

applicable to a national securities exchange.¹⁹ In particular, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, which requires that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national securities system, and to protect investors and the public interest.²⁰

The Commission believes that the extension of the pilot should assist specialists in maintaining fair and orderly markets during periods of peak market activity. The Commission believes that an extension of the pilot program through April 30, 2005 should allow the Exchange to continue its efforts to deploy its fully automated Phlx XL system. Moreover, according to the Phlx, no complaints from customers, floor traders, or member firms have been received during the entire period of the pilot program.²¹

Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,²² for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register**. The Commission believes that granting accelerated approval to extend the pilot program through April 30, 2005 raises no new issues of regulatory concern and should allow Phlx to continue, without interruption, the existing operation of its AUTO-X system.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,²³ that the proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-2004-71) is hereby approved on an accelerated basis, as a pilot, scheduled to expire on April 30, 2005.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁴

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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¹⁹ In approving this proposal, the Commission has considered its impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

²⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

²¹ Telephone conversation between Richard Rudolph, Director and Counsel, Phlx, and Kim Allen, Attorney, Division, Commission, on November 23, 2004.

²² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3635]

State of Florida; Amendment #4

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective November 17, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning September 24, 2004, and continuing through November 17, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is January 3, 2005 and for economic injury the deadline is June 27, 2005.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 29, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3627]

State of Florida; Amendment #4

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective November 17, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning September 13, 2004, and continuing through November 17, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is January 3, 2005 and for economic injury the deadline is June 16, 2005.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 29, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #P068]

State of Tennessee Amendment #1

In accordance with notices received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency

Management Agency, effective October 22 and November 10, 2004, the above numbered Public Assistance declaration is hereby amended to include Giles and Unicoi Counties in the State of Tennessee as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on September 16–20, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is December 6, 2004.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

Dated: November 30, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Adhesives and Sealants Manufacturing.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Adhesives and Sealants Manufacturing. The basis for waivers is that no small business manufacturers are supplying these classes of products to the Federal government. The effect of a waiver would be to allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses; SBA's Very Small Business Program or awarded through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before December 17, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edith Butler, Program Analyst, by telephone at (202) 619-0422; by FAX at (202) 205-7280; or by email at edith.butler@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act, (Act) 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, SBA's Very Small Business Program or awarded through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide

the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406 (b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1204, in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA defines "class of products" based on six digit coding systems. The first coding system is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The second is the Product and Service Code established by the Federal Procurement Data System.

The SBA received a request on November 2, 2004 to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Adhesives and Sealants Manufacturing. In response, SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Adhesives and Sealants Manufacturing, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 325520.

The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the nonmanufacturer rule for this NAICS code.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17).

Dated: November 29, 2004.

Emily Murphy,

Acting Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of termination of waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is terminating the waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for

Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing based on our recent discovery of a small business manufacturer for this class of products. Terminating this waiver will require recipients of contracts set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, SBA's Very Small Business Program or 8(a) businesses to provide the products of small business manufacturers or process on such contracts.

DATES: This termination of waiver is effective on December 21, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act, (Act) 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, SBA's Very Small Business Program or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule.

The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406(b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1204, in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA defines "class of products" based on six digit coding systems. The first coding system is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The second is the Product and Service Code established by the Federal Procurement Data System.

The SBA received a request on September 7, 2004 to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing.

In response, SBA published notices in the **Federal Register** on October 18, 2004 and FedBizOpps on October 14, 2004 of intent to the waiver of the

Nonmanufacturer Rule for Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing. In responses to these notices, SBA discovered the existence of a small business manufacturer of that class of products. Accordingly, based on the available information, SBA has determined that there is a small business manufacturer of this class of products, and is therefore terminating the class waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing, NAICS 332992.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17).

Dated: November 29, 2004.

Emily Murphy,

Acting Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing. The basis for waivers is that no small business manufacturers are supplying these classes of products to the Federal government. The effect of a waiver would be to allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses; SBA's Very Small Business Program or awarded through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before December 17, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act, (Act) 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, SBA's Very Small Business Program or awarded through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business