

dealing in, to a limited extent, all types of debt and equity securities, other than interests in open end investment companies; See *J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc., et al.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989) and *Citicorp, et al.*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 473 (1987); underwriting and dealing in bank-eligible securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of the Board's Regulation Y; providing securities brokerage services on either a stand-alone or full-service basis, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; acting as agent for issuers and holders in the private placement of various types of securities with financially sophisticated counterparties in a non-public offering, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; buying and selling on the order of investors as a riskless principal, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; making, acquiring or servicing loans or other extensions of credit, including purchasing and selling such loans and extensions of credit in the secondary market, and engaging in mortgage banking activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; acting as an investment or financial advisor to the extent of (i) serving as the advisory company for a mortgage or real estate investment trust; (ii) serving as an investment adviser to an investment company registered under the 1940 Act, including sponsoring, organizing and managing a closed-end investment company; (iii) providing portfolio investment advice; (iv) furnishing general economic information and advice, general economic statistical forecasting services and industry studies; and/or (v) providing financial advice to state and local governments, such as with respect to the issuance of their securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y; providing advice and acting as arranger in connection with merger, acquisition, divestiture and financial transactions, including public and private financings, loan syndications, interest rate and currency swaps, interest rate caps and similar transactions and/or furnishing evaluation and fairness opinions in connection with merger, acquisition, and similar transactions, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(6) and (b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; acting as agent or broker with respect to interests in loan syndications, interest rate and currency swaps, interest rate caps, floors and collars, and options on such instruments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; leasing personal or real property or acting as agent, broker or adviser in leasing such property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y; providing

management consulting advice to non-affiliated depository institutions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y; engaging in futures, forward and option contracts on bank-eligible securities for hedging purposes, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of the Board's Regulation Y; engaging in securities credit activities, pursuant to the Federal Reserve's Regulation T (covering credit by brokers and dealers), including acting as a "conduit" or "intermediary" in securities borrowing and lending, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; and serving as the general partner of and holding equity interests in certain limited partnerships that would be exempt from registration under the 1940 Act, See *Meridian Bancorp, Inc.*, 80 Fed. Res. Bull. 736 (1994).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *C B & T, Inc.*, McMinnville, Tennessee; to acquire CBT Insurance, Inc., Smithville, Tennessee, and thereby continue to engage in insurance activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11) of the Board's Regulation Y. The proposed activity will be conducted throughout the state of Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 31, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the

agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Projects 1. Voluntary Industry "Partner" Survey to Implement Executive Order 12862—The Department of Health and Human Services plans to conduct mail surveys of its contractors in each agency to obtain feedback for improving acquisition products and services— Respondents: Contractors of the Department; Annual Responses: 2400; Average Burden per Response: 12 minutes; Total Annual Burden: 480 hours

Send comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: July 30, 1997.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0311]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information collection provisions relating to the regulation of FDA's current good manufacturing practice