

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Action

The adoption of the Class Exemptions under this regulation permits fiduciaries with respect to the Fund to engage in certain transactions that would otherwise be prohibited under section 8477(c) of FERSA. The recordkeeping requirements incorporated within the Class Exemptions are intended to insure that a Class Exemption is not abused, that the rights of plan participants and beneficiaries are protected, and that the affected fiduciaries comply with the Class Exemptions' conditions.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection of information.

Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Exemption T88-1.

OMB Number: 1210-0074.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

Total Respondents: 1.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 1.

Average Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1 hour.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 21, 2001.

Gerald B. Lindrew,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA) is

announcing that collections of information included in Prohibited Transaction Class Exemptions (PTCE) 91-55, 92-6, and 82-63 have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice announces the OMB approval numbers and expiration dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Address requests for copies of the information collection requests (ICRs) to Gerald B. Lindrew, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5647, Washington, DC, 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-4782. This is a not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of February 14, 2001 (66 FR 10322), the Agency announced its intent to request renewal of its current OMB approval for the information collection provisions of PTCE 91-55, Compensation to Fiduciaries for Securities Lending Services to an Employee Benefit Plan. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) (PRA 95), OMB has renewed its approval for the ICR under OMB control number 1210-0079. The approval expires June 30, 2004.

In the **Federal Register** of January 18, 2001 (66 FR 4865), the Agency announced its intent to request renewal of its current OMB approval for the information collection provisions of Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 92-6, Sale of Individual Life Insurance or Annuity Contracts. In accordance with PRA 95, OMB has renewed its approval for the ICR under OMB control number 1210-0063. The approval expires June 30, 2004.

In the **Federal Register** of February 22, 2001 (66 FR 11182), the Agency announced its intent to request renewal of its current OMB approval for the information collection provisions of Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 82-63, Compensation for Securities Lending. In accordance with PRA 95, OMB has renewed its approval for the ICR under OMB control number 1210-0062. The approval expires June 30, 2004.

Under 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid control number.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

A Special Joint Session of the Working Groups on Increasing Pension Coverage, Participation and Savings and Preparing for Retirement Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plan; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, two of the three Working Groups assigned by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to study the issue of increasing pension coverage, participation and savings as well as the issue of preparing for retirement will meet jointly at an open public meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the joint open meeting, which will run from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m., with a short break at noon for an in-place luncheon, is for Working Group members to hear testimony from several invited witnesses who'll discuss factors which either encourage or inhibit the growth of pension plan coverage and, ultimately, retirement security as well as what "best practices" there are that actually assist Americans facing retirement in the near future.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic(s) by sending 20 copies on or before July 10, 2001, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group(s) should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon