

similar to those used for U.S. Government securities deposited as margin, have been prescribed to cover market and liquidity risk.⁹

II. Discussion

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder and particularly with the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(F).¹⁰ Section 17A(b)(3)(F) requires that the rules of a clearing agency be designed to assure the safeguarding of securities and funds which are in the custody or control of the clearing agency or for which it is responsible. The Commission believes that OCC's rule change meets this requirement because it allows OCC's clearing members to deposit high quality, liquid debt securities with OCC as margin collateral in a manner that should provide OCC with sufficient safeguards to protect the securities and funds that are within its custody or control or for which it is responsible.

III. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular with the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-OCC-2001-04) be and hereby is approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3392]

State of Kansas; (Amendment #2)

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated April 9, 2002, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical

damages as a result of this disaster to April 22, 2002.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is November 7, 2002.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: April 11, 2002.

Allan I. Hoberman,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3393]

State of Missouri; (Amendment #2)

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated April 9, 2002 the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to April 22, 2002.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is November 7, 2002.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: April 11, 2002.

Allan I. Hoberman,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Social Security Administration (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.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collections should be submitted to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: (SSA),

Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

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. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at (410) 965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. Statement Regarding Date of Birth and Citizenship—0960-0016

The Social Security Administration (SSA) collects information on Form SSA-702 when preferred or other evidence is not available to prove age for an individual applying for Social Security benefits. The respondents are Social Security benefit applicants who need to establish their dates of birth as a factor of entitlement or U.S. citizenship as a factor of payment.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 200 hours.

2. Request for Reconsideration—Disability Cessation—0960-0349

Form SSA-789 collects information used by SSA to schedule disability hearings and to develop additional evidence/information for claimants whose disability is found to have ceased, not to have existed, or is no longer disabling. The information will also be used to determine if an interpreter is needed for the disability hearing. The respondents are claimants under Titles II & XVI of the Social Security Act who wish to request reconsideration of disability cessation.

Number of Respondents: 49,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 12-15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,290 hours.

3. Self-Employment/Corporate Officer Questionnaire—0960-0487

Form SSA-4184 is used by SSA to develop earnings and corroborate a claimant's allegations regarding retirement when the claimant is self-employed or a corporate officer. The information collected is used to determine the benefit amount. The respondents are self-employed individuals and corporate officers.

⁹ OCC is also making technical changes to Rule 604(b)(1) in order to more accurately describe the maturity periods of Government securities for purposes of valuation as margin collateral.

¹⁰ U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).