

protection of investors against fraud.⁸ The MSRB believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 15B(b)(2)(L)(iv) of the Act in that, while the proposed rule change would affect all municipal advisors, including small municipal advisors, any regulatory burden that results is necessary and appropriate in order to promote regulatory consistency of advertising standards.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)⁹ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹⁰ thereunder, the MSRB has designated the proposed rule change as one that effects a change that: (i) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate. A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) normally does not become operative until 30 days after the date of filing.¹¹ However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)¹² permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.¹³ The MSRB has requested that the Commission designate the proposed rule change operative upon filing,¹⁴ as specified in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),¹⁵ which would make the proposed rule change operative on January 28, 2019.

The MSRB notes that the proposed rule change does not contain any amendments to the text of MSRB rules but extends the effective date of the amendments to Rule G-21 and new

Rule G-40, which were previously approved by the Commission. The MSRB believes that by extending the effective date until after the guidance concerning the use of social media under MSRB advertising rules is finalized, dealers and municipal advisors will be afforded the time necessary to develop effective compliance procedures. Further, the MSRB has stated that, in light of a 30-day operative period that would conclude after the original effective date of February 7, 2019, an earlier operative date would provide regulatory certainty to dealers and municipal advisors that the effective date for compliance with the amendments to Rule G-21 and new Rule G-40 is extended.

The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The proposed rule change will help promote effective compliance with the amendments to Rule G-21 and new Rule G-40. Waiver of the 30-day operative period will provide certainty to dealers and municipal advisors that the effective date for compliance with the amendments to Rule G-21 and new Rule G-40 is extended in advance of February 7, 2019 and avoid confusion in the market. Accordingly, the Commission hereby waives the 30-day operative delay specified in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) and designates the proposed rule change to be operative upon filing.¹⁶

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or

¹⁶ For the purpose of waiving the 30-day operative delay for this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-MSRB-2019-01 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MSRB-2019-01. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the MSRB. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MSRB-2019-01 and should be submitted on or before February 25, 2019.

For the Commission, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁷

Eduardo A. Aleman,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10663]

Notice of Public Meeting; Correction

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

¹⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78o-4(b)(2)(L)(iv).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

¹³ In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file a proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of such proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Commission has designated a shorter time for delivery of such written notice.

¹⁴ See SR-MSRB-2018-10.

¹⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

SUMMARY: The Department of State published a document in the **Federal Register** of Friday, December 21, 2018, giving notice of a public meeting to prepare for the sixth session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR 6). The document contained an incorrect date and call-in number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melissa Perera, 202-372-1446, or Melissa.E.Perera@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of Friday, December 21, 2018, Vol. 83, No. 245, on page 65783 in the second column under "Notice of Public Meeting", correct the first sentence to read:

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, in Room 6I10-01-A of the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth's, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20593.

Additionally, in the third column, correct the third full sentence regarding the teleconference phone line to read:

To access the teleconference line, participants should call (202) 475-4000 and use Participant Code: 796 771 84.

Joel C. Coito,

Coast Guard Liaison Officer, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10614]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Courier Drop-Off List for U.S. Passport Applications

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to April 5, 2019.

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

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2018-0054" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov.
- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: PPT Forms Officer, U.S. Department of State, CA/PPT/S/PMO, 44132 Mercure Cir, P.O. Box 1199, Sterling, VA 20166-1199.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Courier Drop-Off List for U.S. Passport Applications.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0222.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Program Management and Operational Support (CA/PPT/S/PMO).

- *Form Number:* DS-4283.

- *Respondents:* Business or Other For-Profit Organizations.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 670 respondents per year.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 238,554 responses per year.

- *Average Time per Response:* 10 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 39,759 annual hours.

- *Frequency:* Daily.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this 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 information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted,

including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The information collected on the DS-4283 is used to facilitate the issuance of passports to U.S. nationals with imminent travel plans who hire private courier companies to deliver their applications to one of twelve Department domestic passport agencies. The Department asks courier company employees to complete the DS-4283 for each service type and submit the form with passport applications delivered in bulk to passport agencies in a designated drop-off box. Passport agencies use the form to track the submission of applications that a courier drops off. The form serves as a record of receipt of documents submitted to the Department and as an acknowledgment of who delivered these documents. The DS-4283 is part of a Department effort to facilitate the delivery of passport applications by private courier companies while maintaining the integrity of the passport application process.

Methodology

This form is used to track the processing of passport applications delivered in bulk to passport agencies by private courier companies. Courier employees are asked to attach the form onto sealed envelopes or packages containing passport applications which they deliver in bulk to designated drop-off facilities at one of twelve passport agencies for processing.

Rachel M. Arndt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on Proposed Highway Projects in Texas

AGENCY: Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of limitation on claims for judicial review of actions by TxDOT and Federal agencies.

SUMMARY: This notice announces actions taken by TxDOT and Federal agencies that are final. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for these projects