

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name of the individual who is the subject of the file.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Investigative records are maintained in locked file cabinets, safes, or secured areas under the scrutiny of OIG personnel who have been subjected to security clearance procedures. Access is further restricted by computer passwords when stored in electronic format. Automated records can only be accessed through authorized terminals by authorized users. Computer software has been designed to protect data by controlling access, logging actions, and reporting exceptions and violations.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

(a) Records are maintained 1 to 15 years depending on type. Exceptions may be granted for longer retention in specific instances. Paper records are destroyed by burning, pulping, or shredding. Computer tape/disk records are erased or destroyed.

(b) Duplicate copies of investigative memorandums maintained by postal officials other than OIG are retained in accordance with a generally applicable Postal Service retention schedule rather than the OIG disposition schedules.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Inspector General, U.S. Postal Service, 1735 North Lynn St, Arlington, VA 22209-2020.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals wanting to know whether information about them is in this system of records or if they were the subject of an investigation must furnish the system manager sufficient identifying information to distinguish them from other individuals of like name; identifying data will contain date of birth, name, address, type of investigation, dates, places, and the individual's involvement.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Requests for access must be made in accordance with the notification procedure above and the Postal Service Privacy Act regulations regarding access to records and verification of identity under 39 CFR 266.6. The address of the OIG Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Officer is 1735 N. Lynn Street, Arlington, VA 22209-2020, telephone (703) 248-2300.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See Notification and Record Access Procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Personal interviews, written inquiries, and other records about individuals

involved with an investigation, whether subjects, applicants, witnesses, references, or custodians of record information.

**SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:**

The Postal Service has established regulations at 39 CFR 266.9 that exempt information contained in this system of records from various provisions of the Privacy Act depending on the purpose for which the information was gathered and for which it will be used.

Compliance with the disclosure (5 U.S.C. 552a(d)) and other subsections of the Act are not compatible with investigative practice, and would substantially compromise the efficacy and integrity of OIG operations. The purposes for which records are kept within this system and the exemptions applicable to those records are as follows:

(a) Criminal law enforcement—Under 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), information compiled for this purpose is exempt from all the provisions of the Act except the following sections: (b), (c)(1) and (2), (e)(4)(A) through (F), (e)(6), (7), (9), (10), (11), and (i).

(b) Noncriminal investigatory—under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2), material compiled for law enforcement purposes (and not exempted by 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2)) is exempted from the following provisions of the Act: (c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H) and (I), and (f).

(c) Background investigations—material compiled solely for the purpose of a background security investigation is exempted by 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5) from the following provisions of the Act: (c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H) and (I), and (f).

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD****Public Meeting; Sunshine Act**

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on October 21, 1998, 9:00 a.m.,

at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

- (1) Senator Daschle's Amendment Relating to Surviving Divorced Spouses
- (2) Investment Practices: Barra Rogers Casey Update
- (3) Posting of the General Counsel Vacancy
- (4) 14th Annual Railroad Retirement Board Award for Excellence Program
- (5) Special Act/Special Service Awards
- (6) Year 2000 Issues

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: October 9, 1998.

**Beatrice Ezerski,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Investment Company Act Release No. 23482; 812-10828]

**Scudder Global Fund, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application**

October 7, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under section 17(d) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit certain registered management investment companies to deposit their uninvested cash balances in joint accounts investing in short-term repurchase agreements.

**APPLICANTS:** Scudder Global Fund, Inc., Scudder International Fund, Inc., Scudder Institutional Fund, Inc., Scudder New Asia Fund, Inc., Scudder New Europe Fund, Inc., Scudder Global High Income Fund, Inc., The Argentina Fund, Inc., The Brazil Fund, Inc., Scudder Spain and Portugal Fund, Inc., The Korea Fund, Inc., The Japan Fund, Inc., Scudder California Tax Free Trust, Scudder Cash Investment Trust, Scudder Equity Trust, Scudder Fund, Inc., Scudder Funds Trust, Scudder GNMA Fund, Scudder Investment Trust, Scudder Municipal Trust,