

The proposal shall not take effect until all regulatory actions required with respect to the proposal are completed.<sup>64</sup>

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. 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–NSCC–2017–806 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–NSCC–2017–806. 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 Advance Notice that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the Advance Notice 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 NSCC and on DTCC's website (<http://dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings.aspx>). 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–NSCC–2017–806 and should be submitted on or before February 14, 2018.

<sup>64</sup> See *supra* note 2 (concerning the clearing agency's related proposed rule changes).

By the Commission.  
**Eduardo A. Aleman**,  
*Assistant Secretary*.  
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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### **Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 03/03–5191 issued to Gladstone Financial Corporation, said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

Dated: January 5, 2018.

**A. Joseph Shepard**,  
*Associate Administrator for Investment and Innovation*.  
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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### **Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02/02–0640 issued to Fifth Street Mezzanine Partners IV, L.P. said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

Dated: December 29, 2017.

**A. Joseph Shepard**,  
*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation*.  
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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### **Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 05/05–0290 issued to Granite Creek FlexCap I, L.P. said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

Dated: December 29, 2017.

**A. Joseph Shepard**,  
*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation*.  
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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### **Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02/02–0637 issued to Contemporary Healthcare Fund I, LP, said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

Dated: January 8, 2018.

**A. Joseph Shepard**,  
*Associate Administrator for Investment and Innovation*.  
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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### **Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small

Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02/02-0657 issued to Fifth Street Mezzanine Partners V, L.P. said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

Dated: December 29, 2017.

**A. Joseph Shepard,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 06/06-0335 issued to Escalate Capital Partners SBIC I, L.P. said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

Dated: January 4, 2018.

**A. Joseph Shepard,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10263]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Foreign Service Officer Test Registration Form

**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 April 2, 2018.

**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*. You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2018-0004" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* [FSOTQuestions@state.gov](mailto:FSOTQuestions@state.gov).
- *Regular Mail:* Send written

comments to: Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, FSOT Registration Form Comments Department of State SA-1, H-518, 2401 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20522.

- *Fax:* (202) 736-9190, Attn: FSOT Registration Form Comments

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 Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, Department of State SA-1, H-518, 2401 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20522.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Registration for the Foreign Service Officer Test.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0008.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Human Resources, Board of Examiners.

- *Form Number:* DS-1998E.

- *Respondents:* Registrants for the Foreign Service Officer Test.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12,000.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 12,000.

- *Average Time per Response:* 2 hours.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 24,000 hours.

- *Frequency:* Annually.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

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

Individuals registering for the Foreign Service Officer Test will complete a Registration Form, asking for their name, age, Social Security Number, contact information, ethnicity, education and work history, and military experience. The information will be used to prepare and issue admission to the Foreign Service Officer Test, to provide data useful for improving future tests, and to conduct research studies based on the test results.

### Methodology

The registration process, which includes concurrent application submission and seat selection, opens approximately four (4) weeks prior to each testing window. To register, individuals go to [pearsonvue.com/fsot/](http://pearsonvue.com/fsot/) during the four-week period prior to a specific testing window to create an account, submit completed eligibility verification and application forms, and select a location and seat for the specific test date.

**Kristi Hogan,**

*Staff Director, HR/REE/BEX, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Small Unmanned Aircraft Registration System (sUAS)

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.