

mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposed amendments are clarifying amendments or are non-substantive. The proposals would provide the proper Committee and entity names, with respect to the proposals to change the Nominating Committee and NASDAQ OMX PHLX names, and in the case of the broker nonvote proposal, would provide additional information to shareholders. The Exchange believes that these proposed amendments protect investors and the public interest, including NASDAQ OMX shareholders, in that the proposed changes would serve to clarify NASDAQ OMX's By-Laws and processes for its annual election.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others*

No written comments were either solicited or received.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall: (a) By order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or (b) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or

- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2011-025 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2011-025. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASDAQ-2011-025 and should be submitted on or before March 17, 2011.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>13</sup>

**Cathy H. Ahn,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Delegation of Authority**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of delegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides the public notice of the delegation of authority for certain investment activities by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to the Agency Licensing Committee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean Greene, Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416; (202) 205-2227 or [sbic@sba.gov](mailto:sbic@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document provides the public notice of the Administrator's delegation of authority to the Agency Licensing Committee to review and recommend to the Administrator for approval applications for licenses to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended.

This delegation of authority reads as follows:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me pursuant to section 301 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, the authority to take any and all actions necessary to review applications for licensing under section 301 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and to recommend to the Administrator which such applications should be approved is delegated to the Agency Licensing Committee.

The Agency Licensing Committee shall be composed of the following members: Deputy Administrator, Chair; Associate Administrator for Capital Access; Associate Administrator for Investment; General Counsel; Deputy General Counsel; Chief Financial Officer.

This authority revokes all other authorities granted by the Administrator to recommend and approve applications for a license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended. This authority may not be re-delegated; however, in the event that the person serving in one of the positions listed as a member of the Agency Licensing Committee is absent from the office, as defined in SBA Standard Operating Procedure 00 01 2, Chapter 3, paragraph 2, or is unable to perform the functions and duties of his or her position, the individual serving in an acting capacity, pursuant to a written and established line of succession, shall serve on the Committee during such absence or inability. In addition, if one of the positions listed as a member of the

<sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Agency Licensing Committee is vacant, the individual serving in that position in an acting capacity shall serve on the Agency Licensing Committee. This authority will remain in effect until revoked in writing by the Administrator or by operation of law.

Dated: February 17, 2011.

**Karen G. Mills,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7345]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-5513, Biographical Questionnaire for U.S. Passport, 1405-XXXX

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Biographical Questionnaire for U.S. Passport.
- *OMB Control Number:* None.
- *Type of Request:* New Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Project Management and Operational Support, Workforce Management (CA/PPT/PMO/WM)
- *Form Number:* DS-5513.
- *Respondents:* Individuals applying for a U.S. passport.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 74,021.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 74,021.
- *Average Hours Per Response:* 45 Minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 55,516.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from February 24, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* GarciaAA@state.gov.
- *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* Alexys Garcia, U.S. Department of State, 2100 Pennsylvania

Ave., NW., Room 3031, Washington, DC 20037.

- *Fax:* 202-736-9202.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Alexys Garcia, U.S. Department of State, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 3031, Washington, DC 20037.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, Alexys Garcia, U.S. Department of State, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 3031, Washington, DC 20037, who may be reached on 202-736-9216 or at GarciaAA@state.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

*Abstract of proposed collection:* The primary purpose for soliciting this information is to establish citizenship, identity, and eligibility for a U.S. Passport Book or Passport Card. The information may also be used in connection with issuing other travel documents or evidence of citizenship, and in furtherance of the Secretary's responsibility for the protection of U.S. nationals abroad.

*Methodology:* The Biographical Questionnaire for a U.S. Passport is submitted in conjunction with an application for a U.S. passport.

Dated: February 10, 2011.

**Brenda Sprague,**

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7300]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection DS-573, DS-574, DS-575, and DS-576, Overseas Schools—Grant Request Automated Submissions Program (GRASP), OMB Control No. 1405-0036

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Overseas Schools Grant Request Automated Submissions Program (GRASP).
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0036.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Administration, A/OPR/OS.
- *Form Number:* DS-573, DS-574, DS-575, and DS-576.
- *Respondents:* Recipients of grants.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 196.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 196.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 90 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 294.
- *Frequency:* Annually.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a benefit.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from February 24, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice, should be directed to Keith D. Miller, Office of Overseas Schools. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* millerkd2@state.gov.
  - *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* Keith D. Miller, Office of Overseas Schools, U.S. Department of State, Room H-328, 2301 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20522-0132.
  - *Fax:* 202-261-8224.
  - *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Keith D. Miller, Office of Overseas Schools, U.S. Department of State, Room H-328, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.
- You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection