

Aetna, UBS Realty or any of their respective affiliates, the records are lost or destroyed prior to the end of the six-year period.

(i) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (i) and notwithstanding any provisions of subsection (a)(2) and (b) of section 504 of the Act, the records referred to in subsection (h) of this Section are unconditionally available at their customary location for examination during normal business hours by—

(A) Any duly authorized employee or representative of the Department or the Internal Revenue Service,

(B) Any fiduciary of a plan participating in an ERISA-Covered Account who has authority to acquire or dispose of the interests of the plan, or any duly authorized employee or representative of such fiduciary,

(C) Any contributing employer to any plan participating in an ERISA-Covered Account or any duly authorized employee or representative of such employer, and

(D) Any participant or beneficiary of any plan participating in an ERISA-Covered Account, or any duly authorized employee or representative of such participant or beneficiary.

(2) None of the persons described in subparagraphs (B) through (D) of this subsection (i) shall be authorized to examine trade secrets of Aetna, UBS Realty or any of their respective affiliates, or commercial or financial information which is privileged or confidential.

(j) Given that this exemption is a replacement to a previous prohibited transaction exemption (see PTE 91–10, 56 FR 3273, January 29, 1991) any approvals, appointments, disclosures, and decisions made or given pursuant to PTE 91–10 shall remain in full force and effect with respect to this replacement exemption.

Section V—Definitions

For the purposes of this exemption:

(a) An “affiliate” of Aetna or UBS Realty, respectively includes—

(1) Any person directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controlling, controlled by, or under common control with Aetna or UBS Realty, respectively.

(2) Any officer, director or employee or Aetna, UBS Realty or any person described in section V(a)(1), and

(3) Any partnership in which Aetna or UBS Realty is a partner.

(b) An “Account” means any account maintained by Aetna and, except in the case of the General Account, managed by UBS Realty. The term “Account” includes the General Account, ERISA-

Covered Accounts, Pooled Accounts and Single Customer Accounts, as well as combinations of accounts other than the General Account which are consolidated for investment management purposes as if they were a single account.

(c) The “General Account” means the general asset account of Aetna and any of its affiliates which are insurance companies licensed to do business in at least one State as defined in section 3(10) of the Act.

(d) An “ERISA-Covered Account” means any Account (other than the General Account) in which employee benefit plans subject to Title I or Title II of the Act participate.

(e) “Disproportionate” means not in proportion to an Account’s existing equity ownership interest in an investment, partnership or partnership interest in a debt.

(f) The “Transition Effective Date” is the effective date of the delegation by Aetna to UBS Realty of the management of the Accounts, which has been designated as October 1, 2003.

Effective Date: This exemption is effective as of October 1, 2003, the Transition Effective Date.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department’s decision to grant this exemption refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on September 29, 2003, at 68 FR 55993.

Comments and Modification: In response to a request made by the applicant, the Department has added a condition to the exemption (see Section IV (j)) stating that any approvals, appointments, disclosures, and decisions made or given pursuant to the prior exemption for Aetna (*i.e.*, PTE 91–10) shall remain in full force and effect with respect to this exemption. In this regard, the applicant represents that the appropriate plan fiduciaries for ERISA-Covered Accounts were informed that any approvals, appointments, disclosures and decisions made or given pursuant to PTE 91–10 shall remain in full force and effect after the date that this exemption is published in the **Federal Register**. In addition, as noted in the notice of proposed exemption (see 68 FR at 55994, column one, last sentence of paragraph 1 of the Summary of Facts and Representations), PTE 91–10 shall be superseded and replaced by this exemption for all transactions entered into after the Transition Effective Date.

No other written comments, and no requests for a public hearing, were received by the Department. Accordingly, the Department has

decided to grant the exemption as modified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian J. Buyniski of the Department, at telephone (202) 693–8545. (This is not a toll-free number).

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemption does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) This exemption is supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(3) The availability of this exemption is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in the application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of December, 2003.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Employee Benefits Security Administration,
Department of Labor.*

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIMES AND DATES: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.,
February 8–February 9, 2004.

PLACE: Wyndham Bonaventure Resort & Spa, 250 Racquet Club Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director, Committee Meetings and Committee Reports, Executive Session, Unfinished Business, New Business, Announcements, Adjournment.

PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director, Committee Meetings and Committee Reports, Unfinished Business, New Business, Announcements, Adjournment.

PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Executive Session.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mark S. Quigley, Director of Communications, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax), mquigley@ncd.gov (E-mail).

AGENCY MISSION: The National Council on Disability (NCD) is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, including people from culturally diverse backgrounds, regardless of the nature or significance of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing sign language interpreters or other disability accommodations should notify NCD at least one week before this meeting.

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION: In accordance with E.O. 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, those people with disabilities who are limited English proficient and seek translation services for this meeting should notify NCD at least one week before this meeting.

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY/ ENVIRONMENTAL ILLNESS: People with multiple chemical sensitivity/ environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances to attend this meeting. To reduce such exposure, NCD requests that attendees not wear perfumes or scented products at this meeting. Smoking is prohibited in meeting rooms and surrounding areas.

Dated: December 9, 2003.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Fellowships Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Fellowships Advisory Panel, Folk & Traditional Arts section (National Heritage Fellowships category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on January 27-30, 2004 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. The panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on January 27th-29th, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on January 30th.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on nominations for recognition under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by nominators and nominees. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 30, 2003, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(6) of title 5, United States Code, section 552b.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: December 11, 2003.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that two meetings of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506 as follows:

Media Arts: January 7-9, 2004, Room 716 (Arts on Radio and Television category). This meeting will be closed.

Folk & Traditional Arts: January 12-13, 2004, Room 714 (Infrastructure Initiative category). A portion of this meeting, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on January 13th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 12th, and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on January 13th, will be closed.

Closed meetings and portions of meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 30, 2003, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c) (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: December 11, 2003.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Partnerships Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Partnerships Advisory Panel (State Partnership Agreements), to the National Council on