

ensure that it meets core financial system requirements as defined in the Core Financial System Requirements document published by OFFM. The CFOC will coordinate the testing process and issue software certifications. Information on the details of the certification testing process and its results will be available to any interested Federal agency for any certified software package.

- A new Section 8g is added and reads as follows:

8g. Interface Requirements Management. Agencies operating or establishing contracts for financial reporting, transaction processing, or other services that are or will be interfaced to multiple agencies' financial systems must coordinate with OFFM the deployment of these services and changes to them. OFFM will establish interface requirements for these services and incorporate them into the Core Financial System Requirements or other requirement documents, as appropriate. OFFM will consider efficiency and cost-effectiveness when establishing deployment dates for new interface requirements.

- Section 9a(3) is deleted, section 9a(4) is renumbered accordingly.

- Section 9b is revised to read as follows:

9b. GSA Responsibilities. GSA will make procurement vehicles available to agencies for acquiring software that has been certified according to the processes in Section 8d(2).

- Section 9c is revised to read as follows:

9c. CFOC Responsibilities. The CFOC will establish processes for testing "off-the-shelf" software supporting core financial system requirements that include:

- Developing and administering the certification test,
 - Notifying GSA when a software package successfully completes the certification test,
 - Providing interested parties with information on the core financial system requirements and their related testing scenarios, and
 - Providing interested parties with details on the results of the certification tests for certified software packages.
- A new Section 9d is added and reads as follows:

9d. Transition. All software certifications previously issued by the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be deemed to have been issued by the CFOC.

All financial management system requirements documents and other guidance issued by the JFMIP are

transferred to OFFM and remains in effect until modified. OFFM will issue guidance memoranda as needed to clarify any transition issues. OFFM will issue guidance memoranda as needed to implement the requirements of this Circular.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review, OMB control number 3420-0015 is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received within 60-calendar days of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Bruce I. Campbell, Records Management Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8563.

Summary of Form Under Review

Type of Request: Revised Form.

Title: Application for Financing.

Form Number: OPIC-115.

Frequency of Use: One per investor, per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions (except farms); individuals.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 4.0 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 300 per year.

Federal Cost: \$21,600 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231 and 234(b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The OPIC 115 form is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measures the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: December 8, 2004.

Eli Landy,

Senior Counsel, Administrative Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 54; SEC File No. 270-376; OMB Control No. 3235-0427.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Sections 32 and 33 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("Act"), and rules 53 and 54 under the Act, permit, among other things, utility holding companies registered under the Act to make direct or indirect investments in exempt wholesale generators ("EWGs") and foreign utility companies ("FUCOs"), as defined in sections 32 and 33 of the Act, respectively, without the prior approval of the Commission, if certain conditions are met. Rule 54 does not create a reporting burden for respondents.

It is estimated that there will be no burden hours associated with rule 54.

These estimates of average burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of SEC rules and forms.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

General comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or email to: David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: December 6, 2004.

Jill M. Peterson,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-13944]

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited To Withdraw Its Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value, From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC

December 7, 2004.

On November 12, 2004, Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited, a Bermuda organization ("Issuer"), filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its common stock, \$.01 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution on November 5, 2004 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex and to list the Security on New York Stock Exchange,

Inc. ("NYSE"). The Board states that it determined to withdraw its Security from the Amex and list the Security on the NYSE for the following reasons: (i) In effort to reduce costs associated with listing its Security on the Amex; and (ii) it is in the best interest of the Issuer. The Issuer states that it expected the Security to begin trading on the NYSE on November 16, 2004.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in Bermuda, in which it is organized, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing on the Amex, and shall not affect its continued listing on the NYSE or its obligation to be registered under Section 12(b) of the Act.³

Any interested person may, on or before December 28, 2004, comment on the facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex, and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. All comment letters may be submitted by either of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include the File Number 1-13944 or;

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number 1-13944. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help us 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/delist.shtml>). Comments are also available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue

an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-14863]

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of Nasdaq-100 Trust, Series I To Withdraw Its Units of Beneficial Interest in the Nasdaq-100 Trust, Series I, From the American Stock Exchange LLC

December 7, 2004.

On December 1, 2004, Nasdaq-100 Trust, Series I, a New York Trust ("Issuer"), filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its units of beneficial interest in the Nasdaq-100 Trust, Series 1 ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Board of Directors ("Board") of Nasdaq Financial Products Services, Inc. (a "sponsor") of the Issuer, approved a resolution on August 31, 2004 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex and to list the Security on the Nasdaq National Market ("Nasdaq"). The Board determined that the reasons for withdrawing its Security from the Amex and listing on the Nasdaq are: (i) It is in the best interest of the Issuer and its shareholders; and (ii) the Issuer is no longer contractually obligated to remain listed on the Amex. Trading in the Security on the Nasdaq commenced on December 1, 2004.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in the State of New York, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing on the Amex and from registration under Section 12(b) of the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).