

SR-Phlx-2001-84 and should be submitted by November 16, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>12</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 26, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Sandra Johnston, Program Analyst, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW, Suite 8300, Washington DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra Johnston, Program Analyst, (202) 205-7528 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
Title: 7(a) Loan Closing Forms.  
Form No's: 159, 160, and 160A.  
Description of Respondents: 7(a) Participants.  
Annual Responses: 45,000.  
Annual Burden: 135,000.

**Jacqueline White,**  
Chief, Administrative Information Branch.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Announcement of the Extension of the LowDoc and SBAExpress Pilot Loan Programs**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice of pilot extension.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announces extension of the LowDoc and SBAExpress pilot loan programs until July 1, 2002. This will allow time for the Agency to fully examine possible modifications and enhancements and to further consult with regulatory and lending institutions and with the small business community about desirable changes to the program.

The LowDoc and SBAExpress pilot loan programs were established in 1993 and 1995, respectively, to increase the number of smaller SBA loans by streamlining the application process for

those loans, and to test the portfolio impact of transferring additional authority to SBA lenders.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LeAnn Oliver, Office of Financial Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Suite 8300, Washington, DC 20416; telephone (202) 205-6490.

Dated: October 22, 2001.

**Jane Palsgrove Butler,**  
Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Small Business Investment Companies; Increase in Maximum Leverage Ceiling**

13 CFR 107.1150(a) sets forth the maximum amount of Leverage (as defined in 13 CFR 107.50) that a Small Business Investment Company may have outstanding at any time. The maximum Leverage amounts are adjusted annually based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The cited regulation states that SBA will publish the indexed maximum Leverage amounts each year in a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Accordingly, effective the date of publication of this Notice, and until further notice, the maximum Leverage amounts under 13 CFR 107.1150(a) are as stated in the following table:

If your leverageable capital is:	Then your maximum leverage is:
(1) Not over \$18,600,000 .....	300 percent of Leverageable Capital.
(2) Over \$18,600,000 but not over \$37,200,000 .....	\$55,800,000 + [2 x (Leverageable Capital - \$18,600,000)].
(3) Over \$37,200,000 but not over \$55,900,000 .....	\$93,000,000 + (Leverageable Capital - \$37,200,000).
(4) Over \$55,900,000 .....	\$111,700,000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, small business investment companies)

Dated: October 22, 2001.

**Harry E. Haskins,**  
Acting Associate Administrator for Investment.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 3800]**

**Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 6 December, 2001, in Room 6319 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20593. The purpose of this meeting will be to report the results of the International Conference on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems for Ships (AFS

Conference) held at the International Maritime Organization headquarters in London, October 2001. In addition, the Subcommittee will discuss plans to prepare a ratification package for transmittal to the Senate supporting the Convention resulting from the AFS Conference.

Documents associated with the AFS Conference may be requested by writing to the address below or via the Internet at: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mso/mso4/mepec.html>.

Members of the public are invited to attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. For further

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).