort in collecting such data. It is an accurate, timely source of information on an important national resource—individuals with research doctorates. Data are obtained via Web survey or paper questionnaire from each person earning a research doctorate at the time they receive the degree. Graduate schools help distribute the SED to their graduating doctorate recipients. Data are collected on the doctorate recipient’s field of specialty, educational background, sources of financial support in graduate school, debt level, postgraduation plans for employment, and demographic characteristics.

The survey will be collected in conformance with the NSF Act of 1950, as amended, and the Privacy Act of 1974. Responses from individuals are voluntary. NCSES will ensure that all individually identifiable information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will be used for research or statistical purposes, analyzing data, and preparing scientific reports and articles.

*Use of the Information:* The Federal government, universities, researchers, and others use the information extensively. NCSES, as the lead agency, publishes statistics from the survey in several reports, but primarily in the annual publication series, “Doctorate Recipients from U.S. Universities.” These reports are available on the Web. NCSES also uses this information to

prepare congressionally mandated reports such as *Science and Engineering Indicators and Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering*.

*Expected Respondents:* The SED is a census of all individuals receiving a research doctorate in the U.S. in an academic year (AY). An estimated annual average of 56,764 individuals are expected to receive a research doctorate in AY 2020 (1 July 2019–30 June 2020) and AY 2021 (1 July 2020–30 June 2021). Using the target response rate of 91% for the research doctorate recipients, the number of annual respondents is estimated to be 51,655. Additionally, SED requires collection of administrative data from an annual average of 619 Institutional Coordinators among approximately 450 doctorate-granting institutions.

*Estimate of Burden:* Based on the average Web survey completion time of 20 minutes, the annual respondent burden for completing the SED is estimated at 17,218 hours. Based on focus groups conducted with Institutional Coordinators, which estimated approximately 20 hours for responding to SED requested administrative data over the course of a year. Therefore, the estimated annual burden to Institutional Coordinators is 12,380 hours. Therefore, the total annual estimated burden for the SED is 29,598 hours.

*Comment:* On 29 October 2018 we published in the **Federal Register** (83 FR 209) a 60-day notice of our intent to request reinstatement of this information collection authority from OMB. In that notice, we solicited public comments for 60 days ending 28 December 2018. No comments were received from the public.

Dated: March 18, 2019.

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

[DFC-001; DFC-002; DFC-003; DFC-004, DFC-005, DFC-006, DFC-007; DFC-009; DFC-010; DFC-012]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

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**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is creating a new information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** DFC intends to begin use of these collections on October 1, 2019. Comments must be received by May 21, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for copies of the subject information collections may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Catherine F. I. Andrade, Agency Submitting Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527.

- *Email:* fedreg@opic.gov.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and agency form number or OMB form number for the referenced information collection(s). Electronic submissions must include the full agency form number(s) in the subject line to ensure proper routing (e.g., “DFC-002 and DFC-003”). Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Agency Submitting Officer: Catherine Andrade, (202) 336-8768.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development (BUILD) Act of 2018, Public Law 115-254 creates the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) by bringing together the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and the Development Credit Authority (DCA) office of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Section 1465(a) of the Act tasks OPIC staff with assisting DFC in the transition. Section 1466(a)-(b) provides that all completed administrative actions and all pending proceedings shall continue through the transition to the DFC. Accordingly, OPIC is issuing this Paperwork Reduction Act notice and request for comments on behalf of the DFC.

**Summary Forms Under Review**

*Title of Collection:* Application for Debt Finance.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-001.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 220.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1.5 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 330 hours.

*Abstract:* The Application for Debt Finance will be the principal document used by the agency to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing and will collect information for financial underwriting analysis.

*Title of Collection:* Registration for Political Risk Insurance.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-002.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 175.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 0.5 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 87.5 hours.

*Abstract:* The Registration for Political Risk Insurance will be used by the agency to screen investors and projects for political risk insurance. Investors will be asked to register their intention to apply for insurance prior to making an irrevocable investment. DFC-002 will serve as proof of this intention and any investments made prior to the submission of a DFC-002 may be ineligible for political risk insurance from the agency.

*Title of Collection:* Application for Political Risk Insurance.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-003.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 45.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 3 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 135 hours.

*Abstract:* The Application for Political Risk Insurance will be the principal document used by the agency to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for political risk insurance and will collect information for underwriting analysis.

*Title of Collection:* Investment Funds Application.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-004.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 150 hours.

*Abstract:* The Investment Funds Application will be the principal document used by the agency to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for funding and will collect information for underwriting analysis.

*Title of Collection:* Personal Financial Statement.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-005.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 75 hours.

*Abstract:* The Personal Financial Statement will be supporting documentation to the agency's Application for Debt Financing (DFC-001). The information provided will be used by the agency to determine if individuals who are providing equity investment in or credit support to a project have sufficient financial wherewithal to meet their expected obligations under the proposed terms of the agency's financing.

*Title of Collection:* Personal Identification Form.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-006.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per party per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 500 hours.

*Abstract:* The Personal Identification Form will be used by the agency in its Character Risk Due Diligence procedures, which are similar to a commercial bank's Know Your Customer procedures. The agency will perform a robust due diligence review on each party that has a significant relationship to the projects the agency supports and this collection is one aspect of that review.

*Title of Collection:* DFC Impact Assessment Questionnaire.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-007.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 230.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 2.8 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 644 hours.

*Abstract:* The DFC Impact Assessment Questionnaire is the principal document used by the agency to initiate the assessment of the project's development impact, as well as the project's ability to comply with environmental and social policies, including labor and human rights, as consistent with the agency's authorizing legislation.

*Title of Collection:* Aligned Capital Investor Screener.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-009.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per investor.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals; federal government.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 0.33 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 16.5 hours.

*Abstract:* The Aligned Capital Investor Screener is a document used to

screen potential investors interested in participating in the agency's Aligned Capital Program and, if they qualify, to place their information into the program. The Aligned Capital Program is designed to align development finance with other capital, including philanthropic, socially responsible and impact investment, to enable effective deployment of that capital towards projects in the countries and sectors in which the agency works. In order to participate, investors must meet the specified criteria.

*Title of Collection:* Aligned Capital Investee Opt-in.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-010.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 0.5 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 37.5 hours.

*Abstract:* The Aligned Capital Investee Opt-In is a document used by companies seeking investments or grant funding to place their information into the agency's Aligned Capital Program. The Aligned Capital Program is designed to align development finance with other capital, including philanthropic, socially responsible and impact investment, to enable effective deployment of that capital towards projects in the countries and sectors in which the agency works.

*Title of Collection:* Economic Questionnaire.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC-012.

*OMB Form Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.

*Frequency:* One per investor per project per year (as needed).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 100 hours.

*Abstract:* The Economic Questionnaire is to be used on an as needed basis to collect information about potential exports of DFC-supported projects.

Dated: March 18, 2019.

**Dev Jagadesan,**

*Deputy General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Civil Service Retirement System Board of Actuaries Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Civil Service Retirement System Board of Actuaries plans to meet at 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 11, 2019. The purpose of the meeting is for the Board to review the actuarial methods and assumptions used in the valuations of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF).

**DATES:** The meeting will be April 11, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), 1900 E Street NW, Room 4351, Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gregory Kissel, Senior Actuary for Pension Programs, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 4316, Washington, DC 20415. Phone (202) 606-0722 or email at [actuary@opm.gov](mailto:actuary@opm.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Agenda

1. Summary of recent and proposed legislation and regulations
2. Review of actuarial assumptions
3. CSRDF Annual Report

Persons desiring to attend this meeting of the Civil Service Retirement System Board of Actuaries, or to make a statement for consideration at the meeting, should contact OPM at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting date at the address shown below. Any detailed information or analysis requested for the Board to consider should be submitted at least 15 business days in advance of the meeting date. The manner and time for any material presented to or considered by the Board may be limited.

For the Board of Actuaries.

**Alexys Stanley,**

*Regulatory Affairs Analyst.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-85344; File No. SR-EMERALD-2019-12]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAX Emerald, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Exchange Rule 515A, MIAX Emerald Price Improvement Mechanism ("PRIME") and PRIME Solicitation Mechanism

March 18, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2019, MIAX Emerald, LLC ("MIAX Emerald" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. 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 is filing a proposal to amend Exchange Rule 515A, MIAX Emerald Price Improvement Mechanism ("PRIME") and PRIME Solicitation Mechanism.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings/emerald> at MIAX Emerald's principal office, 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 Exchange 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 Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.