OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT


ACTION: 60-day notice and request for comments.


DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 12, 2015. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services, 1900 E. Street NW., Room 3316–AC, Washington, DC 20415–3500, Attention: Alberta Butler, or sent by email to Alberta.Butler@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E. Street NW., Room 3316–AC, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Cyrus Benson or sent by email to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

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 agency’s 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Title 5, U.S. Code, chapter 84, section 8905a, and chapter 87, section 8707 provides that the proper amount of health benefit and life insurance premiums are withheld from the annuity of retirees, survivors, and former spouses. There are instances when annuity is insufficient to withhold the cost of premiums. Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, part 890.304(b) provide instructions for annuitants and survivors to elect a health plan with a withholding that is not in excess of the annuity. It informs individuals or their rights in the event an election is not made within a time limit. Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations part 890.806(m) addresses actions required by former spouses. Individuals have an option to elect a less expensive plan or to make direct payments. Form RI 79–31 is needed to provide the individual with an opportunity to choose a less costly plan for which deductions can be withheld from the payment from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, or to be advised of their option to make direct out-of-pocket payment to the retirement fund.

The appropriate regulations for making life insurance elections that do not exceed annuity or to make direct payment to the retirement fund are found in title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, part 870–401–870–405. This form is a combination of two forms. Rather than collect information separately, the RI 79–31 is combined to collect election decisions on health and life insurance coverage.

Analysis


SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Fees Schedule

April 7, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,2 notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2015, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the “Exchange” or “CBOE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend its Fees Schedule. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site (http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx), at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.


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