

amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 27, 2003:

Appomattox, Craig, Floyd, Halifax, Henry, Lee, Pittsylvania, Scott, and Wythe Counties and the cities of Danville and Norton for Public Assistance.

Buchanan, Dickenson, Montgomery, and Wise Counties and the cities of Roanoke and Salem for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).

Prince William, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park for emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program for a period of 48 hours.

Lee, Pulaski, and Roanoke Counties for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.556, Fire Management Assistance; 83.558, Individual and Household Housing; 83.559, Individual and Household Disaster Housing Operations; 83.560 Individual and Household Program—Other Needs; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Michael D. Brown,

Undersecretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Invasive Species Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the National Invasive Species Council, as authorized by Executive Order 13112, on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control and minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive

species cause. The Council is Co-chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce. The duty of the Council is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species issues. The purpose of a meeting on June 24–25, 2003 is to convene the full Advisory Committee (appointed by Secretary Norton on April 1, 2002); and to discuss implementation of action items outlined in the National Invasive Species Management Plan, which was finalized on January 18, 2001.

DATES: Meeting of Invasive Species Advisory Committee: 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2003; and 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 25, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Omni Ambassador East Hotel, 1301 North State Parkway, Chicago, IL 60610. Meetings on both days will be held in the Gold Coast / Astor Rooms.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelsey Passé, National Invasive Species Council Program Analyst; Phone: (202) 513-7243; Fax: (202) 371-1751.

Dated: April 30, 2003.

Christopher P. Dionigi,

Assistant Director for Domestic Policy, Science and Cooperation, National Invasive Species Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Revised Departmental Strategic Plan for FY 2003–2008

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of Comment Period on revised Departmental Strategic Plan for FY 2003–2008.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is extending the public comment period for its draft strategic plan for fiscal years 2003–2008 by one month. The comment period originally closed on April 25, 2003.

DATES: Comments should be provided no later than May 26, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be provided by:

E-Mail: strategic_plan@ios.doi.gov.

Fax: (202) 208-2619.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Office of Planning and Performance Management, Attention: Strategic Plan Coordinator, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop 5258, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LeRon Bielak (202) 208-1818.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 24, 2003, the Department of the Interior requested comments on its draft revised Strategic Plan for FY 2003–8 through a prior **Federal Register** notice (Vol. 68, No. 36, pp. 8616–7). DOI is extending the comment period in response to a number of requests from stakeholders.

DOI has taken a major departure from its past approaches to strategic planning. The DOI draft strategic plan will stand as the GPRA document for the entire agency. Commonality of mission function and desired results is given much greater weight than in previous plans. This overall approach is aimed at greater integration of purpose and function across the Department and at achieving superior performance results. The Departmental strategic plan cannot include goals and measures for every discrete aspect of every program, but outcomes are written to encompass all of the programs identified in the Department's budget accounts. Greater specificity for discrete elements will be found in bureau level annual or long-term operating plans or in specific field planning documents, as appropriate.

Interior looks forward to receiving additional comments regarding our planning approach and draft strategic plan during the extended comment period. The text of the draft plan is available in a "pdf" downloadable format through the DOI Internet Web site: www.doi.gov/about.html. For those who may not have internet access, a hard copy can be requested from the contact points listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Norma Campbell,

Director—Office of Planning and Performance Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 29, 2003.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this

ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail King.Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Office for the Employee Benefits Security Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption for Cross-Trades of Securities by Index and Model-Driven Funds (PTCE 2002-12).

OMB Number: 1210-0115.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion and Annually.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping and Third party disclosure.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Number of Annual Responses: 840.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes for record keeping and 40 minutes for disclosure (30 minutes to prepare disclosure and 10 minutes for assembly and distribution).

Total Burden Hours: 4,328.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$95,659.

Description: Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-12 (**Federal Register**/Vol. 67, No. 29/Tuesday, February 12, 2002) exempts certain transactions that would be prohibited under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Federal Employee's Retirement System Act.

In order for the Department to grant an exemption for a transaction or class of transactions that would otherwise be impermissible under ERISA, the statute requires the Department to make a finding that the exemption is administratively feasible, in the interest of the plan and its participants and beneficiaries, and protective of the rights of the participants and beneficiaries. To insure that investment managers have complied with the requirements of the exemption, the Department has included in the exemption certain recordkeeping and disclosure obligations that are designed to safeguard plan assets by periodically providing information to independent plan fiduciaries about changes in the cross-trading program. Initially, where plans are not invested in Funds, investment managers must have authorization from a plan fiduciary to invest plan assets in Funds. For plans that are currently invested in Funds, certain notices must be provided that describe the cross-trading program, update changes in Funds, and provide the plan with an opportunity to withdraw from the program. For Large Accounts, information must be provided by the investment manager about the results of transactions involved in a portfolio-restructuring program.

Finally, the exemption requires that Funds and Large Accounts maintain for a period of 6 years the records necessary to enable certain persons authorized by the exemption (e.g., Department representatives or contributing employers, to determine whether the conditions of the exemption have been met.)

The exemption affects participants and beneficiaries of employee benefit plans whose assets are invested in Index or Model-Driven funds, large pension plans and other large accounts involved in portfolio restructuring programs, as

well as the Funds and their investment managers.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than May 16, 2003.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than May 16, 2003.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of April 2003.

Terrence Clark,

Acting Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.