

believes that the Order Imbalance Information that all participants receive beginning at 3:45 p.m. is more accurate, timely, and complete, and is more material to investors. Finally, NYSE disagrees that the proposal is similar to flash orders. NYSE notes that the Order Imbalance Information is not actionable prior to 15 minutes before the close of trading and is subject to change or cancellation and, therefore, MOC/LOC orders cannot be executed before the public receives the information.¹¹

IV. Discussion and Commission Findings

After careful consideration, the Commission finds that the proposed rule changes are consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.¹² In particular, the proposed rule changes are consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,¹³ which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, and not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The Commission also finds that the proposed rule changes are consistent with the provisions of Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,¹⁴ which require that the rules of an exchange not impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

The proposals would allow Exchange systems to disseminate the Order Imbalance Information directly to Floor brokers' handheld devices¹⁵ beginning two hours prior to the scheduled close. The Exchanges' rules currently only permit Floor brokers to obtain this and other market information on a one-off basis from DMMs as "market probes" under Rule 115. The proposal would automate the process and allow Floor brokers to receive Order Imbalance

actual number of orders and the number of shares represented by those orders. With respect to the total number of shares executed on NYSE on any given trading day, MOC and LOC orders generally account for less than 10%." See NYSE's Response Letter at 2.

¹¹ See NYSE Response Letter at 3-4.

¹² In approving these proposed rule changes, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

¹⁵ See Notices, *supra* note 3.

Information more frequently and quickly. Thus, the proposal would permit information Floor brokers to obtain certain market information (*i.e.*, Order Imbalance Information) that they are already permitted to obtain under the Exchanges' current rules as part of "market probes" under Rule 115, albeit in a more technologically advanced and more efficient format. The Commission notes that the Exchanges have represented that the dissemination of this information would be limited to the Floor broker's handheld devices, and that the electronic datafeed cannot be automatically forwarded or retransmitted.¹⁶ The Commission finds that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act.

Finally, the Commission notes that this order does not approve any prior dissemination of Order Imbalance Information by the Exchanges that may have been inconsistent with the approved rules of the Exchanges then in effect.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁷ that the proposed rule changes (SR-NYSE-2010-20 and SR-NYSEAmex-2010-25) be, and they hereby are, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁸

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7178; OMB Control Number 1405-0102]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Refugee Biographic Data

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

• *Title of Information Collection:* Refugee Biographic Data.

¹⁶ See also SR-NYSE-2010-53 and SR-NYSEAmex-2010-71.

¹⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0102.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, PRM/A.
 - *Form Number:* N/A.
 - *Respondents:* Refugee applicants for the U.S. Resettlement Program.
 - *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 75,000.
 - *Estimated Number of Responses:* 75,000.
 - *Average Hours Per Response:* One-half hour.
 - *Total Estimated Burden:* 37,500 hours.
 - *Frequency:* Once per respondent.
 - *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from September 21, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* spruella@state.gov. You must submit information collection title and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.

- *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* PRM/Admissions, 2025 E Street, NW., SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Delicia Spruell, PRM/Admissions, 2025 E Street, NW., SA-9 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908, who may be reached at 202-453-9257.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Refugee Biographic Data Sheet describes a refugee applicant's personal characteristics and is needed to match the refugee with a sponsoring voluntary agency to ensure initial reception and

placement in the U.S. under the United States Refugee Admissions Program administered by the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

Methodology

Biographic information is collected in a face-to-face interview of the applicant overseas. An employee of an Overseas Processing Entity, under contract with PRM, collects the information and enters it into the Worldwide Refugee Admissions Processing System.

Dated: September 15, 2010.

Lawrence Bartlett,

Acting Director, Office of Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7177]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-1648, Application for A, G, or NATO Visa, OMB No. 1405-0100

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

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.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Application for A, G, or NATO Visa.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0100.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Visa Services.
- *Form Number:* DS-1648.
- *Respondents:* All applicants for A, G, or NATO visas reauthorizations.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 30,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 30,000.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 30 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 15,000 hours.
- *Frequency:* Once per application.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain benefit.

DATES: Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from September 21, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *E-mail:* aira_submission@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- *Fax:* 202-395-5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Stefanie Claus of the Office of Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, 2401 E. Street, NW., L-603, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached at (202) 663-2910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Department of State uses Form DS-1648 to elicit information from applicants for a renewal of A, G, or NATO visas, excluding A-3, G-5 and NATO-7 applicants. An estimated 30,000 renewal applications are filed each year.

Methodology

The DS-1648 will be submitted electronically to the Department via the internet. The applicant will be instructed to print a confirmation page containing a bar coded record locator, which will be scanned at the time of processing.

Dated: September 8, 2010.

David T. Donahue,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7176]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-156K, Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) Visa Application, OMB Control Number 1405-0096

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

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.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) Visa Application.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0096.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State (CA/VO).
- *Form Number:* DS-156K.
- *Respondents:* Aliens applying for a nonimmigrant visa to enter the U.S. as the fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 35,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 35,000.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 1 hour.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 35,000 hours per year.
- *Frequency:* Once per respondent.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

DATE(S): Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from September 21, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *E-mail:* aira_submission@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- *Fax:* 202-395-5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Stefanie Claus in the Office of Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, 2401 E. Street, NW., L-603, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached at (202) 663-2910.