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#### V. Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1

The Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, to approve the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, prior to the 30th day after the date of publication of Amendment No. 1 in the **Federal Register**. As discussed above, Amendment No. 1, the Exchange revised the proposal to: (1) adopt a new definition of an “Active Related Party” in Section 312.03(b)(i) of the Manual and to retain the current definition of “Related Party” for purposes of Section 312.03(b)(ii) of the Manual; (2) adopt in Section 312.04 of the Manual definitions of “control” and “group” for purposes of proposed amended Section 312.03(b)(i) of the Manual; (3) include additional explanation of why the Exchange is proposing the rule change and believes that it is appropriate; (4) explain that the proposal would not have any substantive effect on the application of Section 312.03(b)(ii) of the Manual and that a listed company selling securities to a Related Party under the circumstances set forth in 312.03(b)(ii) of the Manual, as amended, would remain subject to the shareholder approval requirements therein; and (5) make other clarifying and conforming changes. The Commission believes that these revisions provide greater clarity on the application of the proposal and its scope and the circumstances under which shareholder approval is still required under Section 312.03 of the Manual. The additional explanation in support of the proposal as well as the amended rule language in Amendment No. 1 assist the Commission in evaluating the Exchange’s proposal and in determining that it is consistent with the Act.

Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, on an accelerated basis, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.

#### VI. Conclusion

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>45</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR–NYSE–2023–34), as modified by Amendment No. 1, be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>46</sup>

**Christina Z. Milnor,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and OMB procedures, SBA is publishing this notice to allow all interested member of the public an additional 30 days to provide comments on the proposed collection of information.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before February 1, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for this information collection request should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection request by selecting “Small Business Administration”; “Currently Under Review,” then select the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. This information collection can be identified by title and/or OMB Control Number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain a copy of the information collection and supporting documents from the Agency Clearance Office at [Curtis.Rich@sba.gov](mailto:Curtis.Rich@sba.gov); (202) 205–7030, or from [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Small Business Administration collects this information from lenders who participate in the secondary market program. The information is used to facilitate and administer secondary market transactions in accordance with

15 U.S.C. 634(f)(3) and to monitor the program for compliance with 15 U.S.C. 639(h).

#### Solicitation of Public Comments

Comments may be submitted on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

OMB Control No. 3245–0185.

Title: Secondary Participation

Guaranty Agreement.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Lending Companies.

SBA Form Number: SBA Forms 1086, 1502.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Annual Responses: 4,000.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 60,000.

**Curtis Rich,**

Agency Clearance Officer.

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Data Collection Available for Public Comments

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before March 3, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Terrance Moultrie, Supervisor Business Operations Specialist, Government Contracting, Small Business Administration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terrance Moultrie, Supervisor Business Operations Specialist, Government Contracting, 202–389–6644, [terrence.moultrieSr@sba.gov](mailto:terrence.moultrieSr@sba.gov) or Curtis B. Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

<sup>45</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(2).

<sup>46</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

In carrying out its statutory mandate in 15 U.S.C. 637(m) to provide oversight of certification related to the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program (WOSB Program), the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is currently approved to collect information from WOSB Program applicants or participants through its certification and information collection platform, *Certify.SBA.gov* (Certify). SBA is revising this information collection by updating its hourly burden analysis to reflect the new certification requirements, including the new monthly reporting requirement for third-party certifiers, and adding instructions for firms that wish to document their eligibility using their CVE certification.

**Solicitation of Public Comments**

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collection**

*OMB Control Number:* 3245–0374.

*Title:* “Certification for the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program”.

*Description of Respondents:* Women Owned Small Business.

*Form Number:* 2413, 2414.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 12,000.

*Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 24,400.

**Curtis Rich,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****Interest Rates**

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the Optional Peg Rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the Government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 4.88 percent for the January–March quarter of FY 2024.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 120.921(b), the maximum legal interest rate for any Third Party Lender’s commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a 504 project (see 13 CFR 120.801) shall be 6% over the Prime rate or, if that exceeds the maximum interest rate permitted by the constitution or laws of a given State, the maximum interest rate will be the rate permitted by the constitution or laws of the given State.

**David Parrish,**

*Chief, Secondary Market Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12296]

**Determination and Certification With Respect to the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008**

**ACTION:** Determination.

**SUMMARY:** The State Department is publishing a Determination signed by the Secretary of State on October 5, 2021.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State, signed the following “Determination and Certification with Respect to the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008” on October 5, 2021. The State Department maintains the original document.

(Begin summary.)

Determination and Certification with Respect to the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 Pursuant to section 404 of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (CSPA) (22 U.S.C. 2370c–1) and Presidential Memorandum dated October 14, 2020, I hereby:

(1) Determine that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the application of the prohibition under section 404(a) of the CSPA with respect to Mali to allow for the issuance of licenses for direct commercial sales of military equipment; and

(2) Certify that the government of Mali is taking effective and continuing steps to address the problem of child soldiers.

Accordingly, I hereby waive such application of section 404(a) of the CSPA with respect to Mali for Fiscal Year 2022.

This Determination and Certification shall be published in the **Federal Register** and transmitted, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, to the appropriate committees of Congress.

(End summary.)

**Danusia K. Hubah,**

*Director, Office of Security and Human Rights, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State.*

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**TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY****Extension of the Agency’s Current Approval for Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** United States Trade and Development Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve an extension for a currently approved information collection for Evaluation of USTDA Performance.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before February 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all of the documents related to the data collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the agency name. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website: [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering the title of the collection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Sheneé Turner, Administrative Officer, Attn: PRA, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1100, Arlington, VA 22209–3901; Tel.: (703) 875–4357, Fax: (703) 775–4037; Email: [comments@ustda.gov](mailto:comments@ustda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** USTDA published its first **Federal Register** Notice on this data request extension on November 6, 2023, at 88 FR 7626782, at which time a 60-day comment period was announced. No comments were received in response to this notice at the end of the comment period.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including