

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 3, 1993.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, plc, et al.; Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; and Acquisitions of Nonbanking Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied under § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) to become a bank holding company or to acquire voting securities of a bank or bank holding company. The listed companies have also applied under § 225.23(a)(2) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies, or to engage in such an activity. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The applications are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank

indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 2, 1993.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. *The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, plc*, Edinburgh, Scotland; The Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland; Citizens (U.K.) Limited, Edinburgh, Scotland; and Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, F.S.B., Boston, Massachusetts ("Boston Five"), pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Upon the acquisition, Boston Five will convert to a state bank and merge with Applicant's state savings bank subsidiary.

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Public Information Collection Form Revision Submitted for OMB Approval

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Notice of proposed revision of a public information collection form submitted to OMB for clearance.

SUMMARY: The Office of Government Ethics has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), a proposed revised version of the SF 278 Public Financial Disclosure Report, that collects information from the public. Since the form is also a Standard Form, OGE is submitting the proposed reprint revisions to the General Services Administration (GSA) for its clearance as well.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by July 9, 1993.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Joseph F. Lackey, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, room 3002, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202/FTS) 395-7316.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Kim, Office of Government Ethics, suite 500, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3917, telephone (202) 523-5757, FAX (202) 523-6325. A

copy of OGE's request for approval from OMB, including the proposed revised form, may be obtained by contacting Ms. Kim.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Government Ethics sponsors the SF 278 Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report which collects pertinent financial information from certain officials and high-level employees in the executive branch for conflicts of interest review and public disclosure, as required by statute, in order to promote the public trust in the integrity of Government employees.

The SF 278 Public Financial Disclosure Report collects information which is required to be reported by candidates, nominees, new entrants, incumbents and terminees of certain high-level positions within the executive branch of the Federal Government. Approximately 20,000 SF 278 forms are filed on an annual basis. While the majority of those who file the form are Government employees at the time they complete the form, candidates for President and Vice President, nominees, and some new entrants and terminees complete the form either before or after their Government service. Thus Paperwork Reduction Act approval by OMB is required for the SF 278 Public Financial Disclosure Report. The number of non-Government filers whose reports are transmitted to the Director, OGE, is estimated to average 280 per year.

The average response time for completion of the SF 278 is estimated to be three hours. This now presents a total annual public reporting burden at OGE of 840 hours (280 forms times 3 hours).

The information filed on the current version of the SF 278 is required by title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 as amended by the Ethics Reform Act of 1989. This request for revision of the SF 278 is necessary in order to incorporate recent amendments to the Ethics in Government Act. In 1991, Congress amended provisions affecting the value of gifts required to be included on public financial disclosure reports for reporting periods after 1991. Section 314(a) of Public Law 102-90, effective January 1, 1993, established a single \$250 threshold for both travel and non-travel gifts (when the "minimal value" under the foreign gifts act exceeds that threshold, which is not expected for at least the next three years, the higher "minimal value" figure will govern). The amendment also raised the current \$75 exclusion for determining which gifts and reimbursements must be reported or aggregated to \$100 on January 1, 1992 for reporting periods

after 1991 (also to be proportionately adjusted in the future once the foreign gifts "minimal value" exceeds \$250). Also, under the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990, Public Law 101-509, General Schedule positions at GS-16, 17 and 18 were replaced by a new range of rates for positions classified "above GS-15." The rate of basic pay for these positions is not less than 120% of the minimum rate of basic pay payable for GS-15. This provision of the Comparability Act took effect in 1991. Congress amended the statutory language in the Ethics in Government Act to reflect this change in Public Law 102-378 (1992). The form and instructions are being modified to incorporate these statutory changes and to provide further clarification on some reporting items as needed based on administrative experience since the last revisions to the SF 278.

The proposed revisions to the SF 278 also include the addition of a Schedule A (Assets and Income) continuation sheet. This sheet will provide extra space for Asset and Income entries and reduce the amount of photocopying of Schedule A needed by various filers and their agencies.

The substantive changes are reflected in OGE regulations regarding executive branch public financial disclosure reporting at 5 CFR part 2634. Because OGE is trying to have the form available for use by those affected individuals on January 1, 1994, it is being submitted for clearance at this time in order to allow for its printing and stocking by GSA and ordering by executive branch departments and agencies once the clearance process is complete.

Approved: June 2, 1993.

Stephen D. Potts,

Director, Office of Government Ethics.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Agency Information Collection Under OMB Review

Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for approval of information collection requirements previously approved by OMB under control number 0970-0044. This request, entitled "Refugee Assistance-by-Nationality Report" is submitted for

use by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the information collection request may be obtained from Steve R. Smith, Office of Information Systems Management, (ACF) by calling (202) 401-6965.

Written comments and questions regarding the requested approval for information collection should be sent directly to: Kristina Emanuels, OMB Desk Officer for ACF, OMB Reports Management Branch, New Executive Office Building, room 3002, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

Information on Document

Title: Refugee Assistance-by-Nationality Report (Form ORR-10).
OMB No.: 0970-0044.

Description: The Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF, uses this form for the collection of information to satisfy the statutory requirements of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Section 412(a)(3) of the Act requires ORR to compile and maintain data, by State of residence and nationality, on the proportion of refugee receiving cash or medical assistance.

In order to meet this legislative requirements, ORR has, since 1983, required States to submit annual reports on cash and medical assistance caseloads for each major refugee nationality group. States need report only refugee assistance which is reimbursed by ORR; at the current time, States report only receipt of refugee cash assistance (RCA) and refugee medical assistance (RMA). Data submitted by the States on RCA and RMA utilization are compiled and analyzed by ORR staff who prepare a summary which lists the number of refugees in each major nationality group by state of residence.

This data is included in Appendix A of the annual Report to Congress on the Refugee Resettlement Program. The Report also contains analysis of the data, comparing the assistance caseload of major nationality groups with their arrival numbers during the RCA/RMA period of eligibility. The resulting proportion permits program managers to compare the relative utilization of Federally-funded RCA and RMA programs between different refugee nationalities and among States. The resulting insights are useful in designing programs to achieve the primary goal of the refugee program, which is the attainment of economic self-sufficiency by refugees as refugees as rapidly as possible.

Annual Number of Respondents: 50.

Annual Frequency: 1.
Average Burden Hours Per Response: 25 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 135.8 hours.

(Includes an additional 115 hours for 23 states that compile data manually or use sampling techniques to estimate)

Dated: May 28, 1993.

Larry Guerrero,

Deputy Director, Office of Information Systems Management.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of a review committee of the National Institute of Mental Health for June 1993.

This meeting will be open to the public as indicated below for the discussion of NIMH policy issues and will include current administrative, legislative, and program developments.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Joanna L. Kieffer, Committee Management Officer, National Institute of Mental Health, Parklawn Building, room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Area Code 301, 443-4333, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members.

Other information pertaining to the meeting may be obtained from the contact person indicated.

Committee Name: Behavioral Subcommittee, Mental Health Special Projects Review Committee.

Contact: Monica F. Woodfork, Parklawn Building, room 9C15, Telephone: 301, 443-4843.

Meeting Date: June 10-11, 1993.

Place: Ramada Inn at Congressional Park, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open: June 10, 1993, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Closed: June 10, 1993, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 11, 1993, 9 a.m.-adjournment.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign