

Verification of Workers Compensation/ Public Disability Benefit Information.

The AA-1cert process obtains information from an applicant for either an age and service, or disability annuity by means of an interview with an RRB field-office representative. It obtains information about an applicant's marital history, work history, military service, benefits from other governmental agencies and railroad pensions. During the interview, the field-office representative enters the information obtained into an online information

system. Upon completion of the interview, the applicant receives Form AA-1cert, Application Summary and Certification, which summarizes the information that was provided by/or verified by the applicant, for review and signature. The RRB also uses a manual version, RRB Form AA-1, in instances where the RRB representative is unable to contact the applicant in-person or by telephone i.e., the applicant lives in another country.

Form AA-1d, Application for Determination of Employee Disability, is

completed by an employee who is filing for a disability annuity under the RRA, or a disability freeze under the Social Security Act for early Medicare based on a disability. Form G-204, Verification of Workers Compensation/Public Disability Benefit Information, is used to obtain and verify information concerning worker's compensation or public disability benefits that are or will be paid by a public agency to a disabled railroad employee.

The RRB estimates the burden for the collection as follows:

ESTIMATED BURDEN

Form	Estimated annual responses	Estimated completion time (per response)	Estimated annual burden hours (hours)
AA-1cert (with assistance)	13,300	30	6,650
AA-1 manual (without assistance)	100	62	103
AA-1d (manual without assistance)	50	60	50
AA-1d (manual) (with assistance)	5,600	35	3,296
G-204	50	15	13
Total	19,100		10,112

The RRB proposes no changes to Form AA-1cert, AA-1 and G-204. Minor non-burden impacting, editorial and formatting changes are proposed to Form AA-1d. Completion of an application is required to obtain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

Additional Information or Comments: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of Banco Nacional De Comercio Exterior, S.N.C. to Withdraw its 7¼% Global Notes (due 2004) From Listing and Registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. File No. 1-11744

March 21, 2003.

Banco Nacional De Comercio Exterior, S.N.C., a United Mexican States corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its 7¼% Global Notes (due 2004) ("Security"), from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange").

On January 29, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Issuer approved a resolution to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the NYSE. In making its decision to withdraw the Security from the Exchange, the Issuer states that: (i) The Security is not widely held and has a low trading volume; (ii) the Issuer is subject to administrative costs resulting solely from the listing of the Security, including those related to maintaining

the listing of the Security on the NYSE and complying with U.S. securities laws reporting requirements. Given the low trading volume of the Security, the Issuer believes that such costs are not justified. The Security is the only outstanding security the Issuer has listed on a national securities exchange.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of the NYSE rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration. The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the NYSE 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 April 16, 2003, 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 NYSE 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.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).