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(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

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

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Alien Change of Address Card.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form AR-11. Records Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. Section 265 of the Immigration and Nationality Act requires aliens in the United States to inform the Immigration and Naturalization Service of any change of address. This form provides a standardized format for compliance.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 250,000 responses at 5 minutes (.083) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 20,750 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

**Brenda E. Dyer,**

*Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Parole Commission

#### Record of Vote of Meeting Closure (Pub. L. 94-409)

I, Michael J. Gaines, Chairman of the United States Parole Commission, was present at a meeting of said Commission which started at approximately nine-thirty a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 1998, at 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Chevy chase, Maryland 20815. The purpose of the meeting was to decide four appeals from the National Commissioners' decisions pursuant to 28 CFR Section 2.27. Three Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum when the vote to close the meeting was submitted.

Public announcement further describing the subject matter of the meeting and certifications of General Counsel that this meeting may be closed by vote of the Commissioners present were submitted to the Commissioners prior to the conduct of any other business. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following Commissioners voted that the meeting be closed: Michael J. Gaines, Edward F. Reilly, Jr., and John R. Simpson.

*In witness whereof,* I make this official record of the vote taken to close this meeting and authorize this record to be made available to the public.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

**Michael J. Gaines,**

*Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Labor (DOL) and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) have submitted the

following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen at (202) 219-5096, ext. 143 or by E-Mail at Owen-Todd@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Desk Officer for Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316) within 30 days of the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

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

*Description:* Under part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) Title IV of ERISA, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, administrators of pension and welfare benefit plans (collectively employee benefit plans) subject to those provisions, and employers sponsoring certain fringe benefit plans and other plans of deferred compensation, are required to file returns/reports annually concerning the financial condition and operations of the plans. These reporting requirements are satisfied generally by filing the Form 5500 Series in accordance with its instructions and the related regulations. This ICR is for the 1998 Form 5500

Series, which does not differ materially from the 1997 Form 5500 Series. The ICR for the existing Form 5500 Series is approved under OMB Number 1210-0016 (PWBA). PBGC's ICR for the Form 5500 Series was previously approved under OMB Number 1212-0026. The International Revenue Service's (IRS) approval for the existing Form 5500 Series (OMB Number 1545-0710) does not expire until December 31, 1998 and the IRS's request for extension of its approval for the existing Form 5500 Series will be made separately. The Agencies have developed a revised Form 5500 for use beginning with plan years commencing in 1999. The 1999 Form 5500 has been approved under OMB numbers 1210-0110 (PWBA), 1545-1610 (IRS) and 1212-0057 (PBGC). Accordingly, the 1998 Form 5500 Series will be the last year for which the existing Form 5500 Series is used.

*Agencies:* Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

*Title:* Form 5500 Series.

*Form Number:* Form 5500, Form 5500-C/R and Schedules.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0016; 1212-0026.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; Not-for profit institutions.

*Total Respondents:* 816,709 (PWBA); 45,000 (PBGC).

*Total Responses:* 816,709 (PWBA); 45,000 (PBGC).

In a previous Notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 3, 1997, the Agencies requested comments on the burden hour estimates and the methodologies used to estimate burden for preparing and filing the Form 5500, and received comments generally indicating that the estimates were too low. In response to those comments the Agencies are conducting a study of the burden estimation methodologies for the purpose of developing a revised methodology. This ICR includes revised burden estimates, based on the preliminary results of that study, for PWBA's share and PBGC's share of the total 1998 Form 5500 burden. A description of the study and the revised burden estimates is included in the ICR submitted to OMB.

*Estimated Burden Hours, Total Annual Burden:* 1,752,874 hours (PWBA); 5,600 hours (PBGC).

*Total annual cost (operating and maintenance):* \$459 million (PWBA); \$3 million (PBGC).

Dated: October 1, 1998.

**Todd R. Owen,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Labor.*

**Stuart A. Sirkin,**

*Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Application No. D-10288, et al.]

#### Proposed Exemptions; Salomon Brothers Inc.

**AGENCY:** Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains notices of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of proposed exemptions from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

#### Written Comments and Hearing Requests

Unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Proposed Exemption, all interested persons are invited to submit written comments, and with respect to exemptions involving the fiduciary prohibitions of section 406(b) of the Act, requests for hearing within 45 days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** Notice. Comments and requests for a hearing should state: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person making the comment or request, and (2) the nature of the person's interest in the exemption and the manner in which the person would be adversely affected by the exemption. A request for a hearing must also state the issues to be addressed and include a general description of the evidence to be presented at the hearing.

**ADDRESS:** All written comments and request for a hearing (at least three copies) should be sent to the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Exemption Determinations, Room N-5649, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Attention: Application No. stated in each Notice of Proposed Exemption. The applications for exemption and the comments received will be available for public inspection in the Public Documents

Room of Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5507, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

#### Notice to Interested Persons

Notice of the proposed exemptions will be provided to all interested persons in the manner agreed upon by the applicant and the Department within 15 days of the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. Such notice shall include a copy of the notice of proposed exemption as published in the **Federal Register** and shall inform interested persons of their right to comment and to request a hearing (where appropriate).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed exemptions were requested in applications filed pursuant to section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, and in accordance with procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 2570, subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990). Effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978 (43 FR 47713, October 17, 1978) transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type requested to the Secretary of Labor. Therefore, these notices of proposed exemption are issued solely by the Department.

The applications contain representations with regard to the proposed exemptions which are summarized below. Interested persons are referred to the applications on file with the Department for a complete statement of the facts and representations.

#### Salomon Brothers Inc., Located in New York, New York

[Application No. D-10288]

##### Proposed Exemption

The Department is considering granting an exemption under the authority of section 408(a) of the Act and section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990).

##### Section I—Transactions

A. The restrictions of section 406(a)(1)(A) through (D) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1)(A) through (D) of the Code, shall not apply to any purchase or sale of securities, including options on securities, between certain affiliates of Salomon Brothers Inc. (Salomon Bros.) which are foreign broker-dealers or banks (the Foreign