

The primary conforming changes are the addition of procedures under which the exercise settlement amount will be established by an adjustment panel in the event of the unavailability or inaccuracy of the spot price and a modification of normal expiration date exercise procedures in situations in which the adjustment panel delays the fixing of the exercise settlement amount beyond the last trading day for the affected series.

The amendment also modified Rule 2302 of OCC's Rules in connection with a change in the expiration date exercise procedures for Cash-Settled FCOs. As originally filed, the rules for Cash-Settled FCOs provided for true automatic exercise without the opportunity for clearing members to give non-exercise instructions. Phlx subsequently informed OCC that Cash-Settled FCOs should be subject to the same "exercise-by-exception" procedures that apply to many other OCC-issued options. Under the "exercise-by-exception" procedures, a Cash-Settled FCO will be deemed to be exercised at expiration if the exercise settlement value is at least \$1.00 per contract unless the clearing member instructs OCC not to exercise it. OCC is also adding an interpretation to Rule 2302 to note that the normal expiration date exercise procedures do not apply in circumstances in which the fixing of the exercise settlement amount is delayed beyond the last trading day before expiration of cash-settled foreign currency options.

III. Discussion

Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act requires, among other things, that the rules of a clearing agency be designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions.⁵ The purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend OCC's By-Laws and Rules so that OCC may clear and settle the new Cash-Settled FCO product proposed to be listed and traded on Phlx. Accordingly, the proposed rule change should promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions.

OCC has requested that the Commission approve the proposed rule prior to the thirtieth day after publication of the notice of the amended filing. The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the publication of notice because such approval will allow OCC to give its members sufficient notice of its

clearance and settlement of Cash-Settled FCOs before trading begins.

IV. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular Section 17A of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.⁶

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-OCC-2006-10) be and hereby is approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10757 and #10758]

Washington Disaster # WA-00007

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Washington (FEMA-1671-DR), dated 12/12/2006.

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

Incident Period: 11/02/2006 through 11/11/2006.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 12/12/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 2/12/2007.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 9/12/2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 12/12/2006, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

⁶ In approving the proposed rule change, the Commission considered the proposal's impact on efficiency, competition and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):

Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, King, Lewis, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, and Wahkiakum.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Washington: Chelan, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Whatcom, and Yakima.

Oregon: Clatsop, Columbia, Hood River, and Multnomah.

The Interest Rates are:

| | Percent |
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| <i>For Physical Damage:</i> | |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere | 6.000 |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 3.000 |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere | 5.250 |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 4.000 |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i> | |
| Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 107576 and for economic injury is 107580.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Roger B. Garland,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5647]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-4048, Projected Sales of Major Weapons in Support of Section 25(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; OMB Control Number 1405-0156

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).