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Dated: May 21, 2019.

**Russell E. Chazell,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Administrative Appeals

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension of OMB approval.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information under its regulation on Rules for Administrative Review of Agency Decisions. This notice informs the public of PBGC's request and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by June 24, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, via electronic mail at [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

A copy of the request will be posted on PBGC's website at <https://www.pbgc.gov/prac/laws-and-regulations/information-collections-under-omb-review>. It may also be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division of the Office of the General Counsel of PBGC, 1200 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005-4026; faxing a request to 202-326-4042; or, calling 202-326-4040 during normal business hours (TTY users may call the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4040). The Disclosure Division will email, fax, or mail the information to you, as you request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Levin ([levin.karen@pbgc.gov](mailto:levin.karen@pbgc.gov)), Attorney, Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4400, extension 3559. TTY users may call the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4400, extension 3559.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** PBGC's regulation on Rules for Administrative Review of Agency Decisions (29 CFR part 4003) prescribes rules governing the issuance of initial determinations by PBGC and the procedures for requesting and obtaining administrative review of initial determinations. Certain types of initial determinations are subject to administrative appeals, which are covered in subpart D of the regulation. Subpart D prescribes rules on who may file appeals, when and where to file appeals, contents of appeals, and other matters relating to appeals.

Most appeals filed with PBGC are filed by individuals (participants, beneficiaries, and alternate payees) in connection with benefit entitlement or amounts. A small number of appeals are filed by employers in connection with other matters, such as plan coverage under section 4021 of ERISA or employer liability under sections 4062(b)(1), 4063, or 4064. Appeals may be filed by hand, mail, commercial delivery service, fax or email. For appeals of benefit determinations, PBGC has optional forms for filing appeals and requests for extensions of time to appeal.

The existing collection of information was approved under OMB control number 1212-0061 (expires August 31, 2019). On March 21, 2019, PBGC published in the **Federal Register** (at 84 FR 10554) a notice informing the public of its intent to request an extension of this collection of information. No comments were received. PBGC is requesting that OMB extend approval of this collection of information for three years without change. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PBGC estimates that an average of 600 appellants per year will respond to this collection of information. PBGC further estimates that the average annual burden of this collection of information is about 20 minutes and \$55.67 per appellant, with an average total annual burden of 212 hours and \$33,440.

Issued in Washington, DC.

**Hilary Duke,**

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Civil Service Retirement System; Present Value Factors

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management published a document in the **Federal Register** of May 17, 2019, concerning adjusted present value factors applicable to retirees under the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) who elect to provide survivor annuity benefits to a spouse based on post-retirement marriage; to retiring employees who elect the alternative form of annuity, owe certain redeposits based on refunds of contributions for service ending before March 1, 1991, or elect to credit certain service with nonappropriated fund instrumentalities; or, for individuals with certain types of retirement coverage errors who can elect to receive credit for service by taking an actuarial reduction under the provisions of the Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Correction Act. The document referenced a different, separate notice and cited incorrect publication dates for the other notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karla Yeakle, (202) 606-0299.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Correction:**

In the **Federal Register** of May 17, 2019, in FR Doc. 84 FR 22525, on page 22526, in the second column, the notice cross references another notice that revises the normal cost percentage under the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) Act of 1986, Public Law 99-335. It states that the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) Normal Cost notice was published May 17, 2019. It was actually published May 20, 2019.

Office of Personnel Management.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT****Federal Employees' Retirement  
System; Present Value Factors**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice, correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management published a document in the **Federal Register** of May 17, 2019, concerning adjusted present value factors applicable to retirees who elect to provide survivor annuity benefits to a spouse based on post-retirement marriage, and to retiring employees who elect the alternative form of annuity or elect to credit certain service with nonappropriated fund instrumentalities. The document referenced a different, separate notice and cited incorrect publication dates for the other notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karla Yeakle, (202) 606-0299.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of May 17, 2019, in FR Doc. 84 FR 22527, on page 22528, in the first column, the notice cross references another notice that revises the normal cost percentage under the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) Act of 1986, Public Law 99-335. It states that the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) Normal Cost notice was published May 17, 2019. It was actually published May 20, 2019.

Office of Personnel Management.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-85896; File No. SR-CboeBZX-2019-004]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe  
BZX Exchange, Inc.; Order Instituting  
Proceedings To Determine Whether To  
Approve or Disapprove a Proposed  
Rule Change To List and Trade Shares  
of the VanEck SolidX Bitcoin Trust**

May 20, 2019.

On January 30, 2019, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("BZX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), 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> a proposed rule change to list and trade shares of SolidX Bitcoin Shares ("Shares") issued by the VanEck SolidX Bitcoin Trust ("Trust") under BZX Rule 14.11(e)(4), Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on February 20, 2019.<sup>3</sup>

On March 29, 2019, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>5</sup> The Commission has received 25 comment letters on the proposed rule change.<sup>6</sup> This order institutes proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act<sup>7</sup> to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.

**I. Summary of the Proposal**

As described in detail in the Notice,<sup>8</sup> the Exchange proposes to list and trade the Shares under BZX Rule 14.11(e)(4), which governs the listing and trading of Commodity-Based Trust Shares on the Exchange.<sup>9</sup> Each Share would represent

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

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

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85119 (Feb. 13, 2019), 84 FR 5140 (Feb. 20, 2019) ("Notice").

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85475 (Mar. 29, 2019), 84 FR 13345 (Apr. 4, 2019). The Commission designated May 21, 2019, as the date by which it should approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.

<sup>6</sup> Comments on the proposed rule change can be found at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboebzx-2019-004/sr-cboebzx2019004.htm>.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>8</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3.

<sup>9</sup> See BZX Rule 14.11(e)(4) (permitting the listing and trading of "Commodity-Based Trust Shares," defined as a security (a) that is used by a trust which holds a specified commodity deposited with

a fractional undivided beneficial interest in the Trust's net assets. The Trust's assets would consist of bitcoin, and the Trust would be responsible for custody of the Trust's bitcoin.<sup>10</sup> SolidX Management LLC would be the sponsor of the Trust ("Sponsor"). The Bank of New York Mellon would be the Administrator, transfer agent, and the custodian with respect to cash of the Trust. Foreside Fund Services, LLC would be the marketing agent in connection with the creation and redemption of baskets of Shares. Van Eck Securities Corporation would provide assistance in the marketing of the Shares.<sup>11</sup>

According to the Exchange, the investment objective of the Trust would be for the Shares to reflect the performance of the price of bitcoin, less the expenses of the Trust's operations. The Trust would not be actively managed and would not engage in activities designed to obtain a profit from, or to ameliorate losses caused by, changes in the price of bitcoin.<sup>12</sup> The Administrator would generally use the closing price set for bitcoin by the MVIS Bitcoin OTC Index ("MVBTCO") to calculate the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") on each business day that the Exchange is open for regular trading, as promptly as practicable after 4:00 p.m. E.T.<sup>13</sup>

According to the Exchange, the MVBTCO represents the value of one bitcoin in U.S. dollars at any point in time. The Exchange represents that the MVBTCO calculates the intra-day price of bitcoin every 15 seconds and a closing price as of 4:00 p.m. E.T., each

the trust; (b) that is issued by such trust in a specified aggregate minimum number in return for a deposit of a quantity of the underlying commodity; and (c) that, when aggregated in the same specified minimum number, may be redeemed at a holder's request by such trust which will deliver to the redeeming holder the quantity of the underlying commodity).

<sup>10</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3, 84 FR at 5141.

<sup>11</sup> See *id.*

<sup>12</sup> See *id.*

<sup>13</sup> See *id.* at 5147. In the event that the Sponsor determines that this valuation method has failed, the Sponsor will determine the bitcoin market price on the valuation date according to a set of alternative methods to be used in the following order: (a) The mid-point price of the bid/ask spread as of 4:00 p.m. E.T. obtained by the Sponsor from any bitcoin over-the-counter ("OTC") platform that is part of the MVBTCO index; (b) the volume-weighted average price over the 24-hour period ending at 4:00 p.m. E.T. as published by a public data feed that is calculated based upon a volume-weighted average bitcoin price obtained from the major U.S. dollar-denominated bitcoin exchanges and that the Sponsor determines is reasonably reliable; and (c) the Sponsor's best judgment of a good faith estimate of the bitcoin market price. Greater detail concerning the alternative pricing procedures if the MVBTCO cannot be utilized as the basis for NAV calculations can be found in the Notice. See *id.*