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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from September 1, 2015, to September 30, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, (202) 606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

11. Department of Homeland Security (Sch. A, 213.3111)

(d) General—

(1) Not to exceed 1,000 positions to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control

systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, intelligence analysis, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure interdependency analysis requiring unique qualifications currently not established by OPM. Positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09–15. Appointments may be made under this authority until the regulations implementing Border Patrol Agency Pay Reform Act of 2014 become effective or until June 30, 2016, whichever comes first.

Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during September 2015.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during September 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Legislative Analyst	DA150185	9/4/2015
	Rural Utilities Service	Policy Advisor	DA150190	9/17/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Special Advisor	DA150192	9/22/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Senior Legislative Analyst	DA150196	9/30/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Policy Advisor	DC150154	9/4/2015
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Confidential Assistant	DC150164	9/4/2015
	Office of Scheduling and Advance.	Special Assistant	DC150165	9/4/2015
	Economics and Statistics Administration.	Press Secretary	DC150171	9/10/2015
	Office of Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Special Advisor	DC150167	9/11/2015
	Immediate Office of the Secretary.	Executive Assistant	DC150168	9/11/2015
	Office of the Commissioner	Policy Advisor	CT150003	9/10/2015
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.	Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant	PS150006	9/15/2015
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ...	Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer.	Special Assistant	DD150185	9/3/2015
	Office of Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence).	Special Assistant (Intelligence) ..	DD150189	9/11/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia.	DD150179	9/16/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Senior Advisor for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia Policy.	DD150184	9/16/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DB150122	9/4/2015
		Deputy Director of Advance	DB150124	9/29/2015
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB150125	9/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Scheduling and Advance.	Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance.	DE150140	9/3/2015

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Senior Advisor	DE150143	9/10/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DE150141	9/29/2015
	Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education.	Deputy Director for Public Engagement and Public Health Based Initiatives.	EP150052	9/14/2015
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.	Office of the Administrator	Special Advisor	EP150056	9/15/2015
	Office of the Chairman	Program Analyst	DR150019	9/3/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Special Assistant	DM150251	9/3/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Assistant Press Secretary	DM150221	9/9/2015
		Director of Strategic Communications.	DM150262	9/16/2015
	Office of Public and Indian Housing.	Senior Policy Advisor	DU150074	9/3/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Office of Assistant Secretary—Insular Areas.	Advisor	DI150122	9/29/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of the Attorney General ...	Director of Advance	DJ150129	9/18/2015
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.	Special Assistant	DL150085	9/2/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Advisor for Private Sector Engagement.	DL150086	9/11/2015
	Bureau of International Labor Affairs.	Special Assistant	DL150089	9/17/2015
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD.	Office of Board Members	Confidential Assistant	TB150008	9/25/2015
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of Communications	Deputy Associate Director for Communications.	BO150038	9/4/2015
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY.	Office of the Director	Press Assistant	BO150040	9/15/2015
	Office of State, Local and Tribal Affairs.	Senior Advisor	BO150042	9/25/2015
		Policy Specialist (2)	QQ150005	9/2/2015
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairman	Executive Correspondence Coordinator.	QQ150004	9/4/2015
	Office of Capital Access	Senior Advisor	SE150005	9/10/2015
	Office of Native American Affairs	Assistant Administrator for Native American Affairs.	SB150053	9/3/2015
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Administrator	Senior Advisor	SB150054	9/3/2015
	Office of Government Contracting and Business Development.	Senior Advisor	SB150055	9/4/2015
	Office of Investment and Innovation.	Senior Advisor	SB150057	9/17/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of Investment and Innovation.	Special Advisor	SB150059	9/29/2015
	Bureau of Legislative Affairs	Deputy Assistant Secretary	DS150113	9/2/2015
	Office of International Information Programs.	Information Technology Specialist.	DS150112	9/10/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Bureau for Education and Cultural Affairs.	Special Assistant	DS150123	9/25/2015
		Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist.	DS150129	9/25/2015
	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor.	Senior Advisor	DS150124	9/25/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Bureau of Legislative Affairs	Legislative Management Officer	DS150125	9/25/2015
	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.	Senior Advisor	DS150130	9/25/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DS150091	9/29/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the United States Aids Coordinator.	Senior Advisor	DS150121	9/29/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant (Scheduling and Advance) (2).	DT150083	9/15/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Advisor	DT150084	9/15/2015
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs).	Special Advisor	DY150136	9/2/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Senior Advisor	DY150137	9/3/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Secretary	Deputy Executive Secretary	DY150144	9/16/2015
		Special Advisor	DY150147	9/30/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning.	Director Insight and Design	DV150056	9/4/2015
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.		Director Special Programs	DV150057	9/4/2015

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during September 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of the Chairman	Policy Advisor	CT150001	9/19/15
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Special Advisor	DC150057	9/5/15
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Speechwriter	DC140165	9/5/15
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Scheduling Assistant	DC140142	9/5/15
	Office of the General Counsel ...	Special Assistant	DC130091	9/5/15
	Immediate Office of the Secretary.	Executive Assistant to the Secretary.	DC150056	9/11/15
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Washington Headquarters Services.	Defense Fellow	DD120089	9/5/15
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Loan Programs Office	Senior Advisor	DE140109	9/5/15
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight.	State Exchange Group Director	DH140101	9/11/15
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Senior Advisor	DU140008	9/5/15
	Office of the Secretary	Senior Policy Advisor	DU140042	9/5/15
	Office of Field Policy and Management.	Senior Advisor for Housing Policy and Programs.	DU130007	9/19/15
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of the Attorney General ...	Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DJ150095	9/4/15
	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Senior Counsel	DJ100172	9/5/15
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of Public Affairs	Special Assistant	DL120023	9/13/15
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Advisor	NN140066	9/19/15
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of Communications	Press Secretary	BO150001	9/5/15
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Office of the Director	Senior Advisor to the Director	PM150004	9/25/15

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; National Securities Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change To Provide Mechanism for Sub-Account Settlement With Respect to the Alternative Investment Product Services

November 4, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2015, National Securities Clearing

Corporation (“NSCC” or the “Corporation”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by NSCC. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The proposed rule change consists of amendments to NSCC’s Rules & Procedures (“Rules”)³ in connection with creating a mechanism for certain users of the Alternative Investment Product Services (“AIP”) to settle at the sub-account level, and to make certain technical changes and corrections, as more fully described below. The text of the proposed rule change is available on NSCC’s Web site at <http://www.dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings>, at the principal office of NSCC, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, NSCC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. NSCC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

(A) Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Statement of Purpose

Background. In 2008, the Commission approved NSCC’s proposed rule change to establish AIP, a non-guaranteed processing platform for alternative investment products such as hedge funds, funds of hedge funds, commodities pools, managed futures, and real estate investment trusts.⁴ AIP facilitates, among other things,

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ NSCC’s Rules may be found at: <http://www.dtcc.com/legal/rules-and-procedures>.

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 57813 (May 12, 2008), 73 FR 28539 (May 16, 2008) (SR–NSCC–2007–12).