

estimate that approximately 1,118 advisers are subject to this rule. The rule requires approximately 7.5 burden hours per year per adviser and amounts to approximately 8,385 total burden hours (7.5×1,118) for all advisers.

The disclosure requirements of rules 206(4)-3 and 206(4)-4 are mandatory. Information subject to the disclosure requirements of rules 206(4)-3 and 206(4)-4 is not submitted to the Commission, so confidentiality is not an issue. 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, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 31, 2000.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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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.

Extensions: Form F-80, SEC File No. 270-357, OMB Control No. 3235-0404, and Form 18, SEC File No. 270-105, OMB Control No. 3235-0121.

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.

Form F-80 is used by certain Canadian issuers to register securities to be issued in exchange offers or business combinations. All information provided on Form F-80 must be submitted to the Commission. The Commission uses very little of the collected information itself

except on an occasional basis in the enforcement of the securities laws. Form F-80 is required to be filed on occasion and is a public document. Form F-80 takes approximately 2 hours to prepare and is filed by 2 respondents for a total of 4 burden hours.

Form 18 is used for the registration of securities of any foreign government or political subdivision on a U.S. Exchange. All information provided on Form 18 must be submitted to the Commission. The Commission uses very little of the collected information itself except on an occasional basis in the enforcement of the securities laws. Form 18 is filed on occasion and is a public document. Form 18 takes approximately 8 hours to prepare and is filed by 5 respondents for a total of 40 burden hours.

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Written 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; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24589; 812-12144]

### Goldman Sachs Trust et al., Notice of Application

August 1, 2000.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of an application for an order under section 10(e)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") suspending the operation of section 10(b) of the Act.

*Summary of Application:* Applicants request an order extending, until August 31, 2000, the thirty-day period provided

for by section 10(e)(1) of the Act during which a vacancy on the boards of trustees ("Boards") of Goldman Sachs Trust ("GST") and Goldman Sachs Variable Insurance Trust ("GSVIT") may be filed by action of the Boards in order to bring the composition of the Boards into compliance with section 10(b) of the Act. Applicants further request that the order grant retroactive relief for the period from July 2, 2000, the expiration date of the statutory thirty-day period, to the date on which the order is issued.

*Applicants:* GST and GSVIT.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on June 30, 2000, and amended on July 28, 2000.

*Hearing or Notification of Hearing:* An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on August 24, 2000, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Applicants, 4900 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606-6303.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce R. MacNeil, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0634, or Nadya B. Roytblat, Assistant Director, at (202) 942-0564 (Office of Investment Company Regulation, Division of Investment Management).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

### Applicants' Representations

1. GST and GSVIT (collectively, the "Trusts"), each a Delaware business trust, are open-end management investment companies comprised of multiple series and registered under the Act. GSVIT serves as an investment vehicle for separate accounts of participating insurance companies for the purpose of funding variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("Contracts"). Goldman Sach & Co. ("GSC") serves as principal