

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request for Review of a
Currently Approved Information
Collection: RI 20-63, RI 20-116, RI 20-
117**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a currently approved information collection. RI 20-63, Survivor Annuity Election for a Spouse, is used by annuitants to elect a reduced annuity with a survivor annuity for their spouse. RI 20-116 is a cover letter for RI 20-63 giving information about the cost to elect less than the maximum survivor annuity. This letter may be used to decline to elect. RI 20-117 is a cover letter for RI 20-63 giving information about the cost to elect the maximum survivor annuity. This letter may be used to ask for more information or to decline to elect.

RI 20-117 is accompanied by RI 20-63A, Information on Electing a Survivor Annuity for Your Spouse, or RI 20-63B, Information on Electing a Survivor Annuity for Your Spouse When You Are Providing a Former Spouse Annuity. Both booklets explain the election. RI 20-63A is for annuitants who do not have a former spouse who is entitled to a survivor annuity benefit; RI 20-63B is for those who do have a former spouse who is entitled to a benefit. These booklets do not require OMB clearance. They have been included because they provide the annuitant additional information.

Approximately 2,400 RI 20-63 forms are returned each year electing survivor annuities and 200 annuitants return the cover letter to ask for information about the cost to elect less than the maximum survivor annuity or to refuse to provide any survivor benefit. It is estimated to take approximately 45 minutes to complete the form with a burden of 1,800 hours and 10 minutes to complete the letter, which gives a burden of 34 hours. The total burden for RI 20-63 is 1,834 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or via E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Group, Center for Retirement and Insurance Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-3540; and, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:**
Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader,
Publications Team, RIS Support
Services, (202) 606-0623.

Kay Coles James,
Director, Office of Personnel Management.
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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request for Reclearance of
a Revised Information Collection: RI
92-22**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 92-22, Annuity Supplement Earnings Report, is used each year to obtain the earned income of each Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) annuitant receiving an annuity supplement. The annuity supplement is paid to eligible FERS annuitants who are not retired on disability and are not yet age 62. The supplement approximates the portion of a full career Social Security benefit earned while under FERS and ends at age 62. Like Social Security benefits, the annuity supplement is subject to an earnings limitation.

Approximately 700 RI 92-22 forms are completed annually. Each form requires approximately 15 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 175 hours.

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Kay Coles James,

Director.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory
Committee; Open Committee Meetings**

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Wednesday, September 17, 2003
Thursday, October 2, 2003
Thursday, October 16, 2003
Thursday, October 30, 2003

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

This scheduled meeting will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending.

During the meeting either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on this meeting may be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5538, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415 (202) 606-1500.

Dated: September 2, 2003.

Mary M. Rose,

Chairperson, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated Relating to Automatic Execution of Partial Orders

September 5, 2003.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on August 1, 2003, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated ("CHX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange

Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. On September 5, 2003, the Exchange amended the proposed rule change.³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend certain provisions of CHX Article XX, Rule 37 (Guaranteed Execution System and Midwest Automated Execution System), which governs, among other things, automatic execution of market and marketable limit orders. Specifically, the CHX seeks to add an Interpretation and Policy providing that a CHX specialist may elect to activate the "auto-partials" functionality on a voluntary basis, at any point during the regular trading session. Proposed Interpretation and Policy .11 constitutes the Exchange's stated existing policy, practice and interpretation with respect to the auto-partial provisions of CHX Article XX, Rule 37(b).

The text of the proposed rule change is below. Proposed new language is *italicized*; proposed deletions are in [brackets].

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RULE 37

(b) Automated Executions. The Exchange's Midwest Automated Execution System (the MAX System) may be used to provide an automated delivery and execution facility for orders that are eligible for automatic execution on the Exchange.

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(6) Execution of Dual Trading System Issues.

(A) A MAX market or marketable limit agency order that is of a size less than or equal to the auto-execution threshold shall be automatically filled at the ITS BBO price up to the size of the auto-execution threshold. If the size of the incoming order is greater than the auto-execution threshold, the order shall be designated as an open order; provided, however, that if an order

³ See Letter from Kathleen Boege, Associate General Counsel, CHX, to Ms. Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated September 5, 2003 ("Amendment No. 1"). In Amendment No. 1, the CHX corrected a minor typographical error in their rule text and noted that its MAX automatic execution system provides electronic notice to order-sending firms when Exchange specialists modify their automatic execution parameters.

sending firm has notified the specialist, in a manner approved by the Exchange, that the order sending firm elects to have such orders filled up to the size of the auto-execution threshold *and if the specialist has engaged the auto-partial functionality as described in Interpretation and Policy .11*, the order shall automatically be filled up to the size of the auto-execution threshold and the portion of the order that exceeds the auto-execution threshold shall be designated as an open order. If the size of the order is greater than the auto-acceptance threshold, the order shall be designated as an open order; provided, however, that the specialists may cancel the order within one minute of its being entered into MAX.

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(7) Execution of NASDAQ/NM Securities.

(A) In NASDAQ/NM Securities, if the specialist is quoting at the NBBO price at the time a MAX market or marketable limit order is received, an order that is less than or equal to the auto-execution threshold shall automatically be filled at such NBBO price up to the size of the auto-execution threshold (or the specialist's bid or offer if greater than the auto execution threshold). If the order is of a size greater than the auto-execution threshold, the order shall automatically be filled up to the size of the specialist's bid or offer (as the case may be) and the portion of the order that exceeds the specialist's bid or offer shall be designated as an open order.

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(B) If the specialist is not quoting at the NBBO at the time a MAX market or marketable limit agency order is received, an order that is less than or equal to the auto-execution threshold shall be automatically filled at the NBBO up to the size of the auto-execution threshold if the specialist has not, within 20 seconds (or a lesser time increment designated by the specialist) after receipt of the order, complied with the manual execution requirement of Rule [43(d)] 37(a) of this Article. If the size of the incoming order is greater than the auto-execution threshold, the order shall be designated as an open order; provided, however, that if an order sending firm has notified the specialist, in a manner approved by the Exchange, that the order sending firm elects to have such orders filled up to the size of the auto-execution threshold *and if the specialist has engaged the auto-partial functionality as described in Interpretation and Policy .11*, the order shall automatically be filled up to the size of the auto-execution threshold and the portion of the order that exceed

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.