

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 23, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carolyn J. Swanson, Secretary,  
Executive Resources Board, U.S.  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
Washington, DC 20555, (301) 415-7530.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day  
of March 2000.

**Carolyn J. Swanson,**

*Secretary, Executive Resources Board.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Suzy Barker, Director Staffing  
Reinvention Office, Employment  
Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on February 15, 2000 (65 FR 7577). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between January 1, 2000, and January 31, 2000, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

### Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during January 2000.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during January 2000.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during January 2000.

#### *Consumer Product Safety Commission*

Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist to the Executive Director. Effective January 21, 2000.

#### *Department of Agriculture*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective January 7, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective January 13, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Effective January 13, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Effective January 14, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service. Effective January 21, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency. Effective January 27, 2000.

#### *Department of the Army (DOD)*

Speechwriter to the Secretary of the Army. Effective January 3, 2000.

#### *Department of Commerce*

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology. Effective January 3, 2000.

Deputy Director to the Director, Office of External Affairs. Effective January 7, 2000.

Deputy Director for External Affairs and Director of Scheduling to the Director, Office of External Affairs. Effective January 7, 2000.

Deputy Director, Office of Business Liaison to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective January 10, 2000.

#### *Department of Defense*

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Effective January 27, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective January 28, 2000.

#### *Department of Energy*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective January 6, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective January 10, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective January 14, 2000.

Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy. Effective January 21, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Defense Program. Effective January 21, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Science. Effective January 27, 2000.

Special Assistant for Regulatory Compliance to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management. Effective January 27, 2000.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Staff Assistant to the Advisor for Management Reform and Operation. Effective January 10, 2000.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Empowerment to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective January 21, 2000.

#### *Department of Justice*

Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs. Effective January 3, 2000.

#### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Director of the Womens's Bureau. Effective January 13, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration. Effective January 31, 2000.

Special Assistant for Public Affairs to the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration. Effective January 31, 2000.

#### *Department of State*

Legislative Management Officer to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective January 27, 2000.

#### *Department of Transportation*

Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Office of the Administrator. Effective January 24, 2000.

#### *Department of the Treasury*

Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary (Enforcement). Effective January 12, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison. Effective January 19, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison. Effective January 19, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison. Effective January 21, 2000.

#### *Export-Import Bank of the United States*

Administrative Assistant to the Director, a Member of the Bank Board of Directors. Effective January 7, 2000.

*Farm Credit Administration*

Special Assistant to the Member,  
Farm Credit Administration. Effective  
January 13, 2000.

*Federal Maritime Commission*

Counsel to the Commissioner.  
Effective January 14, 2000.

Counsel to the Commissioner.  
Effective January 14, 2000.

*Federal Trade Commission*

Director, Congressional Relations to  
the Chairman. Effective January 14,  
2000.

*Office of National Drug Control Policy*

Staff Assistant (Scheduler) to the  
Director, Office of National Drug Control  
Policy. Effective January 7, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.  
Effective January 7, 2000.

*President's Commission on White House Fellowships*

Special Assistant to the Director,  
Presidential Commission on White  
House Fellowships. Effective January 7,  
2000.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O.  
10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Rel. No. IC-24341; 812-12028]

**Bankers Trust Company, et al.; Notice of Application**

March 17, 2000.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange  
Commission ("SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice of an application to  
amend a prior order under section  
12(d)(1)(j) of the Investment Company  
Act of 1940 (the "Act") granting an  
exemption from section 12(d)(1) of the  
Act, sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act  
granting an exemption from sections  
17(a) and 17(c) of the Act, and under  
section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-  
1 under the Act permitting certain joint  
transactions.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants  
seek to amend a prior order that permits  
certain registered management  
investment companies to participate in  
a securities lending program and to pay,  
and Bankers Trust Company ("Bankers  
Trust") as lending agent to accept, fees  
based on a share of the revenue

generated from the securities lending  
transactions ("Prior Order").<sup>1</sup> The  
amended order ("Amended Order")  
would permit Deutsche Bank, A.G., and  
any person controlling, controlled by, or  
under common control with Deutsche  
Bank, A.G. ("Deutsche Bank") to rely on  
the Prior Order. The Amended Order  
also would modify a condition of the  
Prior Order.

**Applicants:** Bankers Trust, Deutsche  
Bank, BT Investment Portfolios and  
each of its subsequently created series  
(each a "Portfolio"), and BT  
Institutional Funds (the "Trust") and  
each of its subsequently created series.  
The Trust, with respect to the  
Institutional Daily Assets Fund (the  
"Money Fund"), a series of the Trust,  
and any subsequently established series  
of the Trust or other registered open-end  
management investment companies  
advised or sub-advised by a BT Entity  
(as defined below) established in  
connection with the investment of cash  
collateral from securities lending  
transactions are referred to as the  
"Investment Funds." All applicants,  
except Deutsche Bank, are the "Original  
Applicants."

**Filing Dates:** The application was  
filed on March 14, 2000.

**Hearing or Notification of Hearing:** An  
order granting the requested relief will  
be issued unless the SEC orders a  
hearing. Interested persons may request  
a hearing by writing to the SEC's  
Secretary and serving applicants with a  
copy of the request, personally or by  
mail. Hearing requests should be  
received by the SEC by 5:30 pm on  
April 11, 2000, and should be  
accompanied by proof of service on  
applicants, in the form of an affidavit or,  
for lawyers, a certificate of service.  
Hearing requests should state the nature  
of the writer's interest, the reason for the  
request, and the issues contested.  
Persons who wish to be notified of a  
hearing may request notification by  
writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 5th  
Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-  
0609; Applicants: Deutsche Bank, 31  
West 52nd Street, New York, New York  
10019; Original Applicants, c/o Bankers  
Trust, 130 Liberty Street, New York,  
New York 1006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J.  
Amanda Machen, Senior Counsel (202)  
942-7120, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch  
Chief, (202) 942-0564 (Office of  
Investment Company Regulation,  
Division of Investment Management).

<sup>1</sup> *Bankers Trust Company*, Investment Company  
Act Release Nos. 23370 (July 31, 1998) (notice) and  
23401 (Aug. 26, 1998) (order).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
following is a summary of the  
application. The complete application  
may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's  
Public Reference Branch, 450 5th Street,  
NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel.  
202-942-8090).

**Applicants' Representations**

1. Bankers Trust, a New York banking  
corporation, serves as investment  
adviser to investment companies  
registered under the Act. Bankers Trust  
also operates one of the largest  
securities lending programs ("Program")  
in conjunction with providing  
institutional custody services. Deutsche  
Bank is a banking company organized  
under the laws of the Federal Republic  
of Germany. On June 4, 1999, Deutsche  
Bank acquired Bankers Trust. Deutsche  
Bank serves as securities lending agent  
to a wide variety of institutional clients.

2. On August 26, 1998, the SEC issued  
the Prior Order to the Original  
Applicants under sections 6(c) and 17(b)  
of the Act granting an exemption from  
sections 17(a) and 17(e) of the Act,  
under section 12(d)(1)(j) of the Act  
granting an exemption from section  
12(d)(1) of the Act, and permitting,  
pursuant to rule 17d-1, certain joint  
transactions in accordance with section  
17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under  
the Act. The Prior Order permits: (a) any  
registered investment company advised  
or sub-advised, or that invests  
substantially all of its assets in a  
registered investment company advised  
or sub-advised by Bankers Trust or an  
entity controlling, controlled by or  
under common control with Bankers  
Trust (a "BT Entity") ("Affiliated  
Lending Fund") and (b) each other  
registered management investment  
company or series thereof that may  
participate from time to time as a lender  
in the Program ("Other Lending Fund")  
and, together with Affiliated Lending  
Fund, "Lending Funds") to pay, and  
Bankers Trust to accept, fees based on  
a share of the revenue generated from  
securities lending transactions. The  
Prior Order also permits the Lending  
Funds to purchase and redeem from the  
Trust, and the Trust to sell to and to  
redeem for the Lending Funds, shares in  
the Investment Funds ("Shares") in  
connection with the investment of cash  
collateral from securities lending  
transactions. Lastly, the Prior Order  
permits Bankers Trust or any BT Entity  
to receive fees or commissions from the  
Other Lending Funds for acting as  
broker or agent in connection with the  
purchase or sale of securities for the  
Other Lending Funds.

3. Deutsche Bank seeks to extend the  
exemptive relief granted under the Prior