OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Revision of an Existing Information Collection, USAJOBS*


ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection request (ICR) USAJOBS.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 16, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Chief Information Officer, Employee Services IT PMO, USAJOBS, 1900 E. Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, Attention: John Still or send them via electronic mail to john.still@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Chief Information Officer, Employee Services IT PMO, USAJOBS, 1900 E. Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, Attention: John Still, or by sending a request via electronic mail to john.still@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USAJOBS is the Federal Government’s centralized source for most Federal jobs and employment information, including both positions that are required by law to be posted at that location and positions that can be posted there at an agency’s discretion. The Applicant Profile and Resume Builder are two components of the USAJOBS application system. USAJOBS reflects the minimal critical elements collected across the Federal Government to begin an application for Federal jobs under the authority of sections 1104, 1302, 3301, 3304, 3320, 3361, 3393, and 3394 of title 5, United States Code. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The information collection (OMB No. 3206–0219) was previously published in the Federal Register on January 24, 2017 at 82 FR 8228 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. 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.

Analysis


Title: USAJOBS.

OMB Number: 3206–0219.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Number of Respondents: 4,196,336.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 43 Minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 3,007,374.
The public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s) can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (http://www.psc.gov). Non-public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.40.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceedings

1. Docket Nos.: CP2017–186; Filing Title: Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Reseller Expedited Package 2 Negotiated Service Agreement; Filing Acceptance Date: May 11, 2017; Filing Authority: 39 CFR 3015.5; Public Representative: Kenneth R. Moeller; Comments Due: May 19, 2017.

This notice will be published in the Federal Register.

Stacy L. Ruble, Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats BZX Exchange, Inc.; Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, To List and Trade Shares of the VanEck Vectors AMT-Free National Municipal Index ETF of VanEck Vectors ETF Trust Under BZX Rule 14.11(c)(4)


I. Introduction

On January 27, 2017, Bats BZX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange” or “BZX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, a proposed rule change to list and trade shares (“Shares”) of the VanEck Vectors AMT-Free National Municipal Index ETF (“Fund”) under BZX Rule 14.11(c)(4). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on February 14, 2017.2 On March 10, 2017, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, which amended and replaced the proposed rule change as originally filed.3 On March 30, 2017, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.4 The Commission has no comment letters on the proposed rule change. This order institutes proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act 5 to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1.

II. Exchange’s Description of the Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1

The Exchange proposes to list and trade Shares of the Fund under BZX Rule 14.11(c)(4), which governs the listing and trading of index fund shares based on fixed income securities indexes. The Shares will be offered by the VanEck Vectors ETF Trust (“Trust”).6 Van Eck Associates Corporation will be the investment adviser (“Adviser”) to the Fund. The Adviser will serve as the administrator for the Fund. The Bank of New York Mellon will serve as the custodian and transfer agent for the Fund. Van Eck Securities Corporation will be the distributor of the Shares. Bloomberg Finance L.P., and its affiliates will be the index provider.

The Exchange has made the following representations and statements in describing the Fund and its investment strategy, including the Fund’s portfolio holdings and investment restrictions.7

A. Exchange’s Description of the Fund’s Principal Investments

According to the Exchange, the Fund will seek to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Barclays AMT-Free National Municipal Index (“Index”).8 The Index tracks the municipal bond market by tracking two total return, market-size-weighted benchmark indexes with target weights as follows:

- A 75% weight in the Muni Investment-Grade Rated/$75 Million Deal Size Index in order to gain exposure to investment grade municipal bonds (i.e., rated Baa3/BBB— or higher).

To be included in the Muni Investment-Grade Rated/$75 Million Deal Size Index, a bond must be rated Baa3/BBB− or higher by at least two of the following rating agencies if all three agencies rate the bond: Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”), Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services (“S&P”) and Fitch Ratings, Inc. (“Fitch”). If only two of the three agencies rate the bond, the lower rating is used to determine index eligibility. If only one of the three agencies rates the bond, the rating must be Baa3/BBB− or higher. Bonds in the Muni Investment-Grade Rated/$75 Million Deal Size Index must have an outstanding par value of at least $7 million and be


2 The Commission notes that additional information regarding the Fund, the Index (as defined below), the Trust, and the Shares, including investment strategies, risks, creation and redemption procedures, fees, portfolio holdings disclosure policies, calculation of net asset value, distributions, and taxes, among other things, can be found in Amendment No. 1 and the Registration Statement, as applicable. See supra notes 4 and 8, respectively.

3 The Exchange states that, unless otherwise noted, all statistics related to the Index presented in the proposal were accurate as of November 30, 2016.

4 In Amendment No. 1, the Exchange: (1) Clarified its description of the two benchmark indexes that the Index (as defined below) tracks; (2) clarified its description of the Fund’s investments; (3) made additional representations regarding the applicability of Exchange rules and other requirements; (4) clarified its description of the calculation of the net asset value of the Fund; (5) stated the cutoff time for orders to create Creation Units; (6) represented under FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, may obtain certain information for surveillance; and (7) made technical changes. Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change is available at: https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-batsbzx-2017-07/batsbzx201707-1667531-148997.pdf.


6 The Exchange states that, unless otherwise noted, all statistics related to the Index presented in the proposal were accurate as of November 30, 2016.

7 See supra notes 4 and 8, respectively.

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