

must furnish the following information for their records to be located and identified:

- a. Full name.
- b. Social Security Number.
- c. Address where employed.

Individuals requesting amendment must also follow OPM's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and amendment of records (5 CFR part 297).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system of records is obtained from:

- a. The individual named in the record.
- b. His or her employing agency.
- c. Official documents of OPM.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

**Privacy Act of 1974: Amendment to a
System of Records**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice to amend a system of records.

SUMMARY: OPM proposes to amend a system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the existence and character of record systems maintained by the agency.

DATES: The changes will be effective without further notice on December 14, 1999, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Office of Personnel Management, ATTN: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1900 E Street NW., Room 5415, Washington, DC 20415-7900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, (202) 606-8358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice serves to update OPM/Central-5, Intergovernmental Personnel Act Assignment Records, by amending the system manager, the records maintained in the system, and the records storage and retrievability practices.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

OPM/CENTRAL-5

SYSTEM NAME:

Intergovernmental Personnel Act Assignment Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of Merit Systems Oversight and Effectiveness, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington DC 20415-0001.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

a. Current and former Federal employees who have completed or are presently on an assignment in a State or local government agency, an educational institution, or in Indian tribal government, or other organizations under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA).

b. Current or former State or local government or educational institution employees, employees of Indian tribal governments, or other organizations who have completed or are presently on an assignment in a Federal agency under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

These records consist of the name of the IPA assignee and the name of his/her permanent organization and IPA assignment organization, type of IPA assignment, salary, percentage of salary funded by the Federal Government, title of the IPA position, and beginning and ending dates of the IPA assignment.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Includes the following with any revisions and amendments:

The Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1909), 5 U.S.C. 3371-3376, and E.O. 11589.

PURPOSE(S):

These records are maintained to document and track mobility assignments (including extensions, modifications, and terminations thereof) made under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. Internally, OPM may use these records to locate individuals for personnel research.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Routine uses 1 through 6 of the Prefatory Statement at the beginning of OPM's system notices (60 FR 63075, effective January 17, 1996) apply to the records maintained within this system.

The routine use listed below is specific to this system of records only:

- a. To disclose information to any source from which additional information is requested (to the extent necessary to identify the individual, inform the source of the purpose(s) of the request, and to identify the type of information requested), where necessary to obtain information relevant to an OPM decision regarding possible termination of an assignment.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF STORING, RETRIEVING, SAFEGUARDING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in an electronic database on a personal computer, floppy disks, and in file folders.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by the name of the individual on whom they are maintained or any of the data elements in the database.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in a secured area with access limited to authorized personnel whose duties require access. Confidential passwords are required for access to automated records.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are retained for 5 years from the signing of the agreement. Manual records are destroyed by shredding or burning, electronic records are destroyed by erasure.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Assistant Director, Office of Merit Systems Effectiveness, Office of Merit Systems Oversight and Effectiveness, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals wishing to inquire whether this system contains information about them should contact the system manager. Individuals must furnish the following information for their records to be located and identified:

- a. Full name.
- b. Federal agency involved in the assignment.
- c. Non-Federal organization involved in the assignment.
- d. Date of each assignment.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

Individuals wishing to request access to records about them should contact the system manager. Individuals must furnish the following information for

their records to be located and identified:

- a. Full name.
- b. Federal agency involved in the assignment.
- c. Non-Federal organization involved in the assignment.
- d. Date of each assignment.

An individual requesting access must also follow OPM's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (5 CFR part 297).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to amend their records should contact the system manager. Requesters must furnish the following information for their records to be located and identified:

- a. Full name.
- b. Federal agency involved in the assignment.
- c. Non-Federal organization involved in the assignment.
- d. Date of each assignment.

Individuals requesting amendment of their records must also follow OPM's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and amendment of records (5 CFR part 297).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in these records is obtained from:

- a. The individual subject of the records.
- b. Officials in the agencies, educational institutions, Indian tribal governments or other organizations where the individual is employed and where the individual is serving on the IPA assignment.
- c. Agency personnel files and records.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., et. al.;
Notice of Application**

October 29, 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 supersede an existing order permitting certain registered investment companies to participate in a joint lending and borrowing facility.

APPLICANTS: Price Blue Chip Growth Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Capital Appreciation Fund, T. Rowe Price Capital Opportunity Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Diversified Small-Cap Growth Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Dividend Growth Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Equity Income Fund, T. Rowe Price Equity Series, Inc., T. Rowe Price Equity Income Portfolio, T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio, T. Rowe Price New America Growth Portfolio, T. Rowe Price Personal Strategy Balanced Portfolio, T. Rowe Price Financial Services Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Growth & Income Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Index Trust, Inc., T. Rowe Price Equity Index 500 Fund, T. Rowe Price Extended Equity Market Index Fund, T. Rowe Price Total Equity Market Index Fund, Institutional International Funds, Inc., Foreign Equity Fund, T. Rowe Price International Funds, Inc., T. Rowe Price International Discovery Fund, T. Rowe Price International Stock Fund, T. Rowe Price European Stock Fund, T. Rowe Price New Asia Fund, T. Rowe Price Japan Fund, T. Rowe Price Latin America Fund, T. Rowe Price Emerging Markets Stock Fund, T. Rowe Price Global Stock Fund, T. Rowe Price International Bond Fund, T. Rowe Price Global Government Bond Fund, T. Rowe Price Emerging Markets Bond Fund, T. Rowe Price International Series, Inc., T. Rowe Price International Stock Portfolio, T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price New America Growth Fund, T. Rowe Price New Era Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price New Horizons Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Real Estate Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Fund, T. Rowe Price Science & Technology Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Value Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Spectrum Fund, Inc., Spectrum Growth Fund, Spectrum Income Fund, Spectrum International Fund, T. Rowe Price Value Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Media & Telecommunications Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price California Tax-Free Income Trust, California Tax-Free Bond Fund, California Tax-Free Money Fund, T.

Rowe Price Corporate Income Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Fixed Income Series, Inc., T. Rowe Price Limited-Term Bond Portfolio, T. Rowe Price Prime Reserve Portfolio, T. Rowe Price GNMA Fund, T. Rowe Price High Yield Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price New Income Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Personal Strategy Funds, Inc., T. Rowe Price Personal Strategy Balanced Fund, T. Rowe Price Personal Strategy Growth Fund, T. Rowe Price Personal Strategy Income Fund, T. Rowe Price Prime Reserve Fund, Inc., Reserve Investment Funds, Inc., Government Reserve Investment Fund, Reserve Investment Fund, T. Rowe Price Short-Term Bond Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Short-Term U.S. Government Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Tax Efficient Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Tax-Efficient Balanced Fund, T. Rowe Price Tax-Efficient Growth Fund, T. Rowe Price State Tax-Free Income Trust, Maryland Tax-Free Bond Fund, Maryland Short-Term Tax-Free Bond Fund, New York Tax-Free Bond Fund, New York Tax-Free Money Fund, Virginia Tax-Free Bond Fund, Virginia Short-Term Tax-Free Bond Fund, New Jersey Tax-Free Bond Fund, Georgia Tax-Free bond Fund, Florida Insured Intermediate Tax-Free Fund, T. Rowe Price Summit Funds, Inc., T. Rowe Price Summit Cash Reserves Fund, T. Rowe Price Summit Limited-Term Bond Fund, T. Rowe Price Summit GNMA Fund, T. Rowe Price Summit Municipal Funds, Inc., T. Rowe Price Summit Municipal Money Market Fund, T. Rowe Price Summit Municipal Intermediate Fund, T. Rowe Price Summit Municipal Income Fund, T. Rowe Price Tax-Exempt Money Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Tax-Free High Yield Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Tax-Free Income Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Tax-Free Insured Intermediate Bond Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Tax-Free Short-Intermediate Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price U.S. Treasury Funds, Inc., U.S. Treasury Intermediate Fund, U.S. Treasury Long-Term Fund, U.S. Treasury Money Fund, Institutional Domestic Equity Funds, Inc., and Mid-Cap Equity Growth Fund (collectively, the "Price Funds"); T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("T. Rowe Price") and Rowe Price-Fleming International, Inc. ("Price-Fleming"); and all other registered investment companies and their series that are advised or subadvised by T. Rowe Price or Price-Fleming or a person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with T. Rowe Price or Price-Fleming, and all other registered investment companies and their series for which T. Rowe Price or Price-Fleming in the future acts as an investment adviser or subadviser, other than funds which are