

determination that an activity is or is not within one of the three categories of activities and therefore is or is not financial in nature or incidental.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: National banks; other interested parties.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 20 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: December 16, 2004.

Lois K. Holland,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Undersecretary for Domestic Finance; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Office of the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance of the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning requirements for merchant banking investments authorized

pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, Public Law 106-102, 113 Stat. 1338 (GLBA).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 25, 2005, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mario Ugoletti, Director, Office of Financial Institutions Policy (202) 622-0715, or Gary W. Sutton, Senior Banking Counsel, (202) 622-1976.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Merchant banking investments permitted under 12 U.S.C. 1843(k)(4)(H).

OMB Number: 1505-0182.

CFR Cite: 12 CFR 1500.

Abstract: Section 103 of the GLBA amended the Bank Holding Company Act to authorize financial holding companies to make merchant banking investments. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Secretary of the Treasury have jointly issued a final rule governing these investments, including recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Current Actions: Financial holding companies conducting merchant banking investments maintain records and file reports pursuant to the joint final rule.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Financial holding companies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 450.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 50 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 22,500 hours.

Request for Comments:

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital

or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint; Notice of Meeting

ACTION: Notification of Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee January 2005 public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 108-15, sec. 103, the United States Mint announces the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) public meeting scheduled for January 25, 2005. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on designs pertaining to the coinage of the United States and for other purposes.

Date: January 25, 2005—Washington, DC.

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: United States Mint; 801 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC; 2nd floor Conference Room A.

Subject: Consider state commemorative quarter-dollar coin design candidates and other business.

Interested persons should call 202-354-7502 for the latest update on meeting time and location.

Public Law 108-15 established the CCAC to:

■ Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, congressional gold medals, and national and other medals.

■ Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made.

■ Make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madelyn Simmons Marchessault; United States Mint Liaison to the CCAC; 801 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220, or call 202-354-6669.

Any member of the public interested in submitting matters for the CCAC's consideration is invited to submit them by fax to the following number: 202-756-6830.

Authority: Public Law 108-15 (April 23, 2003).