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Dated: November 19, 1999.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY, Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on October 21, 1999, (64 FR 56816). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between September 1, 1999, and September 30, 1999, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30, 1999, has also been published.

Schedule A

One Schedule A authority was established during September 1999.

Department of Justice

(A) General (2) positions at GS-15 and below on the staff of an Office of a Special Counsel. Effective September 30, 1999.

No Schedule A authorities were revoked during September 1999.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during September 1999.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during September 1999:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Administrative Assistant to the Chairman. Effective September 10, 1999.

Governmental Affairs Officer to the Chairman. Effective September 24, 1999.

Council on Environmental Quality

Special Assistant for Outreach and Strategic Planning to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 7, 1999.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief Information Officer. Effective September 15, 1999.

Department of the Air Force (DOD)

Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force. Effective September 10, 1999.

Department of Commerce

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development Administration. Effective September 10, 1999.

Senior Advisor for Communications to the Under Secretary for Export Administration. Effective September 14, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office. Effective September 24, 1999.

Executive Director for Electronic Commerce Coordination to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 29, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Secretary. Effective September 29, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective September 30, 1999.

Department of Defense

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict. Effective September 7, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs. Effective September 10, 1999.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant for White House Liaison. Effective September 23, 1999.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant for White House Liaison. Effective September 30, 1999.

Department of Education

Special Assistant to the Inspector General. Effective September 3, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs. Effective September 8, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education. Effective September 24, 1999.

Department of Energy

Deputy Director, Scheduling and Advance to the Director, Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. Effective September 8, 1999.

Daily Scheduler to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 1999.

Advisor to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 1999.

Director, Consumer Information to the Director, Management and Administration. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Effective September 10, 1999.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Director of Management and Administration. Effective September 10, 1999.

Director, Office of Materials Management Policy to the Director, Office of Policy. Effective September 29, 1999.

Department of Health and Human Services

Executive Director, President's Advisory Commission and White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health. Effective September 24, 1999.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Special Actions. Effective September 3, 1999.

Advance Coordinator to the Director, Executive Scheduling. Effective September 15, 1999.

Advance Coordinator to the Director, Executive Scheduling. Effective September 24, 1999.

Department of the Interior

Communications Director, Office of the Deputy Secretary to the Deputy Secretary. Effective September 15, 1999.

Deputy Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective September 24, 1999.

Department of Justice

Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, Policy and Management. Effective September 30, 1999.

Department of Labor

Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary for International Labor Affairs. Effective September 2, 1999.

Senior Public Affairs Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 2, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Policy. Effective September 15, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary. Effective September 15, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 24, 1999.

Department of State

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs. Effective September 13, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs. Effective September 14, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Chairman. Effective September 14, 1999.

Department of the Treasury

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary Public Affairs. Effective September 10, 1999.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective September 24, 1999.

Associate to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management Operations. Effective September 27, 1999.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Effective September 24, 1999.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Special Assistant to the Chairwoman. Effective September 13, 1999.

Special Assistant (Speech Writer) to the Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs. Effective September 15, 1999.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Commercialization Specialist to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective September 8, 1999.

Office of Personnel Management

Special Assistant (White House Liaison) to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 29, 1999.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Director, Legislative Affairs. Effective September 22, 1999.

Secretary to the Director, Division of Investment Management. Effective September 24, 1999.

Small Business Administration

Director for Intergovernmental Affairs to the Associate Administrator for Commerce and Public Liaison. Effective September 21, 1999.

United States Tax Court

Trial Clerk to the Judge. Effective September 17, 1999.

Trial Clerk to the Judge. Effective September 17, 1999.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P. 218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-24137; 812-11820]

American Century Mutual Funds, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

November 16, 1999.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") under (i) section 6(c) of the Act granting an exemption from sections 18(f) and 21(b) of the Act; (ii) section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Act granting an exemption from section 12(d)(1) of the Act; (iii) sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act granting an exemption from sections 17(a)(1) and 17(a)(3) of the Act, and (iv) section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint arrangements.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order that would permit certain registered investment companies to participate in a joint lending and borrowing facility.

APPLICANTS: American Century Mutual Funds, Inc.; American Century World Mutual Funds, Inc.; American Century Premium Reserves, Inc.; American Century Capital Portfolios, Inc.; American Century Strategic Asset Allocations, Inc.; American Century Quantitative Equity Funds; American Century Target Maturities Trust; American Century Government Income Trust; American Century Investment Trust; American Century Municipal Trust; American Century California Tax-Free and Municipal Funds; American Century International Bond Funds (collectively, the "Retail Funds"); American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. (the "Insurance Fund"); American Century Investment Management, Inc. ("American Century"); any person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with American Century (together with American Century, an "American Century Adviser"); and any open-end management investment company registered under the Act for which an American Century Adviser serves as investment adviser.¹

FILING DATES: The application was filed on October 25, 1999. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment, the substance of which is reflected in this notice, during the notice period.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on December 13, 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 who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, American Century Investments, 1665 Charleston Road, Mountain View, CA 94043.

¹ All existing Funds (defined below) that currently intend to rely on the order have been named as applicants, and any other existing or future Funds that subsequently rely on the order will comply with the terms and conditions in the application.