

applicable laws in the State of Idaho, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution on December 23, 2003 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex and to list such Security on the OTC Bulletin Board. The Board states that the following reason factored into its decision to withdraw the Security from listing and registration on the Amex: On December 22, 2003, the Issuer received notice from the Exchange that the Issuer was not in compliance with the Exchange's continued listing standards pursuant to Sections 1003 and 1009 of the Exchange's Company Guide.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing on the Amex and from registration under Section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before January 28, 2004, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Reports, Forms and Record Keeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collections and their expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period was published on August 11, 2003 [68 FR 47634-47635].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 6, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Ball at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (NPO-400), 202-366-5649, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 6132, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Title: Air Bag Deactivation.

OMB Number: 2127-0588.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: If a private individual or lessee wants to install an air bag on-off switch to turn-off either or both frontal air bags, they must complete Form OMB 2127-0588 to certify certain statements regarding use of the switch. The dealer or business must, in turn, submit the completed forms to NHTSA within seven days. The submission of the completed forms by the dealers and repair business to NHTSA, as required, will serve the agency several purposes. They will aid the agency in monitoring the number of authorization requests submitted and the pattern in claims of risk groups membership. The completed forms will enable the agency to determine whether the dealers and repair business are complying with the terms of the exemption, which include a requirement that the dealers and repair businesses accept only fully completed forms. Finally, submission of the completed forms to the agency will promote honesty and accuracy in the filling out of the forms by vehicle owners. The air bag on-off switches are installed only in vehicles in which the risk of harm needs to be minimized on a case-by-case basis.

Affected Public: Private individuals, fleet owners and lessees, motor vehicle dealers, repair business.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 7,500 hours.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, within 30 days, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th

Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention NHTSA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Departments estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A Comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 31, 2003.

Susan White,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Voluntary Testing and Mandatory Enrollment for a New Method of Submitting the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), of which the agencies are members, has approved the agencies' publication of this notice announcing the voluntary testing and mandatory enrollment for a new method of submitting the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (Call Report; FFIEC 031 and 041). Testing will be conducted in three phases (a functional pilot, and end-to-end test, and a 100+ bank test), after which there will be mandatory global enrollment in the new system for all institutions that file the Call Report.

DATES: TESTING TIMEFRAME: Second and third quarters 2004.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OCC: John Ference, Acting OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

Board: Cynthia M. Ayouch, Board Clearance Officer, (202) 452-2204, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may call (202) 263-4869.

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, (202) 898-3907, Room MB-3064, Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

Banks file Call Report data with the agencies each quarter for the agencies' use in monitoring the condition, performance, and risk profile of reporting banks and the industry as a whole. In addition, Call Report data provide the most current statistical data available for evaluating bank corporate applications such as mergers, for identifying areas of focus for both on-site and off-site examinations, and for monetary and other public policy purposes. Call Report data are also used to calculate all banks' deposit insurance and Financing Corporation assessments and national banks' semiannual assessment fees.

The FFIEC has contracted with the Unisys Corporation and its development team to build a Central Data Repository (CDR) for the collection, validation, and distribution of Call Report data submitted by banks. The FFIEC anticipates that implementation of the new CDR system will start with the Call Reports for September 30, 2004. Under this new system, all institutions will be required to file their Call Report data via the Internet using software that contains the FFIEC edits for validating Call Report data prior to submission. Call Report software vendors are currently modifying their software to incorporate these edits.

II. Testing and Global Enrollment

This notice announces the voluntary testing and mandatory enrollment for

the new CDR System. As discussed below, the testing will be conducted in three phases (Functional Pilot, End-to-End Test, and 100+ Bank Test) and will be followed by a mandatory Global Enrollment phase.

- **Functional Pilot:** This testing phase would include fifteen banks beginning in approximately April 2004 and would use only test data (from the past five quarters). As part of this phase of testing each participating bank would be expected to sign a "Letter of Intent" signup system to set up user IDs and passwords. After enrollment the bank would work with its software vendor to install and test software that is compatible with the new CDR system. Simultaneously, the agencies would distribute testing instructions to each participating bank while the vendors distribute the new taxonomies and text data files to the banks. The banks would then prepare and submit their test Call Report data and subsequently participate in a validity edit failure resolution test. Finally, each bank would participate in feedback discussions regarding the results of the first phase of testing.

- **End-to-End Test:** This phase of testing would include thirty banks (the original fifteen banks plus fifteen additional banks) beginning in approximately May 2004, and would use both test data (from the past nine quarters) and a sample of the banks' actual data. The new banks would be required to complete the same procedures as the original banks in the Functional Pilot except for the enrollment portion, which would be completed through the Global Enrollment at a later time. At the commencement of phase two all thirty banks would have the new software release installed by the software. The banks would also participate in a test of the three helpdesks (software vendor helpdesks, CDR helpdesk, and Call Report Analyst assistance).

- **100+ Bank Test (Volume Test):** This phase of testing would include 100 banks (the thirty banks from the End-to-End phase and seventy additional banks) beginning in approximately August 2004 and would use the banks' most recent quarter-end data. All participating banks would be required to complete the same procedures as were required in the first two test

phases. In addition, this phase would require all participating banks to submit Call Report data twice, once via the legacy Electronic Data Systems Corporation process and once via the new CDR system. This type of testing is referred to as "side-by-side testing," which enables the agencies to test whether identical and accurate results are received. Prior to the data transmission, banks will receive directions on the date and time for the submission of Call Report data to help ensure peak volume testing.* **Global Enrollment:** Enrollment will be available in approximately late August or early September 2004 for all banks. This phase is mandatory for all banks that file Call Report data with the agencies. (Only the original fifteen test banks that completed the enrollment process during the Functional Pilot will be fully exempt from the Global Enrollment.) Banks that participated in testing phases two and three would only be required to enroll (provide contact information and set up user IDs and passwords) via the CDR website. All other banks would be required to use the CDR website to enroll and download test data and would subsequently submit test Call Report data.

At the end of each testing phase the comments and recommendations received from the participating banks will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the FFIEC should modify the proposed testing and enrollment process.

[This signature page pertains to the joint notice]

Dated: December 15, 2003.

Mark J. Tenhundfeld,

Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Dated: December 24, 2003.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

Dated: at Washington, DC, this 24th day of December, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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