

standards and will allow the Commission to review on a contemporaneous basis these two integrally related rules (*i.e.*, the short sale and PMM rules).

The Commission also finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the 30th day after the date of publication of notice of filing thereof. The Commission believes that it is appropriate to approve on an accelerated basis the extension through January 15, 1998, of the pilot program of the Rule to ensure the continuous operation of the Rule and to allow the NASD and the Commission time to review the operation of the Rule, which is set to expire on October 1, 1997.

V. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. People making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the NASD's principal offices. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASD-97-65 and should be submitted by October 27, 1997.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change, SR-NASD-97-65 be, and hereby is, approved through January 15, 1998.¹⁵

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

1. Disability Report—0960-0141. The information collected on Form SSA-3368-BK is needed for the determination of disability by the State Disability Determination Services. This version of the form will be used in those SSA offices and State DDS offices that are piloting SSA's Reengineered Disability System. The information will be used to develop medical evidence and to assess the alleged disability. The respondents are applicants for disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 36,500.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated annual Burden: 18,250 hours.

2. Pain Report—Child—0960-0540. The information collected on form SSA-3371-BK by the Social Security Administration is used to make a determination of disability for a child under the title XVI program. This information is essential to the adjudication of a claim. The respondents are applicants for title XVI child disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 250,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 62,500 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA

Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3501, *et seq.*) this notice announces that the Information Collection Requests (ICRs) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and it's expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 24, 1997 [61 FR, 34101-34102].

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before December 5, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carol A. Woods, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56), Office of Aviation Analysis, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, 202/366-9721. Telephone: (202) 366-3784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of the Secretary, Office of Aviation Analysis

Title: Procedures and Evidence Rules for Air Carrier Authority Applications.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0023.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Affected Public: Persons seeking initial or continuing authority to engage in air transportation of persons, property, and/or mail.

Abstract: In order to determine the fitness of persons seeking authority to engage in air transportation, the Department collects information from them about their ownership,

¹⁵ See also companion release Securities Exchange Act Release No. 39139.

¹⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1997).