

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn J. Swanson, Secretary,
Executive Resources Board, U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555, (301) 415-7530.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day
of March 2000.

Carolyn J. Swanson,

Secretary, Executive Resources Board.

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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:

Suzy Barker, 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 February 15, 2000 (65 FR
7577). Individual authorities established
or revoked under Schedules A and B
and established under Schedule C
between January 1, 2000, and January
31, 2000, 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 will also be published.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were
established or revoked during January
2000.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were
established or revoked during January
2000.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities
were established during January 2000.

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist
to the Executive Director. Effective
January 21, 2000.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary for Congressional Relations.
Effective January 7, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office
of Communications. Effective January
13, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the
Administrator, Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service. Effective January 13,
2000.

Special Assistant to the Chief, Natural
Resources Conservation Service.
Effective January 14, 2000.

Special Assistant to the
Administrator, Foreign Agricultural
Service. Effective January 21, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the
Administrator, Risk Management
Agency. Effective January 27, 2000.

Department of the Army (DOD)

Speechwriter to the Secretary of the
Army. Effective January 3, 2000.

Department of Commerce

Special Assistant to the Under
Secretary of Commerce for Technology.
Effective January 3, 2000.

Deputy Director to the Director, Office
of External Affairs. Effective January 7,
2000.

Deputy Director for External Affairs
and Director of Scheduling to the
Director, Office of External Affairs.
Effective January 7, 2000.

Deputy Director, Office of Business
Liaison to the Director, Office of
Business Liaison. Effective January 10,
2000.

Department of Defense

Defense Fellow to the Special
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.
Effective January 27, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant
to the Secretary of Defense for White
House Liaison. Effective January 28,
2000.

Department of Energy

Special Assistant to the Director,
Office of Public Affairs. Effective
January 6, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the
Director, Office of Public Affairs.
Effective January 10, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Chief
Financial Officer. Effective January 14,
2000.

Executive Officer to the Assistant
Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy.
Effective January 21, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary for Defense Program. Effective
January 21, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director,
Office of Science. Effective January 27,
2000.

Special Assistant for Regulatory
Compliance to the Assistant Secretary
for Environmental Management. Effective
January 27, 2000.

*Department of Housing and Urban
Development*

Staff Assistant to the Advisor for
Management Reform and Operation.
Effective January 10, 2000.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Community Empowerment to the
Assistant Secretary for Community
Planning and Development. Effective
January 21, 2000.

Department of Justice

Special Assistant to the Director,
Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of
Justice Programs. Effective January 3,
2000.

Department of Labor

Special Assistant to the Director of the
Womens's Bureau. Effective January 13,
2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary, Employment Standards
Administration. Effective January 31,
2000.

Special Assistant for Public Affairs to
the Assistant Secretary, Employment
Standards Administration. Effective
January 31, 2000.

Department of State

Legislative Management Officer to the
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
Legislative Affairs. Effective January 27,
2000.

Department of Transportation

Senior Advisor to the Administrator,
Research and Special Programs
Administration, Office of the
Administrator. Effective January 24,
2000.

Department of the Treasury

Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary
(Enforcement). Effective January 12,
2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary Legislative Affairs and Public
Liaison. Effective January 19, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary, Legislative Affairs and Public
Liaison. Effective January 19, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary, Legislative Affairs and Public
Liaison. Effective January 21, 2000.

Export-Import Bank of the United States

Administrative Assistant to the
Director, a Member of the Bank Board of
Directors. Effective January 7, 2000.

Farm Credit Administration

Special Assistant to the Member,
Farm Credit Administration. Effective
January 13, 2000.

Federal Maritime Commission

Counsel to the Commissioner.
Effective January 14, 2000.

Counsel to the Commissioner.
Effective January 14, 2000.

Federal Trade Commission

Director, Congressional Relations to
the Chairman. Effective January 14,
2000.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Staff Assistant (Scheduler) to the
Director, Office of National Drug Control
Policy. Effective January 7, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.
Effective January 7, 2000.

President's Commission on White House Fellowships

Special Assistant to the Director,
Presidential Commission on White
House Fellowships. Effective January 7,
2000.

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-24341; 812-12028]

Bankers Trust Company, et al.; Notice of Application

March 17, 2000.

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

ACTION: Notice of an application to
amend a prior order under section
12(d)(1)(f) of the Investment Company
Act of 1940 (the "Act") granting an
exemption from section 12(d)(1) of the
Act, sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act
granting an exemption from sections
17(a) and 17(c) of the Act, and under
section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-
1 under the Act permitting certain joint
transactions.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants
seek to amend a prior order that permits
certain registered management
investment companies to participate in
a securities lending program and to pay,
and Bankers Trust Company ("Bankers
Trust") as lending agent to accept, fees
based on a share of the revenue

generated from the securities lending
transactions ("Prior Order").¹ The
amended order ("Amended Order")
would permit Deutsche Bank, A.G., and
any person controlling, controlled by, or
under common control with Deutsche
Bank, A.G. ("Deutsche Bank") to rely on
the Prior Order. The Amended Order
also would modify a condition of the
Prior Order.

Applicants: Bankers Trust, Deutsche
Bank, BT Investment Portfolios and
each of its subsequently created series
(each a "Portfolio"), and BT
Institutional Funds (the "Trust") and
each of its subsequently created series.
The Trust, with respect to the
Institutional Daily Assets Fund (the
"Money Fund"), a series of the Trust,
and any subsequently established series
of the Trust or other registered open-end
management investment companies
advised or sub-advised by a BT Entity
(as defined below) established in
connection with the investment of cash
collateral from securities lending
transactions are referred to as the
"Investment Funds." All applicants,
except Deutsche Bank, are the "Original
Applicants."

Filing Dates: The application was
filed on March 14, 2000.

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 pm on
April 11, 2000, 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 5th
Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-
0609; Applicants: Deutsche Bank, 31
West 52nd Street, New York, New York
10019; Original Applicants, c/o Bankers
Trust, 130 Liberty Street, New York,
New York 1006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J.
Amanda Machen, Senior Counsel (202)
942-7120, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch
Chief, (202) 942-0564 (Office of
Investment Company Regulation,
Division of Investment Management).

¹ *Bankers Trust Company*, Investment Company
Act Release Nos. 23370 (July 31, 1998) (notice) and
23401 (Aug. 26, 1998) (order).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
following is a summary of the
application. The complete application
may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's
Public Reference Branch, 450 5th Street,
NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel.
202-942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. Bankers Trust, a New York banking
corporation, serves as investment
adviser to investment companies
registered under the Act. Bankers Trust
also operates one of the largest
securities lending programs ("Program")
in conjunction with providing
institutional custody services. Deutsche
Bank is a banking company organized
under the laws of the Federal Republic
of Germany. On June 4, 1999, Deutsche
Bank acquired Bankers Trust. Deutsche
Bank serves as securities lending agent
to a wide variety of institutional clients.

2. On August 26, 1998, the SEC issued
the Prior Order to the Original
Applicants under sections 6(c) and 17(b)
of the Act granting an exemption from
sections 17(a) and 17(e) of the Act,
under section 12(d)(1)(f) of the Act
granting an exemption from section
12(d)(1) of the Act, and permitting,
pursuant to rule 17d-1, certain joint
transactions in accordance with section
17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under
the Act. The Prior Order permits: (a) any
registered investment company advised
or sub-advised, or that invests
substantially all of its assets in a
registered investment company advised
or sub-advised by Bankers Trust or an
entity controlling, controlled by or
under common control with Bankers
Trust (a "BT Entity") ("Affiliated
Lending Fund") and (b) each other
registered management investment
company or series thereof that may
participate from time to time as a lender
in the Program ("Other Lending Fund")
and, together with Affiliated Lending
Fund, "Lending Funds") to pay, and
Bankers Trust to accept, fees based on
a share of the revenue generated from
securities lending transactions. The
Prior Order also permits the Lending
Funds to purchase and redeem from the
Trust, and the Trust to sell to and to
redeem for the Lending Funds, shares in
the Investment Funds ("Shares") in
connection with the investment of cash
collateral from securities lending
transactions. Lastly, the Prior Order
permits Bankers Trust or any BT Entity
to receive fees or commissions from the
Other Lending Funds for acting as
broker or agent in connection with the
purchase or sale of securities for the
Other Lending Funds.

3. Deutsche Bank seeks to extend the
exemptive relief granted under the Prior