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Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

OMB Approval of Agency Information Collection Activity; Procedures for PBGC Approval of Multiemployer Plan Amendments

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of OMB approval.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Office of Management and Budget has extended its approval of a collection of information contained in the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's regulation on Procedures for PBGC Approval of Plan Amendments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah C. Murphy, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024. (For TTY and TDD, call 800-877-8339 and request connection to 202-326-4024).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB has extended its approval, under OMB control number 1212-0031, of the collection of information contained in PBGC's regulation on Procedures for PBGC Approval of Plan Amendments (29 CFR part 4220). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Issued in Washington, D.C. this 26th day of September, 1997.

David M. Strauss,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on September 5, 1997 (62 FR 47071). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between August 1, 1997, and August 31, 1997, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

Schedule A

The following Schedule A authority was established during August 1997:

Department of Justice

Positions of Program Manager and Assistant Program Manager supporting the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program in Foreign Countries. Initial appointments under this authority may not exceed 2 years, but may be extended for an additional period not to exceed 2 years. Effective August 29, 1997.

No Schedule A authorities were revoked during August 1997.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during August 1997.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during August 1997:

Commission on Civil Rights

Executive Assistant to the Staff Director. Effective August 28, 1997.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Human Resources Management. Effective August 21, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications, Rural Development. Effective August 28, 1997.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective August 28, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service. Effective August 28, 1997.

Department of Defense

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy. Effective August 6, 1997.

Department of Education

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs. Effective August 8, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Secretary's Regional Representative, Region V. Effective August 14, 1997.

Department of Energy

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Building Technology, State and Community Programs. Effective August 1, 1997.

Department of Health and Human Services

Speechwriter to the Director of Speechwriting. Effective August 19, 1997.

Congressional Liaison Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Congressional Liaison). Effective August 28, 1997.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deputy Counselor to the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective August 13, 1997.

Director, Corporate and Constituent Outreach to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective August 13, 1997.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary. Effective August 21, 1997.

Department of Justice

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General. Effective August 7, 1997.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective August 7, 1997.

Department of Labor

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective August 13, 1997.

Department of the Navy (DOD)

Staff Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. Effective August 22, 1997.

Department of State

Special Assistant to the Legal Advisor. Effective August 1, 1997.

Department of Transportation

Scheduling/Advance Assistant to the Director for Scheduling and Advance. Effective August 7, 1997.

Scheduling/Advance Assistant to the Director for Scheduling and Advance. Effective August 7, 1997.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Secretary. Effective August 19, 1997.

Associate Director of Media Relations and Special Projects to the Assistant to

the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs. Effective August 19, 1997.

Department of the Treasury

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Management and CFO. Effective August 12, 1997.

Deputy Director of Scheduling to the Director, Scheduling Affairs. Effective August 13, 1997.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective August 21, 1997.

Environmental Protection Agency

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective August 20, 1997.

Farm Credit Administration

Special Assistant to the Member. Effective August 6, 1997.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Writer-Editor to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective August 22, 1997.

Office of Management and Budget

Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs. Effective August 22, 1997.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Events Manager to the Director. Effective August 14, 1997.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Confidential Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective August 28, 1997.

Small Business Administration

Deputy Associate Administrator to the Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective August 14, 1997.

Senior Advisor to the Administrator. Effective August 28, 1997.

United States Information Agency

White House Liaison to the Chief of Staff, Office of the Director. Effective August 7, 1997.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 comp., P. 218. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Acting Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Harbor Fund and Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc.; Notice of Application

September 25, 1997.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for exemption under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") from the provisions of section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f-2 under the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants Harbor Fund (the "Trust") and Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc. (the "Adviser") request an order to permit the Adviser to enter into and materially amend contracts with the Trust's subadvisers without shareholder approval.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on May 9, 1997, and amended on August 29, 1997.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on October 20, 1997, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants, One SeaGate, Toledo, Ohio 43666.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph B. McDonald, Jr., Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0533, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 (tel. 202-942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. The Trust is organized as a Delaware business trust and is

registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. The Trust is comprised of nine series ("Funds"), each of which has its own investment objectives and policies.¹ Each Fund offers only one class of shares, which are distributed to the public without a sales charge or distribution or service fees. The Adviser, a Delaware corporation, is registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act").

2. The Trust, on behalf of each Fund, has entered into separate investment advisory agreements ("Agreements") with the Adviser. Under the terms of these Agreements, the Adviser provides each Fund with investment research, advice and supervision, and furnishes continuously an investment program for each Fund consistent with the investment objectives and policies of the Fund. The Adviser also administers each Fund's business affairs, furnishes each Fund with office facilities and is responsible for clerical, recordkeeping, and bookkeeping services and for the financial and accounting records required to be maintained by each Fund (other than those maintained by the Trust's custodian and shareholder servicing agent). The Agreements specifically permit the Adviser to enter into investment subadvisory agreements ("Subadvisory Agreements") with portfolio managers ("Portfolio Managers") to whom the Adviser delegates its responsibility for providing investment advice and making investment decisions for the particular Fund.

3. Since 1987, the Adviser has selected Portfolio Managers to make investment decisions for the Funds, and has represented itself as an investment adviser whose strength, experience, and expertise lies in its ability to evaluate, select, and supervise those Portfolio Managers who can add the most value to a shareholder's investment in the Trust. Currently, all nine Funds have contracted for subadvisory services with Portfolio Managers selected by the Adviser.² In addition to selecting Portfolio Managers, the Adviser provides management oversight services to the Funds, which include, but are not limited to, supervising the Portfolio

¹ Applicants also request relief with respect to any series of the Trust that may be created in the future and all subsequently registered open-end investment companies that in the future are advised by the Adviser, operate in substantially the same manner as the Funds with respect to the Adviser's responsibility to select, evaluate and supervise portfolio managers, and comply with the conditions to the requested order.

² As of the date of the application, only one Fund has more than one Portfolio Manager.