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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 4, 2017, the Board of Directors of The Swiss Helvetia Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") approved an amendment and restatement of the Fund's By-Laws, effective the same date. The Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Fund are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d)Exhibit.

99.1—Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Fund, as of December 4, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit Exhibit Description

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