subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b–4 thereunder.¹⁰

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b–4(f)(6) normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of filing. ¹¹ However, Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii) permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. ¹² The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the Exchange can implement the enhancements once they are ready from a technology perspective.

The Commission believes that the waiver of the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest as it will clarify that the delayed implementation of the FBMS will be effective and operative immediately. In addition, because the proposal only delays the implementation date of the FBMS and does not make any additional changes to the FBMS itself, it does not raise any novel regulatory issues. Therefore, the Commission designates the proposal operative upon filing.¹³

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: (i) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (ii) for the protection of investors; or

(iii) otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. ¹⁴ If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved. ¹⁵

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 (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an email to *rule-comments@sec.gov*. Please include File Number SR–Phlx–2013–129 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2013-129. 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 Web site (http://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 Web site 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal offices of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2013-129, and should be submitted on or before January 28, 2014.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 16

Elizabeth M. Murphy,

Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104–13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions and an extension of OMB-approved information collections.

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 ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers.

(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202–395–6974, Email address: OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov.

(SSA), Social Security Administration, OLCA, Attn: Reports Clearance Director, 3100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410–966–2830, Email address: OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov.

- I. The information collections below are pending at SSA. SSA will submit them to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than March 10, 2014. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instruments by writing to the above email address.
- 1. Government Pension Questionnaire—20 CFR 404.408a— 0960-0160. The basic Social Security benefits application (OMB No. 0960-0618) contains a lead question asking if the applicants are qualified (or will qualify) to receive a government pension. If the applicants answer "yes," they complete Form SSA-3885, either on paper or with an SSA claims representative during a personal interview. If the applicants are not entitled to receive a government pension at the time they apply for Social Security benefits, SSA requires them to provide the government pension information as beneficiaries when they become eligible to receive their pensions. Regardless of the timing, at some point the applicants or

 $^{^{10}\,17}$ CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6). 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.

¹ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6)(iii).

¹² Id.

¹³ For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. *See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

^{14 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(C).

¹⁵ *Id*.

^{16 17} CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

beneficiaries must complete and sign Form SSA–3885 to report information about their government pensions before the pensions begin. SSA uses the information to: (1) determine whether the Government Pension Offset provision applies; (2) identify exceptions as stated in 20 CFR 404.408a; and (3) determine the benefit reduction amount and effective date. If the applicants and beneficiaries do not respond using this questionnaire, SSA offsets their entire benefit amount. The respondents are applicants or recipients

of spousal benefits who are eligible for or already receiving a Government pension.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

| Modality of completion | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Average bur- den per re- sponse (minutes) | Estimated total annual burden (hours) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| SSA-3885 | 76,000 | 1 | 13 | 16,467 |

2. RS/DI Quality Review Case Analysis: Sampled Number Holder. Auxiliaries/Survivors, Parents, and Stewardship Annual Earnings Test Workbook-0960-0189. Section 205(a) of the Social Security Act (Act) authorizes the Commissioner of SSA to conduct the quality review process, which entails collecting information related to the accuracy of payments made under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program (OASDI). Sections 228(a)(3), 1614(a)(1)(B), and 1836(2) of the Act require a determination of the citizenship or alien status of the beneficiary; this is only one item that we might question as part of the Annual Quality review. SSA uses Forms SSA-2930, SSA-2931, and SSA-2932 to establish a national payment accuracy rate for all cases in payment status, and to serve as a source of

information regarding problem areas in the Retirement Survivors Insurance (RSI) and Disability Insurance (DI) programs. We also use the information to measure the accuracy rate for newly adjudicated RSI or DI cases.

SSA uses Form SSA—4659 to evaluate the effectiveness of the annual earnings testand to implement ongoing improvements in the process. About twenty-five percent of respondents will have in-person reviews and receive one of the following appointment letters: (1) SSA—L8550—U3 (Appointment Letter—Sample Individual); (2) SSA—L8551—U3 (Appointment Letter—Sample Family); or (3) the SSA—L8552—U3 (Appointment Letter—Rep Payee). Seventy-five percent of respondents will receive a notice for a telephone review using the SSA—L8553—U3 (Beneficiary Telephone

Contact) or the SSA-L8554-U3 (Rep Payee Telephone Contact).

To help the beneficiary prepare for the interview, we include three forms with each notice: (1) SSA-85 (Information Needed to Review Your Social Security Claim) lists the information the beneficiary will need to gather for the interview; (2) SSA-2935 (Authorization to the Social Security Administration to Obtain Personal Information) verifies the beneficiary's correct payment amount, if necessary; and (3) SSA-8552 (Interview Confirmation) confirms or reschedules the interview if necessary. The respondents are a statistically valid sample of all OASDI beneficiaries in current pay status or their representative payees.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

| Modality of completion | Number of re- sponses | Frequency of response | Average bur- den per re- sponse (minutes) | Estimated total annual burden (hours) |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| SSA-2930 | 1,500 | 1 | 30 | 750 |
| SSA-2931 | 850 | 1 | 30 | 425 |
| SSA-4659 | 325 | 1 | 10 | 54 |
| SSA-L8550-U3 | 385 | 1 | 5 | 32 |
| SSA-L8551-U3 | 95 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| SSA-L8552-U3 | 35 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| SSA-L8553-U3 | 4490 | 1 | 5 | 374 |
| SSA-L8554-U3 | 670 | 1 | 5 | 56 |
| SSA-8552 | 2350 | 1 | 5 | 196 |
| SSA-85 | 3850 | 1 | 5 | 321 |
| SSA-2935 | 2350 | 1 | 5 | 196 |
| SSA-820/821 (also saved under OMB: 0960-0598 and 0960-0059) | 400 | 1 | 15 | 100 |
| SSA-8510 (also saved under OMB No. 0960-0707) | 800 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
| Totals | 18,100 | | | 2,582 |

3. Appeal of Determination for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs—0960–0695. Public Law 108–173, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA), established the Medicare Part D program for voluntary prescription drug coverage for certain low-income individuals. The MMA

stipulates the provision of subsidies for individuals who are eligible for the program and who meet eligibility criteria for help with premium, deductible, or co-payment costs. SSA uses Form SSA–1021, Appeal of Determination for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs, to obtain information from individuals who

appeal SSA's decisions regarding eligibility or continuing eligibility for a Medicare Part D subsidy. The respondents are applicants who are appealing SSA's eligibility or continuing eligibility decisions.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

| Modality of completion | Number of re- spondents | Frequency of response | Average bur- den per re- sponse (minutes) | Estimated total annual burden (hours) |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| SSA-1021 (Paper form) | 2,330 14,008 | 1 1 | 10 10 | 388 2,335 |
| Totals | 16,338 | | | 2,723 |

4. Sheltered Workshop Wage Reporting—0960–0771. Sheltered workshops are non-profit organizations or institutions that implement a recognized program of rehabilitation for handicapped workers, or provide such workers with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitative activity of an educational or therapeutic nature. Sheltered workshops perform a

service for their clients by reporting monthly wages directly to SSA. SSA uses the information these workshops provide to verify and post monthly wages to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient's record. Most workshops report monthly wage totals to their local SSA office so we can adjust the client's SSI payment amount in a timely manner and prevent

overpayments. Sheltered workshops are motivated to report wages voluntarily as a service to their clients. Respondents are sheltered workshops that report monthly wages for services performed in the workshop.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

| Modality of completion | Number of re- spondents | Frequency of response | Average bur- den per re- sponse (minutes) | Estimated total annual burden (hours) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Sheltered Workshop Wage Reporting | 800 | 12 | 15 | 2,400 |

II. SSA submitted the information collection below to OMB for clearance. Your comments regarding the information collection would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than February 6, 2014. Individuals can obtain copies of the OMB clearance packages by writing to *OR.Reports.Clearance@sa.gov.*

Methods for Conducting Personal Conferences When Waiver of Recovery of a Title II or Title XVI Overpayment Cannot Be Approved—20 CFR 404.506(e)(3), 404.506(f)(8), 416.557(c)(3), and 416.557(d)(8)—0960— 0769. SSA conducts personal

conferences when we cannot approve a waiver of recovery of a Title II or Title XVI overpayment. We are required to give overpaid Social Security beneficiaries and SSI recipients the right to request a waiver of recovery and automatically schedule a personal conference if we cannot approve their request for waiver of overpayment. We conduct these conferences face-to-face, by telephone, or by video teleconference. Social Security beneficiaries and SSI recipients or their representatives may provide documents to demonstrate they are without fault in causing the overpayment and do not have the ability to repay the debt. They may submit these documents by completing Form SSA-632 (OMB No.

0960–0037); Request for Waive of Overpayment Recovery; SSA-795 (OMB No. 0960–0045), Statement of Claimant or Other Person; or personal statement submitted by mail, telephone, personal contact, or other suitable method, such as fax or email. This information collection satisfies the requirements for request for waiver of recovery of an overpayment and allows individuals to pursue further levels of administrative appeal via personal conference. Respondents are Social Security beneficiaries and SSI recipients or their representatives seeking reconsideration of an SSA waiver decision.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

| Title/section & collection description | Number of re- spondents | Frequency of response | Average bur- den per re- sponse (minutes) | Estimated total annual burden (hours) |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Personal Conference 404.506(e)(3) and 404–506(f)(8) submittal of documents, additional mitigating financial information, and verifications for consideration at personal conferences. Personal Conference 416.557(c)(3) and 416–557(d)(8) submittal of documents, additional mitigating financial information, and verifications at per- | 40,000 | 1 | 30 | 20,000 |
| sonal conferences. | 63,801 | 1 | 30 | 31,901 |
| Totals | 103,801 | | | 51,901 |

Date: January 1, 2014.

Fave Lipsky,

Reports Clearance Director, Social Security

Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. MARAD 2013 0158]

Agency Requests for Renewal of a **Previously Approved Information** Collection(s): Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA)

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The information collection is needed by MARAD and the Department of Defense (DOD), including representatives from the U.S. Transportation Command and its components, to evaluate and assess the applicants' eligibility for participation in the VISA program. The information will be used by MARAD and the U.S. Transportation Command, and its components, to assure the continued availability of commercial sealift resources to meet the DOD's military requirements. We are required to publish this notice in the Federal **Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by March 10, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Docket No. MARAD-2013-0158 through one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: http:// www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail or Hand Delivery: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.
 - Fax: 1-202-493-2251

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Kurfehs, Program Analyst, Office of Sealift Support, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Control Number: 2133-0532

Title: Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA)

Form Numbers: MA-1020 Type of Review: Renewal of an information collection

Background: This information collection is in accordance with Section 708, Defense Production Act, 1950, as amended, under which participants agree to provide commercial sealift capacity and intermodal shipping services and systems necessary to meet national defense requirements. In order to meet national defense requirements, the government must assure the continued availability of commercial sealift resources.

Number of Respondents: 40 Frequency: Annually Number of Responses: 40 Total Annual Burden: 200

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Department's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the Department to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Privacy Act: Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the Federal Register published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit http://www.regulations.gov.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.

December 31, 2013.

Michael Pucci,

Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration. [FR Doc. 2013-31565 Filed 1-6-14; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; **Comment Request**

January 2, 2014.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before February 6, 2014 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at OIRA Submission@ OMB.EOP.gov and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8140, Washington, DC 20220, or email at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 927–5331, email at PRA@treasury.gov, or the entire

information collection request may be found at www.reginfo.gov.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0020. Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: United States Gift (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return.

Form: 709.

Abstract: Form 709 is used by individuals to report transfers subject to the gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes and to compute these taxes. IRS uses the information to enforce these taxes and to compute the estate tax.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 1,718,345.

OMB Number: 1545-0029.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return.

Form: 941, 941 (PR), 941-SS, 941-X, 941-X (PR), 941-V, 941-V (PR), and related schedules.

Abstract: Form 941 is used by employers to report payments made to employees subject to income and social security/Medicare taxes and the amounts of these taxes. Form 941–PR is used by employers in Puerto Rico to report social security and Medicare taxes only. Form 941-SS is used by employers in the U.S. possessions to report social security and Medicare taxes only. Schedule B is used by employers to record their employment tax liability.