

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**
**Proposed Collection: Comment
Request for Review of Expiring
Information Collection: OPM 1647**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for renewal of authorization for information collection. OPM Form 1647, Combined Federal Campaign Eligibility Application, is used to review the eligibility of national, international, and local charitable organizations that wish to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign.

We estimate 1,400 Form 1647's will be completed annually. Each form takes approximately three hours to complete. The annual estimated burden is 4,200 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on 202/606-2150, FAX 202/418-3251, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: Curtis Rumbaugh, Office of CFC Operations, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5450, Washington, DC 20415.

Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,
Director.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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**Credit Suisse First Boston, Inc.; Notice
of Application**

July 23, 2002.

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

ACTION: Notice of an application under sections 6(b) and 6(e) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from all provisions of the Act, except section 9, section 17 (other than certain provisions of paragraphs (a), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (j)), sections 30(c), (d), (f), (g), (i) and (j), and sections 36 through 53, and the rules and regulations thereunder.

Summary of Application: Credit Suisse First Boston, Inc. ("CSFB") requests an order to supersede an existing order ("Prior Order")¹ exempting CSFB and certain partnerships ("Partnerships") formed for the benefit of key employees of CSFB and its affiliates from certain provisions of the Act. Each Partnership will be an "employees' securities company" within the meaning of section 2(a)(13) of the Act. *Filing Dates:* The application was filed on November 3, 1998, and amended on July 10, 2002.

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 applicant 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 19, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, 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, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicant, Eleven Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Y. Greenlees, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0581, or Nadya B. Roytblat, Assistant Director, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

¹ *Credit Suisse First Boston, Inc.*, Investment Company Act Release Nos. 22808 (Sept. 3, 1997) (notice) and 22836 (Sept. 29, 1997) (order).

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, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090).

Applicant's Representations

1. CSFB, a Delaware corporation, is a subsidiary of Credit Suisse First Boston, a Swiss bank, which is, in turn, a subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group, a Swiss corporation. CSFB and its affiliates as defined in rule 12b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") ("Affiliates" and, together with CSFB, the "Credit Suisse Group") provide a range of financial, banking, insurance, advisory, and investment services to corporations, governments, and other clients throughout the world. Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation ("CSFB Corporation"), a broker-dealer registered under the Exchange Act, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CSFB.

2. Under the Prior Order, CSFB has offered and proposes to continue to offer various investment programs for the benefit of certain key employees. These programs may be structured as different Partnerships, or as separate plans within the same Partnership. Each Partnership will be a limited partnership or other investment vehicle formed as an "employees' securities company" within the meaning of section 2(a)(13) of the Act, and will operate as a closed-end, non-diversified, management investment company.² The Partnerships

² Applicant also may implement a pretax plan arrangement ("Pretax Plan"). In this case, no investment vehicle will be formed with respect to such Pretax Plan. Pursuant to a Pretax Plan, Credit Suisse Group will enter into arrangements with certain Eligible Employees, as defined below, of Credit Suisse Group, which will generally provide that (a) an Eligible Employee will defer a portion of his or her compensation payable by Credit Suisse Group, (b) such deferred compensation will be treated as having been notionally invested in investments designated for these purposes pursuant to the specific compensation plan, and (c) an Eligible Employee will be entitled to receive cash, securities or other property at the times and in the amounts set forth in the specific compensation plan, where the aggregate amount received by such Eligible Employee would be based upon the investment performance of the investments designated for these purposes pursuant to such compensation plan. The Pretax Plan will not actually purchase or sell any securities. Credit Suisse Group expects to offer, through Pretax Plans, economic benefits comparable to what would have been offered in an arrangement where an investment vehicle is formed. For purposes of the application, a Partnership will be deemed to be formed with respect to each Pretax Plan and each reference in the application to "Partnership," "capital contribution," "General Partner," "Limited Partner," "loans," and "Interest" will be deemed to refer to the Pretax Plan, the notional capital contribution to the Pretax Plan, Credit Suisse