

adjustment is called for under the circumstances.⁹

The Exchange intends to provide a system enhancement to its AUTOM system that should allow AUTO-X eligible orders to be automatically executed at the NBBO.¹⁰ Orders executed at the NBBO through this new program will also be incorporated into the daily and monthly reports described above.

In the light of recent developments in options trading, the Phlx believes that it has become imperative to provide best execution data to its specialist units and order flow providers in order to show that Phlx members are providing their customers the best execution of their orders. The Phlx represents that the Quality of Execution Reports should provide members with greater assurance that they have acted in a manner consistent with the fulfillment of their fiduciary obligations of best execution. Moreover, the Phlx believes that once members and order flow providers have access to the information, the Phlx may be able to garner additional order flow because customers will see that they are receiving the best price for the orders that they send to the Phlx. Accordingly, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act, specifically section 6(b)(5) thereof,¹¹ in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, as well as to protect investors and the public interest.

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

The Phlx does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

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

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

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

The Phlx represents that the Quality of Execution Reports will reflect all

⁹ According to the Phlx, reasons for executions at a price other than the NBBO may include crossed or locked markets, "fast market" conditions where AUTO-X is disengaged, and other unusual market conditions.

¹⁰ On August 29, 2000, the Exchange submitted a proposed rule change relating to a proposed enhancement to AUTO-X that would provide AUTO-X eligible orders, as described in Phlx Rule 1080(c), to be automatically executed at the NBBO. See SR-Phlx-00-82.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5)

market orders and marketable limit orders that are entered through AUTOM, as described in Phlx Rule 1080. Because the Phlx has designated this proposed rule change as constituting a stated policy, practice, or interpretation with respect to the meaning, administration, or enforcement of existing Exchange rules and procedures, it has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Act¹² and Rule 19b-4(f)(1) thereunder.¹³ At any time within 60 days of the filing of this proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate the 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 the 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. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-00-83 and should be submitted by November 13, 2000.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁴

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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¹² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(A)(i).

¹³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(1).

¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed at the end of this publication.

1. Blood Donor Locator Service—0960-0501

Regulation 20 CFR 401.200 requires that participating State agencies provide the Social Security Administration (SSA) Blood Donor Locator Service (BDLS) specific information on blood donors who have tested positive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). SSA uses the information to identify the donor, and locate the donor's address in SSA records for the purpose of notifying the states and to assure that states meet regulatory requirements to qualify for using the BDLS. SSA will retain no record of the request or the information after processing has been completed. The respondents are participating State agencies acting on behalf of authorized blood donor facilities.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Frequency of Response: 5.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12.5 hours.

2. Affective Disorder Treatment Demonstration Project—0960-NEW

Background

There is substantial research evidence that affective disorders (*i.e.*, mental

disorders that affect a person's mood, such as depression and bipolar disorder) usually respond to treatment; there is also evidence that many individuals with affective disorders do not receive effective treatment. The cost of care is one of the reasons for the low treatment rates of individuals with affective disorder. This may be true for many beneficiaries, particularly those in the Medicare waiting period. Therefore, SSA will test the hypothesis that providing access to treatment will result in improved health status of Disability

Insurance (DI) beneficiaries with affective disorders, which might, in turn, lead to increased labor force participation and self-sufficiency. This outcome would benefit both participants and taxpayers.

The Demonstration Project

SSA plans to implement a 5-year demonstration project that will test the effectiveness of providing better access to quality affective disorder treatments for DI beneficiaries who have an affective disorder as their primary

reason for disability. Several forms and survey instruments will be used during the demonstration to collect information for screening program participants, beneficiary protection, and program evaluation. Some of the data will be collected from beneficiaries, and other data will be collected from the medical service providers who treat beneficiaries during the study.

The respondents to this collection will be randomly selected DI beneficiaries with an affective disorder and their health care providers.

	Annual number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response	Estimated annual burden
Beneficiary				
Beneficiary Telephone Screening	1,146	1	25	478
Authorization for Release of Medical Information	894	1	5	75
Baseline Survey	430	1	40	287
8-Month Follow-up Survey	410	1	30	205
16-Month Follow-up Survey	392	1	30	196
24-Month Follow-up Survey	374	1	30	187
32-Month Follow-up Survey	357	1	40	238
Health Provider				
Copy Medical Records	715	1	20	238
Medical Records Questionnaire	715	1	10	119
Treatment Participation Screen	215	1	15	54
Provider Credentialing Questionnaire	215	1	15	54
Initial Treatment Plan	161	1	30	81
Quarterly Progress Report	161	8	30	645
Total	6,185			2,857

3. Reporting Changes That Affect Your Social Security Payment—0960—NEW

SSA plans to offer Social Security beneficiaries a new Internet service for conducting business with the Agency. The Internet based form SSA-1425 will enable individuals to report events that may affect their Social Security Benefits. The information collected by SSA will be used to determine continuing entitlement to Social Security benefits and to determine the proper benefit amount. Currently, beneficiaries report these changes by phoning, visiting a Social Security office or completing the paper form SSA-1425. The respondents are Social Security beneficiaries who need to report a change to SSA.

Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 583 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collections would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be

directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

1. Representative Payee Report—Special Veterans Benefits—0960-0621

The information collected on form SSA-2001 is used to determine whether payments certified to the representative payee have been used properly and whether the representative payee continues to demonstrate strong concern for the beneficiary's best interests. The form will be completed annually by all representative payees receiving special veterans benefits (SVB) payments on behalf of beneficiaries outside the United States. It will also be required at anytime SSA has reason to believe that the representative payee could be misusing the payments. Respondents are representative payees of veterans receiving SVB Payments under title VIII.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 33 hours.

Background Information

In November 1999, Congress passed the Foster Care Independence Act, and on December 14, 1999, the President signed it into law (Pub. L. 106-169). An important part of this legislation, section 251, creates a new title VIII of the Social Security Act. Title VIII provides for a program of special benefits for certain World War II veterans.

As a part of the title VIII administration, Section 807(a) of PL 106-169, also provides that, if the Social Security Administration determines that it is not in the best interest of the beneficiary to receive benefits directly, payments may be certified to a relative, another person or an organization interested in or concerned about the welfare of the beneficiary. These individuals or organizations are called representative payees.

2. Annual Earning Test—Direct Mail Follow-Up Program Notices—0960-0369

In 1997, as part of the initiative to reinvent government, SSA began to use the information reported on W-2's and self-employment tax returns to adjust benefits under the earnings test rather than have beneficiaries make a separate report, which often showed the same information. As a result, Beneficiaries under full retirement age (FRA) complete forms SSA-L9778-SM-SUP, SSA-L9779-SM-SUP and SSA-L9781-SM under this information collection.

With the passage of the "Senior Citizen Freedom to Work Act of 2000," the annual earnings test (AET) at FRA was eliminated. As a result SSA designed 2 new Midyear Mailer Forms, SSA-L9784-SM and SSA-L9785-SM, to request an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA. Social Security benefits may be adjusted based on the information provided and this information is needed to comply with the law. Consequently, the Midyear Mailer program has become an even more important tool in helping SSA to ensure that Social Security payments are correct. Respondents are beneficiaries who must update their current year estimate of earnings, give SSA an estimate of earnings for the following year and an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA.

Number of Respondents: 225,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 37,500 hours.

3. Student Statement Regarding School Attendance—0960-0105

The information collected on Form SSA-1372 is needed to determine whether children of an insured worker are eligible for benefits as a student. The respondents are student claimants for Social Security benefits and their respective schools.

Number of Respondents: 200,000.

Number of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 33,333 hours.

(SSA Address)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W.
Brickenkamp, 1-A-21 Operations
Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore,
MD 21235

(OMB Address)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA,
New Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW.,
Washington, DC 20503

Dated: October 13, 2000.

Liz Davidson,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3453]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Dinosaurs, Ammonites and Asteroids"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "Dinosaurs, Ammonites and Asteroids," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of these exhibit objects at the New Jersey State Museum in Trenton, New Jersey from on or about October 2000 to on or about January 2001, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-5997). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: October 17, 2000.

Helena Kane Finn,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1524).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), October 25, 2000.

PLACE: J.R.'s Executive Inn, International Room D, One Executive Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on September 27, 2000.

New Business

B—Purchase Award

B1. Contract with EyeMed Vision Care for vision care services.

C—Energy

C1. Contract with Haverfield Corporation for helicopter services to support transmission line construction and maintenance activities for Transmission/Power Supply Group.

C2. Contract with Hubbell Power Systems for transmission line components for Transmission/Power Supply Group.

C3. Supplement to contract with S&C Electric Company for circuit switchers and interrupter switches for Transmission/Power Supply Group.

C4. Contract with Coastal Equipment Incorporated for lease/purchase of a Manitowoc 21000 crane in support of selective catalytic reduction installation at Allen and Cumberland Fossil Plants.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Abandonment of certain easement rights and modification of a restrictive covenant that prohibits any buildings or other structures on a 0.14-acre portion of Tract No. SH-701F on South Holston Reservoir in Washington County, Virginia.

E2. Grant of a permanent easement to the City of Lexington, Tennessee, affecting approximately 0.21 acre of land on Beech River Reservoir in Henderson County, Tennessee, Tract No. XTBRBR-3WP.

E3. Abandonment of easement rights affecting approximately 2.27 acres of the Murfreesboro-Smyrna No. 2