

but only to the extent it is consistent with IGRA. See 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Exercising by delegation the authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Advisory Board. At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of the Committee: NIC Advisory Board.

General Function of the Committee: To aid the National Institute of Corrections in developing long-range plans, advise on program development, and recommend guidance to assist NIC's efforts in the areas of training, technical assistance, information services, and policy/program development assistance to Federal, state, and local corrections agencies.

Date and Time: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 3, 2024; 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, April 4, 2024; (approximate times).

Location: NIC Offices, 901 D Street SW, Room 901-3, Washington, DC 20024.

Contact Person: Leslie LeMaster, Designated Federal Official (DFO) to the NIC Advisory Board, The National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street NW, Room 901-3, Washington, DC 20534. To contact Ms. LeMaster, please call (202) 305-5773 or llemaster@bop.gov.

Agenda: On April 3-4, 2024, the Advisory Board will: (1) receive a brief Agency Report from the NIC Acting Director, (2) receive project-specific updates from all NIC divisions, and (3) updates from association and agency partners to the Board. Time for questions and counsel from the Board is built into the agenda.

Procedure: On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and April 4, 2024, 8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may request to attend in person and/or virtually, and present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Such requests must be made to the contact person on or before March 27, 2024. The public comment period is scheduled for approximately 10:40 a.m.–10:50 a.m. on

April 4, 2024. The time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those who wish to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names, titles, agencies, addresses, and email addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation on or before March 27, 2024.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On April 4, 2024, between 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion of information that (1) relates solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2)), and (2) is of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)). The Advisory Board will discuss the outcomes of continuing efforts to make recommendations to the Attorney General for the NIC Director vacancy.

General Information: NIC welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Leslie LeMaster at least 7 days in advance of the meeting. Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Leslie LeMaster,

Designated Federal Official, National Institute of Corrections.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2024-01; Exemption Application No. D-12096]

Exemption From Certain Prohibited Transaction Restrictions Involving TT International Asset Management Ltd (TTI or the Applicant) Located in London, United Kingdom

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: This document contains a notice of exemption issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee

Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). This exemption allows TTI to continue to rely on the exemptive relief provided by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 84-14 (PTE 84-14 or the QPAM Exemption), notwithstanding the judgment of conviction against SMBC Nikko Securities, Inc. (Nikko Tokyo), as described below.

DATES: The exemption will be in effect for a period of five years, beginning on February 13, 2024, and ending on February 12, 2029.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Brennan of the Department at (202) 693-8456. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 20, 2023, the Department published a notice of proposed exemption in the **Federal Register**¹ that would permit TTI to continue its reliance on the exemptive relief provided by the QPAM Exemption² for a period of five years, notwithstanding the judgment of conviction against TTI's affiliate, Nikko Tokyo for attempting to peg, fix or stabilize the prices of certain Japanese equity securities that Nikko Tokyo was attempting to place in a block offering (the Conviction).³ After considering the Applicant's comment on the proposal, the Department is granting this exemption to protect the interests of participants and beneficiaries of ERISA-covered Plans and IRAs managed by TTI (together, Covered Plans).⁴

This exemption provides only the relief specified in the text of the exemption and does not provide relief from violations of any law other than the prohibited transaction provisions of Title I of ERISA and the Code expressly stated herein.

¹ 88 FR 88115 (December 20, 2023).

² 49 FR 9494 (March 13, 1984), as corrected at 50 FR 41430 (October 10, 1985), as amended at 70 FR 49305 (August 23, 2005), and as amended at 75 FR 38837 (July 6, 2010).

³ Section I(g) of PTE 84-14 generally provides that "[n]either the QPAM nor any affiliate thereof . . . nor any owner . . . of a 5 percent or more interest in the QPAM is a person who within the 10 years immediately preceding the transaction has been either convicted or released from imprisonment, whichever is later, as a result of" certain crimes.

⁴ The term "Covered Plan" means a plan subject to Part IV of Title I of ERISA (an "ERISA-covered plan") or a plan subject to Code section 4975 (an "IRA"), in each case, with respect to which TTI relies on PTE 84-14, or with respect to which TTI has expressly represented that the manager qualifies as a QPAM or relies on PTE 84-14. A Covered Plan does not include an ERISA-covered plan or IRA to the extent that TTI has expressly disclaimed reliance on QPAM status or PTE 84-14 in entering into a contract, arrangement, or agreement with the ERISA-covered plan or IRA.