

U.S., thereby conforming the continuing annual fee for Canadian companies listed before September 8, 1989, to the standard applied to all other non-U.S. companies.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange, and in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b).⁴ Specifically, the Commission believes that conforming the calculation procedures for the continuing annual fee for Canadian companies into one standard calculation for all Canadian companies is consistent with the Section 6(b)(4)⁵ requirements that an Exchange have rules that provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members and issuers and other persons using its facilities.⁶

It Is Therefore Ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁷ that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSE-00-01) is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3243]

Office of Overseas Schools, Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: Overseas Schools—Grant Status Reports, OMB No. 1405-0033

AGENCY: Department of State.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: Renewal.

Originating Office: A/OPR/OS.

Title of Information Collection:

Overseas Schools—Grant Status Reports.

Frequency: Annual.

Form Number: OMB No. 1405-0033.

Respondents: Recipients of grants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 190.

Average Hours Per Response: .25.

Total Estimated Burden: 47.5.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by February 1, 2000. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until the 60th day from the date that this regular notice is published in the **Federal Register**. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- 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:

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Keith D. Miller, Office of Overseas Schools, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0132, (202) 261-8200.

Dated: January 21, 2000

Robert B. Dickson,

Executive Director, Bureau of Administration, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3244]

Bureau of Consular Affairs, Overseas Citizens Services, Office of Children's Issues; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Application for Assistance Under the Hague Convention on Child Abduction; OMB Number 1405-0076; Form Number DS-3013 (Formerly DSP-0105)

AGENCY: Department of State.

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: Reinstatement.

Originating Office: CA/OCS/CI.

Title of Information Collection:

Application for Assistance Under the Hague Convention on Child Abduction.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DS-3013 (formerly DSP-0105).

Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Average Hours Per Response: 1.

Total Estimated Burden: 500.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- 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:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Mary B. Marshall, CA/OCS/CI, Room 4811, 2201 C St. NW, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-2598. Public comments and questions should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

⁶ In approving this rule, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).