

4. *The form number, if applicable:* NRC Form 646.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* On occasion. The NRC Form 646 is submitted at the time an aggrieved individual decides to file a formal complaint of discrimination.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* Employees, former employees, or applicants for employment with the NRC, who believe that they have been subjected to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, reprisal, or sexual orientation.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 30.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 30.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 30 hours.

10. *Abstract:* As set forth under 29 CFR 1614, the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) complaint process prescribes that when an aggrieved individual believes that they have been discriminated against on the basis of their race, color, religion, sex (including sexual orientation, gender identity and expressions, and pregnancy), national origin, age, disability, genetic information (including family medical history), marital status, parental status, political affiliation, military service, and reprisal and seeks EEO counseling, the assigned EEO Counselor will conduct the pre-complaint (Informal) with the intentions of resolving the complaint within the Agency. At the conclusion of the pre-complaint (Informal) process and if the resolution was unsuccessful, the EEO Counselor during the final interview with the aggrieved person must discuss what occurred during the counseling process and provide the aggrieved with information to move the matter forward. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1614.105(c), if the aggrieved individual decides to file a Formal complaint (*i.e.*, NRC Form 646), the EEO Counselor must submit a written report (*i.e.*, EEO Counselors Report) within 15 calendar days to the Office of Small Business and Civil Rights Director or designated official that will contain relevant information about the aggrieved individual, jurisdiction, claims, bases, Responding Management Officials, witnesses, requested remedies, and the EEO Counselor's checklist. Once received by the NRC, an authorized NRC representative will place the completed NRC Form 646 in a secure folder created specifically for the aggrieved individual within an automated tracking system.

III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated: February 8, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David C. Cullison,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Depository Trust Company; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Provide Settlement Services for Transactions Entered Into Under the Proposed Securities Financing Transaction Clearing Service of the National Securities Clearing Corporation

February 7, 2022.

On July 22, 2021, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") proposed rule change SR-DTC-2021-014 ("Proposed Rule Change") pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder.² The Proposed Rule Change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 2021.³ The Commission received no comment letters on the Proposed Rule Change.

On September 2, 2021, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁴ the Commission designated a longer period

within which to approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the Proposed Rule Change.⁵ On November 5, 2021, the Commission instituted proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act,⁶ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the Proposed Rule Change.⁷

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁸ provides that proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove a proposed rule change must be concluded within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The time for conclusion of the proceedings may be extended for up to 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination.⁹ The 180th day after publication of the Notice in the **Federal Register** is February 7, 2022.

The Commission is extending the period for Commission action on the Proposed Rule Change. The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the Proposed Rule Change so that the Commission has sufficient time to consider the issues raised by the Proposed Rule Change and to take action on the Proposed Rule Change. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B)(ii)(II) of the Act,¹⁰ the Commission designates April 8, 2022, as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove the Proposed Rule Change SR-DTC-2021-014.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Assistant Secretary.

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⁵ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 92861 (September 2, 2021), 86 FR 50570 (September 9, 2021) (SR-DTC-2021-014).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

⁷ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 93533 (November 5, 2021), 86 FR 62853 (November 12, 2021) (SR-DTC-2021-014).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B)(ii)(II).

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(5)(7).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 92572 (August 5, 2021), 86 FR 44077 (August 11, 2021) (SR-DTC-2021-014) ("Notice").

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).