

Equity Members to interpret the Exchange's Rulebook.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition as there is no functional change to the Exchange's System⁷ and because the rules of the Exchange apply to all MIAx Pearl Equities participants equally. The proposed rule change will have no impact on competition as it is not designed to address any competitive issue but rather is designed to remedy minor non-substantive issues and provide added clarity to the rule text of Exchange Rules 2614, 2617, and 2626. In addition, the Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on inter-market competition as the proposal does not address any competitive issues and is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency regarding the Exchange's functionality.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act⁸ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.⁹

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may

temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-PEARL-2023-34 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-PEARL-2023-34. 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 (<https://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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-PEARL-2023-34 and should be

submitted on or before September 5, 2023.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12149]

Notice of Public Meeting

SUMMARY: As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of State gives notice of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services.

DATES: This Committee will meet virtually on Monday, September 18, 2023 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. eastern time, hosted on Zoom for Government. Details on how to participate will be forwarded to those who RSVP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Mr. Stuart Smith of the Office of Specialized and Technical Agencies (IO/STA), Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State, at tel. (202) 615-2901 or by email at SmithSM7@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public interested in providing input to the meeting should contact Mr. Stuart Smith, whose contact information is listed above (see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice). Individuals providing oral input are requested to limit their comments to five minutes. Requests to be added to the speakers list must be received in writing (by email) prior to the close of business on Tuesday, September 12; written comments from members of the public for distribution at this meeting must reach Mr. Smith by email on this same date. Requests received after that date, including any requests for reasonable accommodation, will be considered but might not be able to be fulfilled.

The agenda of the meeting will include discussion of issues on the agenda of the upcoming Fourth Extraordinary Congress of the Universal Postal Union, which will be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from October 1-5, 2023, as well as other ongoing work in the UPU.

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

⁷ The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See Exchange Rule 100.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires the Exchange to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 1009 and 22 U.S.C. 2651a.

Stuart Smith,

Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services, Office of Specialized and Technical Agencies, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12117]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Three (3) Passport Services Information Collections: Birth Affidavit, Affidavit Regarding a Change of Name, and Statement of Non-Receipt of a U.S. Passport

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

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

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to October 13, 2023.

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

- **Web:** Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2023-0021 in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form. Email and regular mail options have been suspended to centralize receiving and addressing all comments in a timely manner.

- **Email:** Passport-Form-Comments@State.gov. You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in the email subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- **Title of Information Collection:** Birth Affidavit
- **OMB Control Number:** 1405-0132
- **Type of Request:** Revision of a Currently Approved Collection
- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services (CA/PPT)
- **Form Number:** DS-10
- **Respondents:** Individuals

- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 6,028
- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 6,028
- **Average Time per Response:** 40 minutes
- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 4,018 hours
- **Frequency:** On occasion
- **Obligation to Respond:** Required to Obtain a Benefit
- **Title of Information Collection:** Affidavit Regarding a Change of Name
- **OMB Control Number:** 1405-0133
- **Type of Request:** Revision of a Currently Approved Collection
- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services (CA/PPT)
- **Form Number:** DS-60
- **Respondents:** Individuals
- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 3,617
- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 3,617
- **Average Time per Response:** 40 minutes
- **Total Estimated Time Burden:** 2,411 hours
- **Frequency:** On occasion
- **Obligation to Respond:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit
- **Title of Information Collection:** Statement of Non-Receipt of a U.S. Passport
- **OMB Control Number:** 1405-0146
- **Type of Request:** Revision of a Currently Approved Collection
- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services (CA/PPT)
- **Form Number:** DS-86
- **Respondents:** Individuals
- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 18,260
- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 18,260
- **Average Time per Response:** 15 minutes
- **Total Estimated Time Burden:** 4,565 hours
- **Frequency:** On occasion
- **Obligation to Respond:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit

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 Collections

- **1405-0132, DS-10, Birth Affidavit:** The form is submitted in conjunction with an application for a U.S. passport and is used by Passport Services to collect information for the purpose of establishing the U.S. nationality of a passport applicant who has not submitted an acceptable United States birth certificate with their passport application. The Secretary of State is authorized to issue U.S. passports under 22 U.S.C. 211a et seq, 8 U.S.C. 1104, and Executive Order 11295 (August 5, 1966). Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 212 and 22 CFR 51.2, only U.S. nationals may be issued a U.S. passport. Most passport applicants establish U.S. nationality by providing a birth certificate that lists a place of birth within the United States or its outlying possessions (currently American Samoa and Swains Island). Some applicants, however, may have been born in the United States (and subject to its jurisdiction), but were never issued a birth certificate. Form DS-10 is a form affidavit for completion by a witness to the birth of such an applicant; it collects information relevant to establishing the identity of the affiant, and the birth circumstances of the passport applicant. If credible, the affidavit may permit the applicant to show U.S. nationality based on the applicant's birth in the United States, despite never having been issued a U.S. birth certificate. We use the information collected on the person completing the affidavit to confirm that individual's identity, which is relevant to confirming his or her relationship to the applicant and in assessing the likelihood that the affiant has personal knowledge of the facts of the applicant's birth.

In an ongoing effort to reduce public burden times, the "Sex" field (previously Item 2) has been removed from the DS-10, Birth Affidavit. Passport Services determined that this decision will not affect the procedural or policy aspects of DS-10 form adjudication or impact the determination of U.S. citizenship findings by passport adjudicators.

- **1405-0133, DS-60, Affidavit Regarding a Change of Name:** The form is submitted in conjunction with an application for a U.S. passport. It is used by Passport Services to collect