

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

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>22</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>23</sup> thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.<sup>24</sup>

A proposed rule change filed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)<sup>25</sup> permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay. The Exchange states that waiver of the operative delay would allow the Exchange to immediately implement the Complex C2C functionality, including the associated early end scenarios in proposed Exchange Rule 980NYP(f)(3)(E). The Commission finds that waiving the operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it will allow a COA Order in a complex strategy to execute to the extent possible after the Exchange receives a Complex C2C Order in the same strategy while allowing the Exchange to conduct the required price validations for the Complex C2C Order<sup>26</sup> based on a Book that has been updated to reflect any executions of the COA Order, thereby ensuring that the required price validations for the Complex C2C Order have accounted for

all trading interest on the Exchange.<sup>27</sup> In addition, any portion of the COA Order that does not execute during the COA may be placed in the Consolidated Book, where it will continue to have opportunities to trade. For these reasons, the Commission designates the proposal operative upon filing.<sup>28</sup>

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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or 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 (<https://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-NYSEAMER-2024-26 on the subject line.

<sup>27</sup> The Exchange's proposal to end a COA early when it receives a Complex C2C Order for the same strategy as the COA Order is consistent with current Exchange Rule 980NYP(f)(3)(E). Specifically, as discussed above, Exchange Rule 980NYP(f)(3)(E) currently states that a COA will end early if the Exchange receives a Complex QCC Order in the same complex strategy as the COA order. The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 980NYP(f)(3)(E) to provide that a COA also will end early if the Exchange receives a Complex C2C Order in the same complex strategy as the COA Order. The Exchange states that the purpose of the early termination is the same for both Complex QCC and Complex C2C Orders—to allow the Exchange to conduct the required price validations for a Complex QCC Order or Complex C2C Order based on a Book that has been updated to include any executions from the COA for the same complex strategy. The Exchange states that ending the COA upon receipt of a Complex C2C Order in the same strategy as the COA Order protects investors by ensuring that the COA Order executes to the extent possible and that the Exchange relies on the most-up-to-date Book (following executions in the COA) to validate the price of the Complex C2C Order, which the Exchange believes will help to preserve the integrity of the Exchange's local market.

<sup>28</sup> For purposes only of accelerating the operative date of this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

*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-NYSEAMER-2024-26. 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-NYSEAMER-2024-26 and should be submitted on or before May 16, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>29</sup>

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

[Docket No. SSA-2024-0005]

**Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of a new matching program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as

<sup>29</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12), (59).

<sup>22</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>23</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>24</sup> In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file 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.

<sup>25</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>26</sup> See Exchange Rule 900.3NYP(g)(2)(C).

amended, this notice announces a new matching program with the Department of Defense (DOD), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC).

**DATES:** Submit comments on the proposed matching program no later than May 28, 2024.

The matching program will be applicable on May 28, 2024, or once a minimum of 30 days after publication of this notice has elapsed, whichever is later. The matching program will be in effect for a period of 18 months.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any one of three methods—internet, fax, or mail. Do not submit the same comments multiple times or by more than one method. Regardless of which method you choose, please state that your comments refer to Docket No. SSA–2024–0005 so that we may associate your comments with the correct regulation.

**Caution:** You should be careful to include in your comments only information that you wish to make publicly available. We strongly urge you not to include in your comments any personal information, such as Social Security numbers or medical information.

1. **Internet:** We strongly recommend that you submit your comments via the internet. Please visit the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Use the Search function to find docket number SSA–2024–0005 and then submit your comments. The system will issue you a tracking number to confirm your submission. You will not be able to view your comment immediately because we must post each submission manually. It may take up to a week for your comments to be viewable.

2. **Fax:** Fax comments to (833) 410–1631.

3. **Mail:** Matthew Ramsey, Executive Director, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, G–401 WHR, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401, or emailing [Matthew.Ramsey@ssa.gov](mailto:Matthew.Ramsey@ssa.gov). Comments are also available for public viewing on the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in person, during regular business hours, by arranging with the contact person identified below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Interested parties may submit general questions about the matching program to Cynthia Scott, Division Director, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, G–401 WHR, 6401

Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401, at telephone: (410) 966–1943, or send an email to [Cynthia.Scott@ssa.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Scott@ssa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under this matching program, DoD/DMDC will disclose military retirement payment and survivor benefit payment data to SSA. SSA will use the military retirement payment and survivor benefit payment data to verify information provided by applicants, recipients, deemors (*i.e.*, someone other than the eligible individual or eligible spouse whose income and resources are considered when determining an individual's eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the amount of his or her payment), and beneficiaries of SSI payments and Special Veterans Benefits (SVB).

**Matthew Ramsey,**

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**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:**

SSA and DoD/DMDC.

**AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING THE MATCHING PROGRAM:**

This matching agreement between SSA and DoD/DMDC is executed pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, and the Computer Matching Privacy Protections Amendments of 1990 (Privacy Act) (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder, including Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A–108, “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act,” published at 81 **Federal Register** 94424 (Dec. 23, 2016); OMB Circular No. A–130, “Managing Information as a Strategic Resource,” published at 61 FR 49689 (July 15, 2016); and “Privacy Act of 1974: Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100–503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988,” published at 54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989).

The legal authority for this exchange is sections 806(b) and 1631(e)(1)(B) and (f) of the Social Security Act (Act) (42 U.S.C. 1006(b) and 1383(e)(1)(B) and (f)). SSA's legal authority to disclose data to DoD/DMDC is section 1106(a) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(a)) and section (b)(3) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)).

**PURPOSE(S):**

This agreement sets forth the terms, conditions, and safeguards under which the DoD/DMDC will disclose military retirement payment and survivor benefit

payment data to the SSA. SSA will use the military retirement payment and survivor benefit payment data to verify information provided by applicants, recipients, deemors (*i.e.*, someone other than the eligible individual or eligible spouse whose income and resources are considered when determining an individual's eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the amount of their payment), and beneficiaries of SSI payments and Special Veterans Benefits (SVB).

The SSI and SVB applicants, recipients, deemors, and beneficiaries provide information about eligibility and entitlement factors (*e.g.*, income, resources, living arrangements). SSA obtains additional information, as necessary, before making any determinations of eligibility, payments, entitlement or benefit amounts or adjustments thereto. Military retirement payments to SSI and SVB applicants, recipients, deemors, and beneficiaries include retired members, or their survivors, of the Uniformed Services, *i.e.*, Army; Navy; Air Force; Marine Corps; Coast Guard; Space Force; and Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (but not including the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service). SSA will obtain military retirement payments through a computer matching program with DoD/DMDC.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS:**

The individuals whose information is involved in this matching program are SSI and SVB applicants, recipients, deemors, and beneficiaries including retired members, or their survivors, of the Uniformed Services.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS:**

SSA will provide DoD/DMDC with an electronic finder file using a mutually approved secure file transfer application, such as the MFT application. Upon receipt of the electronic file, DoD/DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the Social Security Number (SSN) against data maintained in the DoD SORN, DMDC 01, “Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base.” In the response file, DoD/DMDC will use a mutually approved secure file transfer, such as the MFT application to furnish SSA with matches to the Retired and Survivor Pay file.

SSA will compare DoD/DMDC's data with SSA data recorded in the Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits system of records, 60–0103.

**SYSTEM(S) OF RECORDS:**

SSA will disclose records from the “Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits” system of records, 60–0103, last fully published at 71 FR 1830 (January 11, 2006), and updated at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007), 83 FR 31250–31251 (July 3, 2018), 83 FR. 54969 (November 1, 2018), and 89 FR 825 (January 5, 2024). DoD/DMDC will disclose records from the following system of records: DMDC 01, entitled “Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base,” last published in full at 84 FR 6383 (February 27, 2019), and amended at 84 FR 8698 (March 11, 2019), 84 FR 15605 (April 16, 2019), and 87 FR 32145 (May 27, 2022).

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12359]

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Request for Approval of Special Validation for Travel to a Restricted Country or Area**

**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 June 24, 2024.

**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](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS–2024–0006” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* [PPTSpecialValidations@state.gov](mailto:PPTSpecialValidations@state.gov).

- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: Special Validations, U.S. Department of State, CA/PPT/S/A/AP, 44132 Mercure Circle, P.O. Box 1227, Sterling, VA 20166–1227.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information

collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Approval for Multiple-Entry Travel to a Restricted Country or Area.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405–0228.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, CA/PPT/S/A/AP.

- *Form Number:* No form.

- *Respondents:* Individuals requesting they be granted single or multiple-entry special validation, in accordance with 22 CFR 51.64, to use a U.S. passport to travel to, in, or through a country or area as to which U.S. passports have been declared invalid for such travel pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 211a and Executive Order 11295 (August 5, 1966) and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.63(a).

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 150.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 150.

- *Average Time per Response for single entry validation request:* 45 minutes.

- *Average Time per Response for multiple-entry validation request:* 90 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 150 hours.

- *Frequency:* Once per year when the individual wishes to travel to the restricted country or area, with a single-entry validation. Once every two years for individuals with a multiple-entry validation.

- *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 Collection**

The Secretary of State may exercise authority, under 22 U.S.C. 211a, Executive Order 11295 (August 5, 1966), and 22 CFR 51.63, to invalidate all U.S. passports for travel to a country or area if he determines that any of three conditions exist: The country is at war with the United States; armed hostilities are in progress in the country or area; or there is imminent danger to the public health or physical safety of U.S. travelers in the country or area. The regulations of the Department of State provide that an individual’s passport may be considered for validation for travel to, in, or through a country or area despite such restriction if the individual’s travel is determined to fall within one of several categories established by the regulation 22 CFR 51.64. Without the requisite validation, use of a U.S. passport for travel to, in, or through a restricted country or area may justify revocation of the passport for misuse under 22 CFR 51.62(a)(3) and subject the traveler to felony prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1544 for misuse of a passport or other applicable laws.

The categories of persons specified in 22 CFR 51.64(b) as being eligible for consideration for passport validation are as follows:

(a) An applicant who is a professional reporter and journalist whose trip is for the purpose of collecting and making available to the public information about the restricted country or area;

(b) An applicant who is a representative of the American Red Cross or the International Committee of the Red Cross on an officially sponsored Red Cross mission;

(c) An applicant whose trip to the restricted country or area is justified by compelling humanitarian considerations; or

(d) An applicant whose trip to the restricted country or area is otherwise in the national interest.

The proposed information collection solicits data necessary for the Passport Services Directorate to determine whether an applicant is eligible to receive a special validation in their U.S. passport book permitting the applicant to make single or multiple round-trips to a restricted country or area, subject to additional requirements. The information requested consists of the applicant’s name; a copy of the front and back of the applicant’s valid government-issued photo identification card with the applicant’s date of birth and signature; current contact information, including telephone number, email and mailing address; a