DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

212th Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Notice of Teleconference Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 212th open meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans (also known as the ERISA Advisory Council) will be held via a teleconference on Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9, 2022.

The two-day meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. (ET) each day with a one-hour break for lunch. The purpose of the open meeting is for Advisory Council members to hear testimony from invited witnesses and to receive an update from the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA).

The Advisory Council is studying the following topics: (1) Cybersecurity Issues Affecting Health Benefit Plans, and (2) Cybersecurity Insurance and Employee Benefit Plans. Descriptions of these topics are available on the ERISA Advisory Council’s web page at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/about-us/erisa-advisory-council.

The agenda and instructions for public access to the teleconference meeting will be available on the ERISA Advisory Council’s web page at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/about-us/erisa-advisory-council approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Organizations or members of the public wishing to submit a written statement may do so on or before Thursday, September 1, 2022, to Christine Donahue, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council. Statements should be transmitted electronically as an email attachment in text or pdf format to donahue.christine@dol.gov. Statements transmitted electronically that are included in the body of the email will not be accepted. Relevant statements received on or before Thursday, September 1, 2022, will be included in the record of the meeting and made available through the EBSA Public Disclosure Room. No deletions, modifications, or redactions will be made to the statements received as they are public records.

Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the ERISA Advisory Council should forward their requests to the Executive Secretary on or before Thursday, September 1, 2022, via email to donahue.christine@dol.gov or by telephoning (202) 693–8641. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, time permitting, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record.

Individuals who need special accommodations should contact the Executive Secretary on or before Thursday, September 1, 2022, via email to donahue.christine@dol.gov or by telephoning (202) 693–8641. For more information about the meeting, contact the Executive Secretary at the address or telephone number above.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of July, 2022.

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Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration.

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Investment Manager Electronic Registration

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before August 29, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For further information contact: Mara Blumenthal by telephone at 202–693–8538, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 402(c)(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), if an “investment manager” (as defined in section 3(38) of ERISA) manages plan assets, the plan’s trustee is relieved from certain fiduciary obligations relating to the management of the assets for which the investment manager is responsible. The Department’s regulation, at 29 CFR 2510.3-38, provides that investment advisers that register with a state, rather than with the SEC, must satisfy ERISA’s section 3(38) requirement to file a copy of the state registration with the Department by electronically registering through the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD). For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on March 17, 2022 (87 FR 15267).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of