

CCA when transacting with non-U.S. clients. On March 6, 2026, the Commission published the Notice to request and encourage interested persons to comment on the request for exemptive relief pursuant to Section 36 of the Exchange Act, including whether the Commission should grant the request.⁵ As part of the Notice, the Commission included specific questions to which it is soliciting comments.

The comment period for the Notice closed on April 10, 2026. The Commission believes that providing the public with additional time to consider and comment on the matters addressed in the Notice would benefit the Commission in its consideration of whether to grant the request for exemptive relief. Specifically, the Commission requests comments on (i) whether the relief requested interacts, if at all, with the relief requested by the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (“SIFMA”),⁶ and (ii) whether there are any competitive concerns that could arise if the Commission granted the relief requested as noticed, including, but not limited to, the potential impact on liquidity in the U.S. Treasury market. Therefore, the Commission is reopening the comment period for the Notice until May 29, 2026.

II. Request for Comment

We request and encourage any interested person to submit comments on the requested relief, including whether the Commission should grant exemptive relief.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission’s internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or

- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number S7–2026–07 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Vanessa A. Countryman, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number S7–2026–07. 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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/exchange-act-exemptive-notices-orders>). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publications submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection.

For further information, you may contact Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Assistant Director, at (202) 551–6036, or Heather Percival, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 551–3498, in the Division of Trading and Markets; U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

By the Commission.

Dated: April 17, 2026.

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 30e–1

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) (“Paperwork Reduction Act”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

Rule 30e–1 (17 CFR 270.30e–1) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 *et seq.*) (“Investment Company Act”) generally requires a registered investment company (“fund”) to transmit to its shareholders, at least semi-annually, reports containing the information that is required to be included in such reports by the fund’s registration statement form under the Investment Company Act. The purpose of the collection of information required by rule 30e–1 is to provide fund shareholders with current information about the operation of their funds in accordance with Section 30 of the Investment Company Act.

The table below summarizes our estimates associated with rule 30e–1.

ESTIMATED BURDENS

	Internal annual burden hours		Wage rate ¹	Internal time costs	Annual external cost burden
Open-end Funds					
Estimated annual burden of rule 30e–1 per.	107 hours	×	\$580 (blended rate for attorney and computer programmer) ² .	\$62,060	\$12,924.
Number of open-end funds	× 12,709 funds ³ ..		.....	× 12,709 funds	× 12,709 funds.
Total annual burden	1,359,863 hours ..		.....	\$788,720,540	\$164,251,116.
Closed-end Funds					
Estimated annual burden of rule 30e–1 per.	110 hours ⁴	×	\$580 (blended rate for attorney and computer programmer) ² .	\$60,060	\$14,664.

⁵ Notice of Request for Exemptive Relief, Pursuant to Section 36(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, From Certain Aspects of Rule 17ad–22(e)(18)(iv) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Request for Comment, Exchange Act Release

No. 104944 (Mar. 6, 2026), 91 FR 12030 (Mar. 11, 2026) (“Notice”).

⁶ Notice of Request for Exemptive Relief, Pursuant to Section 36(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of

1934, From Certain Aspects of Rule 17ad–22(e)(18)(iv) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Request for Comment, Exchange Act Release No. 105262 (Apr. 17, 2026).

ESTIMATED BURDENS—Continued

	Internal annual burden hours		Wage rate ¹	Internal time costs	Annual external cost burden
Number of closed-end funds	× 694 funds .....		.....	× 694 funds	× 694 funds.
Total annual burden	76,340 hours .....		.....	\$41,681,640	\$10,176,816.
Separate Accounts					
Estimated annual burden of rule 30e–1 per.	88 hours	×	\$580 (blended rate for attorney and computer programmer) ² .	\$51,040	\$12,424.
Number of separate accounts that are management investment companies that offer variable annuity contracts.	× 15 accounts .....		.....	× 15 accounts	× 15 accounts.
Total annual burden	1,320 hours .....		.....	\$765,600	\$186,360.
Total Final Estimated Burdens Including Amendments					
Current burden estimates	1,738,428 .....		.....	.....	\$155,164,791.
Revised burden estimates	1,437,523 .....		.....	.....	\$174,614,292.

¹ To calculate the occupational hourly rates used in this release, the Commission uses occupational mean hourly wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) for “[Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities” (NAICS 523)] [the private sector]. See *Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics*, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/oes/>; see also *Standard Occupational Classification*, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/soc/> (describing occupational classification system used by BLS); Exec. Off. of the President, Off. of Mgmt. & Budget, North American Industry Classification System (2022), available at https://www.census.gov/naics/reference_files_tools/2022_NAICS_Manual.pdf (describing the industry classification system used by BLS and other agencies). The mean hourly wage for each occupation is adjusted for changes in the seasonally adjusted employment cost index for private wages and salaries between the data reference period and when the data are released by BLS. See *Employment Cost Index*, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/eci/>. The adjusted mean hourly wage is then multiplied by a factor that accounts for nonwage costs borne by employers, such as bonuses, benefits, and overhead. This factor is calculated as an average over the 10 most recently available years of data of the ratio of the Bureau of Economic Analysis’s annual gross output data for [NAICS 523] [the private sector] to total annual wages across all occupations for [NAICS 523] [the private sector] in the OEWS data. See *Gross Output by Industry*, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, <https://www.bea.gov/data/industries/gross-output-by-industry>; *Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics*, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/oes/>. The final product is the occupational hourly rate. See generally *Updated Methodology for Calculating Occupational Hourly Rates* (Dec. 19, 2025), available at <https://www.sec.gov/files/method-occupational-hourly-rates.pdf>.

² \$744 attorney + \$416 computer programmer/2 = \$580.

³ Includes all open-end funds, including ETFs, registered on Form N–1A.

⁴ We have reduced the added burden of prior amendment to the requirements under rule 30e–1 for closed-end funds from 24 hours to 22 hours to account for the fact that these burdens did not apply equally to all closed end funds. See *Securities Offering Reform for Closed-End Investment Companies*, Investment Company Act Release No. 33836 (April 8, 2020).

Estimates of average burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms. The collection of information under rule 30e–1 is mandatory. The information provided under rule 30e–1 will not be kept confidential. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the SEC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the SEC’s estimate of the burden imposed by the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of

information on respondents, including through the use of automated, electronic collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please direct your written comments on this 60-Day Collection Notice to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Ruttenberg via email to PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov by June 22, 2026. There will be a second opportunity to comment on this SEC request following the **Federal Register** publishing a 30-Day Submission Notice.

Dated: April 17, 2026.
Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Harmonize Nasdaq Options Market Data Feeds With Those of Other Nasdaq Options Markets

April 20, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on April 16, 2026, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (the “Exchange” or “Nasdaq”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.