

STATUS: Meeting Open to the Public from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Closed portion will commence at 1:45 p.m. (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report.

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- (Closed to the Public 1:45 p.m.).
1. Finance Report—Iraq.
 2. Finance Project—Iraq.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Connie M. Downs,

Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 69 FR 387, January 5, 2004.

STATUS: Closed Meeting.

PLACE: 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEETING: Additional Meeting.

A Closed Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matter may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Goldschmid, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session and determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2004 will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and
Institution of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if

any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Alteration to Existing Systems of Records

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Proposed New Routine Use for Existing System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11)), we are issuing public notice of our intent to establish a new routine use disclosure applicable to the system of records entitled *Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058*. The proposed routine use will allow SSA to disclose citizenship status data, in addition to validated SSN information, to assist the Department of Defense (DOD) in identifying those military enrollees and members of the Armed Forces who are aliens or noncitizen nationals that may qualify for expedited naturalization or citizenship processing. We invite public comment on this proposal.

DATES: We filed a report of the proposed new routine use disclosure with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Chairman of the House Committee on Government Reform, and the Director, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on January 2, 2004. The proposed routine use will become effective on February 11, 2004, unless we receive comments warranting that it not become effective.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to the Executive Director, Office of Public Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, Room 3-A-6 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-6401. All comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Joan Peddicord, Social Insurance Specialist, Strategic Issues Team, Office of Public Disclosure, Office of the

General Counsel, Social Security Administration, in Room 3-C-2 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235, at e-mail address joan.peddicord@ssa.gov or by telephone at (410) 966-6491.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion of the Proposed New Routine Use

DOD has requested that SSA verify SSNs, and under the proposed new routine use, provide citizenship status data to assist DOD in identifying those military enrollees and members of the Armed Forces who are aliens or noncitizen nationals that may qualify for expedited naturalization or citizenship processing. To satisfy the legal requirements for disclosure under the Privacy Act, SSA must establish a new routine use in the system of records entitled *Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058*.

Data output from this verification process will be used by DOD as part of its ongoing efforts to help identify those military enrollees and members of the Armed Forces who are aliens or noncitizen nationals that may qualify for expedited citizenship or naturalization processing under section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1440. Under section 329, the President may make expedited naturalization procedures available to aliens and noncitizen nationals serving in an active duty status by designating, via an Executive Order (EO), a period in which the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged in military operations involving armed conflict with a hostile foreign force. On January 3, 2002, President Bush issued EO 13269, designating such a period to have commenced on September 11, 2001.

SSA already validates SSNs for DOD under an existing routine use. This routine use, number 16, is found in the *Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058*, and permits SSA to disclose SSN verifications to Federal agencies which use the SSN as a numerical identifier in their recordkeeping systems. The proposed routine use will allow the additional disclosure of citizenship status data to DOD as a part of the SSN verification process. The proposed routine use, number 38, reads as follows:

Validated SSN information and citizenship status information may be disclosed to the Department of Defense (DOD) for the purpose of assisting DOD in identifying those members of the Armed Forces and military enrollees who are aliens or noncitizen

nationals that may qualify for expedited naturalization or citizenship processing. These disclosures will be made pursuant to requests made under section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1440, as executed by Executive Order 13269.

We are not republishing in its entirety the notice of the system of records to which we are adding the proposed new routine use disclosure. Instead, we are republishing only the identification number and the name of the system of record, along with the volume, page number and date of the **Federal Register** (FR) issue in which the system notice was last published. The proposed new routine use will be included in the *Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058* (63 F.R. 14165, dated 03/24/98).

II. Compatibility of Proposed Routine Use

The Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(7) and (b)(3)) and SSA's disclosure regulation (20 CFR Part 401) permit us to disclose information under a published routine use for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which we collected the information. Consistent with Executive Order 9397, Numbering System for Federal Accounts Relating to Individual Persons, SSA previously determined that disclosing information to those Federal agencies that use the SSN as a numerical identifier in their recordkeeping systems for the purpose of validating SSNs was compatible with the purposes for which SSA collected such information. The additional disclosure of citizenship status information to DOD helps DOD fulfill its obligation under EO 13269 to identify those members of the Armed Forces and military enrollees who are aliens or noncitizen nationals that may qualify for expedited naturalization or citizenship processing. This use is compatible with the purposes SSA collected the data as described in EO 9397. Thus, the proposed routine use is appropriate and meets the relevant statutory and regulatory criteria.

III. Effect of the Proposed Routine Use Disclosure on the Rights of Individuals

The proposed routine use will allow SSA to disclose SSN verifications and citizenship status information to DOD to assist DOD in identifying military enrollees and members of the Armed Forces who may be entitled to expedited naturalization. DOD has advised SSA that the administrative activity that DOD will conduct, based on information disclosed under the proposed routine use, will not result in decisions or

actions taken against specific individuals. The routine use has established safeguards to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the record and to ensure the privacy and other rights of individuals.

Additionally, we will adhere to all applicable provisions of the Privacy Act when disclosing information. Thus, we do not anticipate that the proposed new routine use will have any unwarranted adverse effect on the rights of individuals about whom data will be disclosed.

Dated: January 2, 2004.

Jo Anne B. Barnhart,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8806

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8806, Information Return for Acquisition of Control or Substantial Change in Capital Structure.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 8, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Robert M. Coar, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage at Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-3945, or through the Internet at CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Return for Acquisition of Control or Substantial Change in Capital Structure.

OMB Number: 1545-1869.

Form Number: 8806.

Abstract: Form 8806 is used to report information regarding transactions involving acquisition of control or substantial change in capital structure under section 6043.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 11 hours, 18 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 113.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

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 OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: January 2, 2004.

Robert M. Coar,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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