

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Release no. 34306 / June 21, 2021

In the Matter of

SIMPLIFY EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS  
SIMPLIFY ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.  
54 W 40th St, New York, NY 10018

(812-15154)

ORDER UNDER SECTION 6(c) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 15(a) OF THE ACT AND RULE 18f-2  
UNDER THE ACT AND CERTAIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Simplify Exchange Traded Funds and Simplify Asset Management Inc. filed an application on August 18, 2020, and an amendment to the application on February 24, 2021, requesting an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) exempting applicants from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f-2 under the Act, as well as from certain disclosure requirements. The order permits applicants to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements without shareholder approval and also grants relief from certain disclosure requirements.

On May 24, 2021, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 34274). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order granting the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, as amended, that granting the requested exemption is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, under section 6(c) of the Act, that the relief requested by Simplify Exchange Traded Funds and Simplify Asset Management Inc. (File No. 812-15154) is granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier  
Assistant Secretary