

of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineers named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineers, Mr. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) or Mr. Juan Peralta (telephone 301/415-6855) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individuals one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: September 27, 1999.

Richard P. Savio,

Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

[FR Doc. 99-25581 Filed 9-30-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7590-01-P

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Open Committee Meetings

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, October 21, 1999
Thursday, November 4, 1999
Thursday, December 9, 1999
Thursday, December 16, 1999

The meetings will start at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five

representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on this meeting may be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5559, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415 (202) 606-1500.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

John F. Leyden,

Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

[FR Doc. 99-25613 Filed 9-30-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6325-01-P

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Privacy Act of: Amendment to a System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice to amend a system of records.

SUMMARY: OPM proposes to amend a system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The changes will be effective without further notice on November 10, 1999, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Office of Personnel Management, ATTN: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1900 E Street NW., Room 5415, Washington, DC 20415-7900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, (202) 606-8358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice serves to amend the system manager and clarify the notification and records access procedures for OPM/Central-8, Privacy Act/Freedom of Information Act (PA/FOIA) Case Records. It also updates the retention and disposal practices in accordance with NARA General Records Schedule 14 and aligns records storage practices with OPM's current operations.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

OPM/CENTRAL-8

SYSTEM NAME:

Privacy Act/Freedom of Information Act (PA/FOIA) Case Records

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Offices of the Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001 and OPM field service centers.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records and related correspondence on individuals who have filed with OPM:

a. Requests for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), including requests for review of initial denials of such requests.

b. Requests under the provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) for records about themselves, including:

(1) Requests for notification of the existence of records about them.

(2) Requests for access to these records.

(3) Requests for amendment of these records.

(4) Requests for review of initial denials of such requests for notification, access, and amendment.

(5) Requests for an accounting of disclosure of records about them.

Note: Since these PA/FOIA case records contain inquiries and requests regarding any of OPM's other systems of records subject to the Privacy Act, information about individuals from any of these other systems may become part of this PA/FOIA Case Records system.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

This system contains correspondence and other documents related to requests made by individuals to OPM for:

a. Information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), including requests for review of initial denials of such requests.

b. Information under provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and requests for review of initial denials of such requests made under OPM's Privacy Act regulations including requests for:

(1) Notification of the existence of records about them.

(2) Access to records about them.

(3) Amendment of records about them.

(4) Review of initial denials of such requests for notification, access, or amendment.

(5) Requests for an accounting of disclosure of records about them.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Includes the Following with any Revisions and Amendments:

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552), and 5 U.S.C. 301.

PURPOSE(S):

These records are maintained to process an individual's request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. The records are also used by OPM to prepare its reports to the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Justice required by the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Routine uses 1 and 3 through 10 of the Prefatory Statement of OPM's system notices (60 FR 63075, effective January 17, 1996) apply to the records

maintained within this system. The following routine uses are specific to this system of records only:

a. To disclose information to the Office of Management and Budget at any stage in the legislative coordination and clearance process in connection with private relief legislation as set forth in OMB Circular No. A-19.

b. To disclose information to an agency, subject to law, rule, or regulation enforced by OPM having been found in violation of such law, rule, or regulation, in order to achieve compliance with OPM instructions.

c. To disclose information to Federal agencies (e.g., Department of Justice) in order to obtain advice and recommendations concerning matters on which the agency has specialized experience or particular competence, for use by OPM in making required determinations under the Freedom of Information Act or the Privacy Act of 1974.

d. To disclose information to any source from which additional information is requested (to the extent necessary to identify the individual, inform the source of the purpose of the request, and to identify the type of information requested), where necessary to obtain information relevant to an OPM decision concerning a Privacy or Freedom of Information Act request.

e. To disclose to the Federal agency involved, an OPM decision on an appeal from an initial denial of a request involving OPM-controlled records.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF STORING, RETRIEVING, SAFEGUARDING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

These records are maintained on one of the following: paper copies in file folders, electronic copies on Local Area Network (LAN) servers or diskettes, or microfilm.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by the name of the individual on whom they are maintained and year of the request.

SAFEGUARDS:

The records maintained on paper and microfilm are located in lockable metal filing cabinets or in a secured room, with access limited to personnel whose duties require access. Only authorized personnel have access to the records on the LAN and diskettes.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

These records are maintained for varying periods of time, in accordance with NARA General Records Schedule 14. Paper records are destroyed by

shredding or burning; microfilm and electronic records are erased or deleted.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The system manager for PA/FOIA requests is: FOIA/PA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington DC 20415-7900.

The system manager for PA/FOIA appeals is: Office of the General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-1300.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals wishing to inquire whether this system of records contains information about them should contact the system manager or the program office where their original Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act requests were sent, or from where they received responses to such requests. Individuals must furnish the following information for their records to be located and identified:

a. Name.

b. Date of birth.

c. Approximate dates of Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act correspondence between OPM and the individual.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

Material from other OPM systems of records which are exempt from certain Privacy Act requirements may be included in this system as part of a PA/FOIA case record. Such material retains its exemption if it is included in this system of records. The section of this notice titled Systems Exempted from Certain Provisions of the Act explains the exemptions for this system.

Individuals wishing to request access to their records should contact the system manager or the program office where their original Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act request was sent or from which they received responses to such requests. Individuals must furnish the following information for their records to be located and identified:

a. Name.

b. Date of birth.

c. Approximate dates of Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act correspondence between OPM and the individual.

Individuals requesting access must also comply with OPM's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (5 CFR part 297).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:

Material from other OPM systems of records which are exempt from certain

Privacy Act requirements may be included in this system as part of a PA/FOIA case record. Such material retains its exemption if it is included in this system of records. The section of this notice titled Systems Exempted from Certain Provisions of the Act explains the exemptions for this system. Individuals wishing to request amendment to their records should contact the system manager or the program office where their original Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act requests were sent or from which they received responses to such requests.

Individuals must furnish the following information for their records to be located and identified:

- a. Name.
- b. Date of birth.
- c. Appropriate dates of Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act correspondence between OPM and the individual.

Individuals requesting amendment must also comply with OPM's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and amendment of records (5 CFR part 297).

Note: The amendment provisions of this system are not intended to permit an individual a second opportunity to request amendment of a record which was the subject of the initial Privacy Act amendment request which created the record in this system. That is, after an individual has requested amendment of a specific record in an OPM system under provisions of the Privacy Act, that specific record may itself become part of this system of PA/FOIA Case Records. An individual may not subsequently request amendment of that specific record again, simply because a copy of the record has become part of this second system of PA/FOIA Case Records.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system of records is obtained from—

- a. The individual to whom the information applies.
- b. Officials of OPM.
- c. Official documents of OPM.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

OPM has claimed exemptions for several of its other systems of records under 5 U.S.C. 552a (k)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7). During the course of a PA/FOIA action, exempt materials from those other systems may become part of the case records in this system. To the extent that copies of exempt records from those other systems are entered into these PA/FOIA case records, the office has claimed the same exemptions for the records as they have in the

original primary systems of records which they are a part.

[FR Doc. 99-25612 Filed 9-30-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6325-01-P

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24052; 812-11784]

Daewoo Capital Management Co., Ltd., et al.; Notice of Application

September 24, 1999.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION: The requested order would permit the implementation, without prior shareholder approval, of a new investment subadvisory agreement ("New Agreement") for a period continuing until the New Agreement is approved or disapproved by shareholders of the investment company (but in no event later than December 31, 1999).

Applicants: Daewoo Capital Management Co., Ltd. ("Subadviser") and Scudder Kemper Investments, Inc. ("Adviser").

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 24, 1999.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested person may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on October 18, 1999 and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants: c/o Adviser, Attn: Bruce H. Goldfarb, Esq., 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel H. Graham, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0583, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564

(Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. The Korea Fund, Inc. ("Fund") is registered under the Act as a closed-end management investment company. The Adviser is registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act") and serves as investment adviser to the Fund.

2. The Subadviser, a Korean corporation and a subsidiary of Daewoo Securities Co., Ltd. ("Daewoo Securities"), is registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act. The Subadviser serves as subadviser to the Fund pursuant to an investment subadvisory agreement with the Adviser ("Existing Agreement"). The Adviser pays the Subadviser out of the fee that the Adviser receives from the Fund.

3. Prior to August 30, 1999, approximately 15% of the common stock of Daewoo Securities was owned by Daewoo Corporation and certain of its affiliates which are members of the Daewoo Group, a Korean chaebol. Because of financial difficulties, certain members of the Daewoo Group agreed on August 30, 1999 to transfer their interests in Daewoo Securities to a group of six Korean creditor banks. As a result of this transfer, the six banks jointly acquired ownership of approximately 14.4% of the outstanding common stock of Daewoo Securities. On September 7, 1999, Daewoo Securities conducted a rights issuance pursuant to which the six Korean banks and three additional Korean banks (collectively, the "Creditor Banks") subscribed on an individual basis to each acquire, on September 21, 1999 ("Acquisition Date"), newly issued shares of common stock of Daewoo Securities. The Creditor Banks also agreed to each acquire, on an individual basis, additional shares of Daewoo Securities stock through third-party allotments. The two acquisitions by the Creditor Banks collectively are referred to as the "Acquisition." Upon completion of the Acquisition, the Creditor Banks will own in the aggregate approximately 32.58% of the common stock of Daewoo Securities. The proposed terms and timing of the Acquisition were not available to the Subadviser until approximately September 9, 1999 and to