

19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>30</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>31</sup>

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>32</sup> normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),<sup>33</sup> the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposal may become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. The Exchange states that waiver of the operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because the proposed Short Volume Report is nearly identical to the currently available NYSE Daily Short Volume file and Nasdaq Daily Short Volume file and would permit the Exchange to immediately make the Short Volume Report available to subscribers as an alternative to similar products offered by NYSE and Nasdaq. The Commission believes that waiver of the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because the proposed rule change does not raise any new or novel issues. Accordingly, the Commission hereby waives the operative delay and designates the proposed rule change operative upon filing.<sup>34</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

<sup>30</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>31</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

<sup>32</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>33</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>34</sup> For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission also has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Comments:*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-CboeBZX-2022-044 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments:*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeBZX-2022-044. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeBZX-2022-044 and should be submitted on or before September 14, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>35</sup>

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**SBIC Licensing and Examination Fees Inflation Adjustment**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of SBIC fee increases.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is providing notice of the increased licensing and examination fees charged to Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) due to the annual inflation adjustment required under SBIC program regulations.

**DATES:** The changes to the SBIC program licensing and examination fees identified in this notice take effect on October 1, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Louis Cupp, Office of Investment and Innovation, at 202-619-0511 or [louis.cupp@sba.gov](mailto:louis.cupp@sba.gov). If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Beginning October 1, 2021, the SBIC program regulations at 13 CFR 107.300(b)(2) and 107.692(b)(2) require SBA to annually adjust the licensing and examination fees for SBICs using the Inflation Adjustment defined in 13 CFR 107.50. This document provides notice of that adjustment. The table below identifies the amounts of the adjusted licensing and examination fees payable by SBICs and SBIC license applicants, which become effective on October 1, 2022.

| SBIC fee type                                  | Fees amounts (effective Oct. 1, 2022) |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Licensing Fees (§ 107.300)</b>              |                                       |
| Initial Licensing Fee § 107.300(a) .....       | \$11,500                              |
| Final Licensing Fee § 107.300(b) .....         | 40,200                                |
| <b>Examination Fees (§ 107.692(b))</b>         |                                       |
| Minimum Base Fee .....                         | 10,400                                |
| Maximum Base Fee for non-Leveraged SBICs ..... | 34,500                                |
| Maximum Base Fee for Leveraged SBICs .....     | 50,600                                |

<sup>35</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12), (59).

| SBIC fee type   | Fees amounts (effective Oct. 1, 2022) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Delay Fee ..... | 800                                   |

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 681(e) and 687b(b); 13 CFR 107.300 and 107.692.

**Bailey DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 11812]

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Risk Analysis and Management (RAM)**

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to October 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS–2022–0021 in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* [MURTADHAAN@state.gov](mailto:MURTADHAAN@state.gov).
- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: U.S. Department of State, Office of Risk Analysis and Management, 2401 E St. NW, L408, Washington, DC 20037.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* U.S. Department of State, Office of Risk Analysis and Management, 2401 E St. NW, L408, Washington, DC 20037.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests

for copies of the proposed collection instrument, and supporting documents, to Annura N. Murtadha, U.S.

Department of State, Office of Risk Analysis and Management, 2401 E St. NW, L408, Washington, DC 20037; who can be reached at 202–657–6020 or at [MURTADHAAN@state.gov](mailto:MURTADHAAN@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Risk Analysis and Management.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405–0204.

- *Type of Request:* Extension (or Revision) of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Administration, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE).

- *Form Number:* DS–4184.

- *Respondents:* Potential Contractors and Grantees.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 500.

- *Average Time per Response:* 1 hour and 30 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 750 hours.

- *Frequency:* On occasion.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

The information collected from individuals and organizations is used to conduct screening to ensure that State funded activities do not provide support to entities or individuals deemed to be a risk to national security.

**Methodology**

The State Department has implemented a Risk Analysis and Management Program to vet potential

contractors and grantees seeking funding from the Department of State to mitigate the risk that such funds might benefit entities or individuals who present a national security risk. To conduct this vetting program the Department collects information from contractors, sub-contractors, grantees and sub-grantees regarding their directors, officers and/or key employees through electronic submission. The information collected is compared to information gathered from commercial, public, and U.S. government databases to determine the risk that the applying organization, entity or individual might use Department funds or programs in a way that presents a threat to national security.

**Kevin E. Bryant,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Directives Management, U.S. Department of State.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

[Docket Number USTR–2022–0011]

**Request for Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Russia’s Implementation of Its WTO Commitments**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The interagency Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) will seek public comment to assist the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in the preparation of its annual report to Congress on Russia’s implementation of its obligations as a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). This notice includes the schedule for the submission of comments to the TPSC for the Russia Report and a virtual public hearing.

**DATES:**

*September 21, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:59 p.m. EDT:* Deadline for submission of written comments for the 2022 Russia WTO implementation report and requests to testify.

*October 4, 2022, (Tuesday) at 9:00 a.m. EDT:* Virtual public hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments in section III below. The docket number is