

General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Suite 340, 1200 K St. NW., Washington, D. C. 20005. The comments will be available for public inspection at the PBGC Communications and Public Affairs Department, Suite 240, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc L. Jordan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4026 (202-326-4179 for TTY and TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) establishes policies and procedures for controlling the paperwork burdens imposed by Federal agencies on the public. The Act vests the Office of Management and Budget with regulatory responsibility over these burdens, and OMB has promulgated rules on the clearance of collections of information by Federal agencies.

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's regulations prescribe actuarial valuation methods and assumptions (including interest rate assumptions) to be used in determining the actuarial present value of benefits under single-employer plans that terminate (29 CFR Part 2619) and under multiemployer plans that undergo a mass withdrawal of contributing employers (29 CFR Part 2676). Each month the PBGC publishes the interest rates to be used under those regulations for plans terminating or undergoing mass withdrawal during the next month.

The interest rates are intended to reflect current conditions in the investment and annuity markets. To determine these interest rates, the PBGC gathers pricing data from the insurance companies that are closing out plans through a quarterly "Survey of Nonparticipating Single Premium Group Annuity Rates." The survey is sent out by the American Council of Life Insurance, which tabulates it to assure that the PBGC receives blind data.

The survey is directed at insurance companies that have volunteered to participate, most or all of which are members of the American Council of Life Insurance. The survey will be conducted quarterly and will be sent to approximately 14 insurance companies. Based on experience under the current approval, the PBGC estimates that 10 insurance companies will complete and return the survey and that each respondent will take 45 minutes to complete it. The annual burden of

responding to the survey is therefore estimated to be 30 hours.

The PBGC is specifically seeking public comments to:

(1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Martin Slate,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, 1996, at the Madison Hotel, 15th & M Streets NW., Washington, DC, 202/862-1600.

The Full Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. on April 16, 1996, and adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 17, 1996, the meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 12:15 p.m. The meetings will be held in Executive Chambers 1, 2, and 3 each day.

All meetings are open to the public.

Donald A. Young,

Executive Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission,

Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Revision: Form F-6, SEC File No. 270-270, OMB Control No. 3235-0292.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of modification to the following form:

Form F-6—Used for registration of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") of foreign companies. Form F-6 requires disclosure of information regarding the terms of the deposit agreement, the depositary bank, fees charged, and a description of the ADR. No special information regarding the foreign company is required to be prepared or disclosed, although the foreign company must be one which periodically furnishes information to the Commission. Such information is available for public inspection. The disclosure items of Form F-6 reflect the Commission's experience and best judgment as to what information about an issuer and the deposit agreement should be required to be disclosed to protect investor interests.

The Commission proposed to eliminate disclosure requirements that would result in an estimated reduction in burden of .1 hour per submission, for a total reduction in burden from 339 to 306 hours.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with Commission rules and forms should be directed to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20549 and Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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