

by deleting rule text that could potentially be inconsistent with certain other Exchange rules. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(1)<sup>15</sup> in that it enables the Exchange to be so organized as to have the capacity to be able to carry out the purposes of the Exchange Act and to comply, and to enforce compliance by its exchange members and persons associated with its exchange members with the rules of the Exchange—in particular, the Exchange's Market Maker obligations. Accordingly, the Exchange believes this proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Exchange Act.<sup>16</sup>

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change would impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because it applies equally to a group of similarly situated market participants—Market Makers. The proposed rule change would reduce the burden on Market Makers to manage their series registration and thus provide liquidity to the Exchange.

Market Makers would still be subject to the same obligations with respect to their registration; the proposed rule change would make the registration process more efficient for such Market Makers. The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change would relieve any burden on, or otherwise promote, competition, as it would enable Market Makers to manage their registration with more flexibility through the use of multiple electronic interfaces. The Exchange believes this would provide Market Makers with more efficient access to the securities in which they want to make markets and thus more quickly begin disseminating competitive quotations in those securities, which would provide additional liquidity and enhance competition in those securities.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) Significantly affect the protection of investors or the public

interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>17</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>18</sup> thereunder.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the 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 should be approved or disapproved.

### **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-PEARL-2018-11 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-PEARL-2018-11. 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

<sup>17</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file 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.

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-PEARL-2018-11 and should be submitted on or before May 18, 2018.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>19</sup>

**Eduardo A. Aleman,**  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB review**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing this notice to comply with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), which requires agencies to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that a submission.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 29, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to the information collection by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: *Agency Clearance Officer*, Curtis Rich, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *SBA Desk Officer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

<sup>19</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>15</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(1).

<sup>16</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Curtis Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7030 [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information collected is used by Small Business Administration to monitor the Agents, fees charged by Agents, and the relationship between Agents and lenders. The information helps SBA to determine among other things whether borrowers are paying unnecessary, unreasonable or prohibitive fees.

**Copies:** A copy of the Form OMB 83-1, supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

#### Solicitation of Public Comments

Comments may be submitted on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collections:**

(1) **Title:** Compensation Agreement.

**Description of Respondents:** 7(a)

Lenders, 504 Applications, and Disaster Loan request.

**Form Number:** SBA Form 159 (7a), 159 (504), 159D.

**Estimated Annual Respondents:** 9,210.

**Estimated Annual Responses:** 9,210.

**Estimated Annual Hour Burden:** 1,385.

**Curtis Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document provides the public with notice of the Administrator's delegation of authority, dated April 18, 2018, to the Chief of Staff to perform the functions of the Chief Operating Officer. Delegation of Authority No. 24 to the Chief Operating Officer (77 FR 20474, April 4, 2012) is hereby superseded by this Delegation of Authority No. 24 (Revision 1).

This delegation of authority reads as follows:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby delegate to the SBA Chief of Staff the authority to perform all of the functions of the SBA Chief Operating Officer.

The authority delegated herein may not be re-delegated. In the event that the Chief of Staff is absent from the office, as defined in SBA Standard Operating Procedure 00 01 2, or is unable to perform the functions and duties of the position, an individual serving in an acting capacity or pursuant to a written and established line of succession shall have the authority delegated herein.

All previous delegations of authority from the Administrator to any other officer of the Agency are hereby superseded to the extent that such previous delegations are inconsistent with this delegation of authority. This authority will remain in effect until revoked in writing by the Administrator or by operation of law.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 634 and 31 U.S.C. 1123.

Dated: April 18, 2018.

**Linda E. McMahon,**

*Administrator.*

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- Consideration and adoption of proposed amendments to the Convention
- Review and update the Explanatory Manual to the FAL Convention
- Application of single-window concept
- Review and revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business
- Developing guidance for authentication, integrity and confidentiality of content for the purpose of exchange via a maritime single window
- Update the guidelines for setting up a single window system in maritime transport
- Unsafe mixed migration by sea
- Consideration and analysis of reports and information on persons rescued at sea and stowaways
- Technical cooperation activities related to facilitation of maritime traffic
- Relations with other organizations
- Application of the Committee's procedures on organization and method of work
- Work program
- Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2019
- Any other business

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of 30 for the room. Upon request to the meeting coordinator, members of the public may also participate via teleconference, up to the capacity of the teleconference phone line, which will handle 500 participants. To access the teleconference line, participants should call (202) 475-4000 and use Participant Code: 764 990 20#. To facilitate the building security process, and to request reasonable accommodation, those who plan to attend should contact the meeting coordinator, Mr. James Bull, by email at [James.T.Bull@uscg.mil](mailto:James.T.Bull@uscg.mil), by phone at (202) 372-1144, or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509 not later than May 17, 2018, seven days prior to the meeting. Requests made after May 17, 2018, might not be able to be accommodated. The ABS Consulting office is accessible by taxi, public transportation, and privately owned conveyance.

Additional information regarding this and other IMO public meetings may be found at: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/IMO>.

**Joel C. Coito,**

*Coast Guard Liaison Officer, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Delegation of Authority No. 24 (Revision 1)]

### Delegation of Authority; Chief Operating Officer Functions Delegated to Chief of Staff

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

**ACTION:** Notice of delegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice that the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) has delegated to the Chief of Staff of SBA the functions of the SBA Chief Operating Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Nelson, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-7540.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10402]

### Notice of Public Meeting

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at the offices of ABS Consulting, 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 625, Arlington, Virginia 22209. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the forty-second session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Facilitation Committee to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, June 5-8, 2018.

The agenda items to be considered include:

- Decisions of other IMO bodies