

managing and mitigating it. Additionally, because ICC began offering clearing of Treasuries this year,¹⁸ changes to the ORMF include removing language that limits application of certain processes, such as assessing third party service providers, to CDS clearing. Finally, ICC also intends to make language in the ORMF align with other ICC policies such as its Enterprise Risk Management Policy. Substantive changes, such as ensuring that the OOC receives certain risk-related data and that the Board Risk Committee review the ORMF, are also designed to promote ICC's continued operations where ICC assumes risk in its activities.

These changes therefore will ensure that ICC maintains a transparent ORMF with appropriate oversight, and therefore will contribute to ICC's operational sustainability, which in turn will promote the continued prompt and accurate clearing of securities.

For the reasons stated above, the Commission finds that the Proposed Rule Change is consistent with Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act.¹⁹

B. Consistency With Rule 17Ad-22(e)(2)(i) Under the Act

Rule 17Ad-22(e)(2)(i) requires each covered clearing agency to establish, implement, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to, as applicable, provide for governance agreements that are clear and transparent.²⁰

As described above, the Proposed Rule Change would help ensure that the ORMF contain language describing certain processes which clearly denote their objective, including processes that are designed to address risk. Furthermore, the proposed changes to the ORMF would remove certain limiting language which is no longer applicable because ICC operations have expanded, such as language related to assessing external service providers which is intended to apply to Treasury clearing in addition to CDS clearing. These changes would have the effect of promoting clarity and transparency as it relates to ICC objectives and operational activities.

For these reasons, the Commission finds the Proposed Rule Change is consistent with Rule 17Ad-22(e)(2)(i).²¹

C. Consistency With Rule 17Ad-22(e)(2)(v) Under the Act

Rule 17Ad-22(e)(2)(v) requires each covered clearing agency to establish, implement, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to, as applicable, provide for governance agreements that specify clear and direct lines of responsibility.²²

ICC has proposed to change the ORMF to clearly state that its OOC would receive certain updates on risk-informing data, including information security, metrics, and certain types of remediation activity. Additionally, the ICC Board Risk Committee would be clearly designated as a mandatory ORMF reviewer. Both these language changes include the assumption of responsibility in risk-mitigation responsibilities by the OOC and the Board Risk Committee, respectively, and would assign both the OOC and the Board Risk Committee clear and direct oversight roles that promote the objectives of the ORMF.

For these reasons, the Commission finds the Proposed Rule Change is consistent with Rule 17Ad-22(e)(2)(v).²³

D. Consistency With Rule 17Ad-22(e)(17)(i) Under the Act

Rule 17Ad-22(e)(17)(i) requires each covered clearing agency to establish, implement, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to, as applicable, manage the covered clearing agency's operational risk by identifying the plausible sources of operational risk, both internal and external, and mitigating their impact through the use of appropriate systems, policies and procedures, and controls.²⁴

As stated above, the ORMF is designed to outline ICC's risk assessment and oversight program, reduce operational incidents, and approach risk management, in part, through mitigation. By updating the policy, both substantively, such as by identifying OOC responsibilities, and through terminology and other changes, including that necessary to cover ICC's offering of Treasury clearing, ICC is maintaining written procedures that address the management of its operational risk.

For these reasons, the Commission finds the Proposed Rule Change is consistent with Rule 17Ad-22(e)(17)(i).²⁵

IV. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act, and in particular, with the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act²⁶ and Rules 17Ad-22(e)(2)(i),²⁷ 17Ad-22(e)(2)(v)²⁸ and 17Ad-22(e)(17)(i)²⁹ thereunder.

It is therefore ordered pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act³⁰ that the proposed rule change (SR-ICC-2026-004) be, and hereby is, approved.³¹

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.³²

Sherry R. Haywood,

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 seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and OMB procedures, SBA is publishing this notice to allow all interested members of the public an additional 30 days to provide comments on the proposed collection of information.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 19, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection request should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting "Small Business Administration"; "Currently Under Review," then select the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. This information collection can be identified by title and/or OMB Control Number.

²⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

²⁷ 17 CFR 240.17ad-22(e)(2)(i).

²⁸ 17 CFR 240.17ad-22(e)(2)(v).

²⁹ 17 CFR 240.17ad-22(e)(17)(i).

³⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

³¹ In approving the proposed rule change, the Commission considered the proposal's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

³² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹⁸ See *supra* note 6.

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(2)(i).

²¹ *Id.*

²² 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(2)(v).

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ 17 CFR 240.17ad-22(e)(17)(i).

²⁵ *Id.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain a copy of the information collection and supporting documents from the Interim Agency Clearance Officer at Shauniece.Carter@sba.gov; (202) 921-2198, or from www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Disaster Loan Program is an SBA financing program authorized under the Small Business Act of 1953, 15 U.S.C. 636 *et seq.* SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from declared disasters. SBA's information collection approved under OMB Control Number 3245-0017 supports the ongoing administration of the Disaster Loan Program and currently includes SBA Form 5, Disaster Business Loan Application. SBA has determined that revisions to this collection are necessary to reflect recent regulatory updates and to ensure alignment with Executive Order 14168. The proposed revisions also standardize required data fields and instructions to eliminate inconsistent guidance to applicants, thereby improving clarity and enhancing the applicant's understanding of the information needed for disaster assistance. Finally, SBA added a new Social Security consent for the purpose of determining whether the information provided by the applicant matches the Social Security Administration (SSA) records to ensure loans are only issued to eligible, real individuals or authorized business owners and to prevent fraudulent applications from being processed.

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.

OMB Control 3245-0017.

Title: Disaster Business Loan Application.

Description of Respondents: Disaster survivors seeking disaster loan assistance.

Form Number: SBA Form 5.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 37,529.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 46,911.

Shauniece Carter,

Interim Agency Clearance Officer.

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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 seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and OMB procedures, SBA is publishing this notice to allow all interested members of the public an additional 30 days to provide comments on the proposed collection of information.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 19, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection request should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting "Small Business Administration"; "Currently Under Review," then select the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. This information collection can be identified by title and/or OMB Control Number.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Disaster Loan Program is an SBA financing program authorized under the Small Business Act of 1953, 15 U.S.C. 636 *et seq.* SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from declared disasters. SBA's information collection approved under OMB Control Number 3245-0018 supports the ongoing administration of the Disaster Loan Program and currently includes SBA Form 5C, Disaster Home Loan Application. Revisions to this collection include recent regulatory updates and ensure alignment with Executive Order 14168. Also, updates were made to required data fields, consent language,

and applicant instructions to improve clarity and enhance uniform guidance across all methods of application submission.

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.

OMB Control 3245-0018.

Title: Disaster Home Loan Application.

Description of Respondents: Disaster survivors seeking disaster loan assistance.

Form Number: SBA Form 5C.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 84,494.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 105,617.

Shauniece Carter,

Interim Agency Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice:13072]

Imposition of Additional Sanctions on Sudan Under the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On April 24, 2025, the Senior Official performing the functions of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, acting under authority delegated pursuant to Executive Order 12851 and Department of State Delegation 293-2, determined pursuant to section 306(a) of the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991 (the Act), 22 U.S.C. 5604(a), that the Government of Sudan has used chemical weapons in violation of international law. Notice of this determination was published on June 27, 2025 in the **Federal Register** under Public Notice 12749, which resulted in sanctions against Sudan. Section 307(b) of the Act provides for additional sanctions unless a certification to Congress was made within three months of April 24, 2025 that Sudan has met certain conditions described in the Act.