

listing criteria in proposed Rule 14.11(d)(2)(K)(v)(a): (1) the value of the Options Reference Asset must be calculated and widely disseminated by one or more major market data vendors on at least a 15-second basis during the Exchange's regular market session; and (2) in the case of Options-Linked Securities that are periodically redeemable, the indicative value of the subject Options Linked Securities must be calculated and widely disseminated by the Exchange or one or more major market data vendors on at least a 15-second basis during the Exchange's regular market session. Options-Linked Securities also will be subject to the continued listing criteria in proposed Rule 14.11(d)(2)(K)(v)(b) as described above. Finally, all Options-Linked Securities listed pursuant to Exchange Rule 14.11(d) would be included within the definition of "security" or "securities" as such terms are used in the Exchange's rules and, as such, are subject to Exchange rules and procedures that currently govern the trading of securities on the Exchange.

The Exchange believes that the proposed standards would continue to ensure transparency surrounding the listing process for Linked Securities. The Exchange also believes that the standards for listing and trading Options-Linked Securities are reasonably designed to promote a fair and orderly market for such securities. The proposed addition of Options Reference Assets, as described above, would also work in conjunction with the initial and continued listing criteria related to surveillance procedures and trading guidelines for Linked Securities. The Exchange believes that its surveillance procedures are adequate to properly monitor the trading of Options Linked Securities in all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules. Trading in the securities may be halted under the conditions specified in Exchange Rule 14.11(d)(2)(H).

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will provide investors with the ability to better diversify and hedge their portfolios using an exchange listed security without having to trade directly in the underlying options contracts, and will facilitate the listing and trading of additional Linked Securities that will enhance competition among market participants, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose

any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change will facilitate the listing and trading of additional Linked Securities that will enhance competition among market participants, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the Exchange consents, the Commission will:

- A. by order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or
- B. institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### **Electronic Comments**

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-CboeBZX-2022-043 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeBZX-2022-043. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements

with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeBZX-2022-043 and should be submitted on or before September 29, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>16</sup>

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier**,  
*Deputy Secretary*.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 11828]

### **60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Technology Security/Clearance Plans, Screening Records, and Non-Disclosure Agreements**

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to *November 7, 2022*.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

• *Web*: Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS–2022–0025” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

• *Email*: [battistaal@state.gov](mailto:battistaal@state.gov).

• *Fax*: 202–395–5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

You must include the information collection title and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

• *Title of Information Collection*: Technology Security/Clearance Plans, Screening Records, and Non-Disclosure Agreements Pursuant to 22 CFR 126.18(c)(2).

• *OMB Control Number*: 1405–0195.

• *Type of Request*: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

• *Originating Office*: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (PM/DDTC).

• *Form Number*: No form.

• *Respondents*: Business and Nonprofit Organizations.

• *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 10,000.

• *Estimated Number of Responses*: 10,000.

• *Average Time per Response*: 10 hours.

• *Total Estimated Burden Time*: 100,000 hours.

• *Frequency*: On occasion.

• *Obligation to Respond*: Mandatory.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

• Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

• Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

• Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

The export, temporary import, and brokering of defense articles, defense services, and related technical data are

licensed by the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) in accordance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (“ITAR,” 22 CFR parts 120–130) and Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act.

ITAR § 126.18 eliminates, subject to certain conditions, the requirement for an approval by DDTC of the transfer of unclassified defense articles, which includes technical data, to or within a foreign business entity, foreign governmental entity, or international organization that is an authorized end-user or consignee (including transfers to approved sub-licensees) for defense articles, including the transfer to dual nationals or third-country nationals who are bona fide regular employees directly employed by the foreign consignee or end-user.

To use ITAR § 126.18, effective procedures must be in place to prevent diversion to any destination, entity, or for purposes other than those authorized by the applicable export license or other authorization. Those conditions can be met by requiring a security clearance approved by the host nation government for its employees, or the end-user or consignee have in place a process to screen all its employees and to have executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement that provides assurances that the employee will not transfer any defense articles to persons or entities unless specifically authorized by the consignee or end-user. ITAR § 126.18(c)(2) also provides that the technology security/clearance plans and screening records shall be made available to DDTC or its agents for law enforcement purposes upon request.

**Methodology**

When information kept on file pursuant to this recordkeeping requirement is required to be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, it may be sent electronically or by mail according to guidance given by DDTC.

**Michael F. Miller,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Delegation of Authority No. 531]

**Delegation of Authority Under Section 602(b)(1) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, as Amended**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including 22 U.S.C.

2651a(a)(4), the Immigration and Nationality Act (“INA”), and section 602(b)(1) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, as amended (Pub.L. 111–8) (“AAPA”), I hereby delegate the following authorities:

1. To the Chief of Mission Afghanistan (“COM”), and that individual’s designee pursuant to section 602(b)(2)(D)(i) of the AAPA (“COM Designee”), the authority to approve any signed Form DS–157 filed pursuant to the AAPA as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)), after determining applicable requirements are met.

2. To the COM, and the COM Designee, the authority to conditionally approve as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) any unsigned Form DS–157 filed pursuant to the AAPA, after determining applicable requirements are met.

3. To consular officers, the authority to approve as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4) any DS–157 conditionally approved by the Secretary, the COM, or the COM Designee, that was submitted to the COM or the COM designee and is electronically signed before the consular officer.

The authority delegated herein may be exercised by the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, and the Under Secretary for Management.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 31, 2022.

**Antony J. Blinken,**

*Secretary of State, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 11855]

**Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Alex Katz: Gathering” Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “Alex Katz: Gathering” at the