

amount of the order the floor broker crosses may not exceed 40%), recognizing that in most instances the effect of this rule change would be that DPMs would not be entitled to participation guarantees (because the facilitating firm typically would take its 40% guaranteed amount). Necessary changes have been made to the proposed rule language to reflect this important limitation.

Competitive pressures mandate the change from a 20/40% rule to a straight 40% rule. International Securities Exchange ("ISE") Rule 716(d)(ii) provides Electronic Access Members with at least forty percent (40%) of the original size of the order for orders they submit through ISE's facilitation mechanism, whether executed at the current ISE displayed price or a better price. Accordingly, member firms have a strong inducement to send to the ISE orders they would like to facilitate. Recently, the Pacific Exchange received approval of rule filing SR-PCX-2003-64 in which it too adopted a straight 40% rule.⁴ Accordingly, CBOE represents that this proposal is necessary to remain competitive in the facilitation arena.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations under the Act applicable to a national securities exchange and, in particular, the requirements of section 6(b) of the Act.⁵ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the section 6(b)(5)⁶ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose a burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing of Commission Action

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or (ii) as to which the Exchange consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change; or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-CBOE-2004-04 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2004-04. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal

office of CBOE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2004-04 and should be submitted on or before December 9, 2004.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-50657; File No. SR-CHX-2004-34]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Stock Exchange Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Membership Dues and Fees

November 12, 2004.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice hereby is given that on September 28, 2004, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated ("CHX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in items I and II below, which items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposed rule change pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,⁴ as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge, which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The CHX proposes to amend its membership dues and fees schedule ("Fee Schedule") to eliminate the specialist application fee and suspend through December 31, 2004, specialist

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 50473 (September 29, 2004), 69 FR 60206 (October 7, 2004).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

assignment fees when dual trading system securities are assigned to specialist firms without competition. Proposed new language is *italicized*; deletions are [bracketed].

Membership Dues and Fees

A.—C. No change to text.

D. Specialist Assignment Fees

Specialist Application Fee: \$150 per application, provided, however, that there will be no application fee for [NASDAQ/NM Securities] securities that are assigned without competition.

Assignment of Dual Trading: Once the Committee on Specialist System Securities Assignment and Evaluation approves a member organization to act as specialist in a security, that member organization must pay the following fee:

No charge through December 31, 2004. \$350 effective January 1, 2005. If the security was assigned without competition.

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II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the CHX included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received regarding the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

In August 2004, the Exchange's Board of Governors decided to eliminate the application and assignment fees charged to specialist firms that seek to trade a Nasdaq/NM security when that security is assigned without competition.⁵ The Exchange now proposes to similarly eliminate the application fee charged to specialist firms that seek to trade a dual trading system security, when the security is assigned without competition. The Exchange also proposes to suspend, through December 31, 2004, the assignment fees charged to

those firms when dual trading system securities are assigned without competition.⁶

The CHX represents that these proposed changes, like the similar proposal to modify these fees for specialists that trade Nasdaq/NM securities,⁷ are designed to encourage specialist firms to trade additional securities by allowing them to do so without absorbing additional costs. The Exchange believes that these changes to the Fee Schedule provide specialists with an appropriate incentive to increase the number of issues they trade (consistent with their duties as specialists), which could allow the Exchange's members to offer their customers access to a wider array of specialist-traded securities. The Exchange has proposed to suspend the assignment fee for issues assigned without competition only through the end of the year to determine, among other things, whether the fee suspension has the intended effect. These fee changes became effective on October 1, 2004.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b) of the Act,⁸ in general, and furthers the objectives of section 6(b)(4) of the Act,⁹ in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments Regarding the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act¹⁰ and Rule

19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,¹¹ because it establishes or changes a due, fee or other charge imposed by the Exchange. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purpose of the Act.¹²

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-CHX-2004-34 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CHX-2004-34. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal offices of the CHX. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying

⁵ The Exchange decided to continue to charge specialist assignment fees with respect to securities that are assigned to a specialist firm in competition with other firms, reflecting the increased administrative costs associated with allocating stocks in competition. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 50616 (November 1, 2004).

⁶ Under the Exchange's rules, dual trading system securities are securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange or on markets other than the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.

⁷ See *supra*, note 5.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

¹¹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

¹² *Id.*

information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CHX-2004-34 and should be submitted on or before December 9, 2004.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4872]

Notice of Meeting; United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee Information Meeting on the World Summit on the Information Society

The Department of State announces a meeting of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC). The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on matters related to telecommunication and information policy matters in preparation for international meetings pertaining to telecommunication and information issues.

The ITAC will meet to discuss the matters related to the second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). The meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 8, 2004 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the lecture room of the Historic National Academy of Science Building. The National Academy of Sciences is located at 2100 C St. NW., Washington, DC.

Members of the public are welcome to participate and may join in the discussions, subject to the discretion of the Chair. Persons planning to attend this meeting should send the following data by fax to (202) 647-5957 or e-mail to jillsonad@state.gov not later than 24 hours before the meeting: (1) Name of the meeting, (2) your name, and (3) organizational affiliation. A valid photo ID must be presented to gain entrance to the National Academy of Sciences Building. Directions to the meeting location may be obtained by calling the ITAC Secretariat at 202 647-5205 or e-mail to jillsonad@state.gov.

Dated: November 4, 2004.

Anne Jillson,

Foreign Affairs Officer, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Termination of Missile Proliferation Sanctions Against a Russian Entity

[Public Notice 4902]

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made that sanctions imposed on a Russian entity, effective July 22, 2004 (69 FR 43875), pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, and the Export Administration Act of 1979 as amended (as carried out under Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001) no longer apply.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-1142).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A determination was made on November 1, 2004, pursuant to Section 73(b)(1)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(b)(1)(A)) and Section 11B(b)(2)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2410b(b)(2)(A)), as carried out under Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, that the sanctions imposed effective July 22, 2004 (69 FR 43875), on the Russian entity Federal Research and Production Complex Altay (and its subunits and successors) do not apply. A determination was also made to impose sanctions against this entity under separate authority, as announced in a separate Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 12, 2004.

Susan F. Burk,

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4901]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures on an Entity in Russia, Including a Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Government has determined that a foreign entity has engaged in missile technology

proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended by Executive Order 13094 of July 28, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-1142). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State (703-516-1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authorities vested in the President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*), and Section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended, the U.S. Government determined that the following Russian entity has engaged in proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to sections 4(b), 4(c), and 4(d) of Executive Order 12938: Federal Research and Production Complex Altay (Russia).

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 12938, the following measures are imposed on this entity, its subunits, and successors for two years:

1. All departments and agencies of the United States Government shall not procure or enter into any contract for the procurement of any goods, technology, or services from these entities including the termination of existing contracts;

2. All departments and agencies of the United States government shall not provide any assistance to these entities, and shall not obligate further funds for such purposes;

3. The Secretary of the Treasury shall prohibit the importation into the United States of any goods, technology, or services produced or provided by these entities, other than information or informational materials within the meaning of section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies as provided in Executive Order 12938.

In addition, pursuant to section 126.7(a)(1) of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, it is deemed that suspending the above-named entity

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).