

U.S.C. 2601), as amended, authorizes a fund that enables the President to provide emergency assistance for unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs.

Executive Order No. 11922 of June 16, 1976, allocated all funds appropriated to the President for emergency refugee and migration assistance to the Secretary of State, but reserved for the President the determination of assistance to be furnished and the designation of refugees to be assisted by the Fund.

*Estimated programmatic effect:* None.

#### Deferral of Budget Authority

#### Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of Pub. L. 93-344

[Deferral No. D01-2]

*Agency:* International Assistance Programs.

*Bureau:* International Security Assistance.

*Account:* Economic support fund<sup>1</sup> (72X1037, 720/11037, 720/21037, 721/21037).

*New budget authority:*  
\$2,314,896,000.

*Other budgetary resources:*  
95,102,439.

*Total budgetary resources:*  
2,409,998,439.

*Amount deferred for entire year:*  
801,382,439<sup>2</sup>.

*Justification:* This deferral withholds funds available for international assistance pending the development of country-specific plans that assure that aid is provided in an efficient manner. Funds also are reserved for unanticipated program needs. This action is taken pursuant to the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

The President is authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to furnish assistance to countries and organizations, on such terms and conditions as he may determine, in order to promote economic or political stability. Section 531(b) of the Act makes the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, responsible for policy decisions and justifications for economic support programs, including whether there will be an economic support program for a country

and the amount of the program for each country. This deferral of funds for the Economic Support Fund includes funds for the International Fund for Ireland.

*Estimated programmatic effect:* None.

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#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review of an Expired Information Collection: DPRS- 2809

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of an expired information collection. DPRS-2809, Request to Change Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Enrollment or to Receive Plan Brochures, is used by former spouses and Temporary Continuation of Coverage recipients who are eligible to elect, cancel, or change health benefits enrollment during open season.

Approximately 27,000 DPRS-2809 forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 20,250 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before March 7, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to:

Marie L'Etoile, Insurance Planning & Evaluation Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3415, Washington, DC 20415-3650

and  
Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Donna G. Lease, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

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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 11Aa3-2, SEC File No. 270-439, OMB Control Number 3235-0500;  
Rule 15c3-4, SEC File No. 270-441, OMB Control No. 3235-0497;  
Rule 15c3-1(c)(13), SEC File No. 270-443, OMB Control No. 3235-0499

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.

Rule 11Aa3-2 provides that self-regulatory organizations (SROs) may, acting jointly, file a national market system plan or may propose an amendment to an effective national market system plan by submitting the text of the plan or amendment to the Secretary of the Commission, together with a statement of the purpose of such plan or amendment and, to the extent applicable, the documents and information required by paragraphs (b)(4) and (5) of Rule 11Aa3-2.

The collection of information is designed to permit the Commission to achieve its statutory directive to facilitate the development of a national market system. The information is used to determine if a national market system plan, or an amendment thereto, should be approved and implemented.

The respondents to the collection of information are self-regulatory organizations, including national securities exchanges, national securities associations, registered clearing agencies and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

Ten respondents file an average total of eight responses per year, which corresponds to an estimated annual response burden of 267 hours. At an average cost per burden hour of \$50, the resultant total related cost of

<sup>1</sup> This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 2000 (D00-2).

<sup>2</sup> The amounts deferred by account are:

72X1037: \$15,652,603  
720/11037: 51,629,836  
720/21037: 254,300,000  
721/21037: 1,479,800,000  
Total: 1,801,382,439

Subsequent releases have reduced the amount deferred to \$1,759,362,439.