

Commission also believes that it is appropriate to permit the Exchange to formulate and administer standards of training, experience, competence, and such other membership qualifications as the Exchange may find necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, subject to Commission oversight and review. Finally, the Commission notes that the requirements of new Phlx Rule 931 are consistent with the purpose of, and similar to, Rules 3.5, 3.6, and 3.9 of the Chicago Board of Options Exchange, and Paragraph 9174 of the American Stock Exchange ("Amex") Constitution and Amex Rules 310 and 311.

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁰ that the proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-98-22), as amended, 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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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2888]

Office of Foreign Missions; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collections; DSP-100, Application for Registration (Mission Vehicle), DSP-101, Application for Registration (Personal Vehicle), DSP-102, Application for Title, DSP-104, Application for Replacement Plates.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collections described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Originating Office: Office of Foreign Missions.

Title of Information Collection: Application for Registration (Mission Vehicle).

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DSP-100.

Respondents: Foreign government representatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,788.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 1,394.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Originating Office: Office of Foreign Missions.

Title of Information Collection: Application for Registration (Personal Vehicle).

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DSP-101.

Respondents: Foreign government representatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,700.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 4,850.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Originating Office: Office of Foreign Missions.

Title of Information Collection: Application for Title.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DSP-102.

Respondents: Foreign government representatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 2,500.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Originating Office: Office of Foreign Missions.

Title of Information Collection: Application for Replacement Plates.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DSP-104.

Respondents: Foreign government representatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 500.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including

through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments regarding the collection listed in this notice or requests for copies of the proposed collection and supporting documents should be directed to Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596.

Dated: August 31, 1998.

Fernando Burbano,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2886]

The Bureau of Personnel, Recruitment Office; Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of information collection; Application for Federal employment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Personnel, Recruitment Office.

Title of Information Collection: Application for Federal Employment.

Frequency: Yearly.

Form Number: DS-1950.

Respondents: Used by individuals to apply for certain excepted positions at the Department of State.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 12,500 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).