

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule changes so that it has sufficient time to consider these proposed rule changes and the issues raised by these proposals.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> designates December 15, 2011, as the date by which the Commission should either approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule changes.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-65468A; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2011-51]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change to List and Trade Managed Fund Shares of TrimTabs Float Shrink ETF under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.600; Correction

November 1, 2011.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ACTION:** Order; correction.

**SUMMARY:** On October 11, 2011, the Securities and Exchange Commission published an Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change to List and Trade Managed Fund Shares of TrimTabs Float Shrink ETF under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.600 ("Notice") in the **Federal Register**. The Order, in the second-to-last sentence of the introductory paragraph, contained the phrase "[CONFIRM]" which should have been deleted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristie Diemer, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, (202) 551-5613.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** dated October 11, 2011, in FR Doc. 2011-26135, on page 62874, the second-to-last sentence of the introductory paragraph is corrected to read as follows:

"The Commission received no comments on the proposal."

**Kevin O'Neill,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket Number DOT-OST-2011-0189]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments; Clearance of a New Information Collection; U.S. DOT Mentor Protégé Pilot Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OST), (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq*) this notice announces the information collection request on Mentor Protégé Pilot Program annual report form, and the Mentor Protégé Pilot Program evaluation form.

DOT's Mentor-Protégé Pilot Program enhances the capability of disadvantaged and small business owners to compete more successfully for federal procurement opportunities. The program encourages private-sector relationships and expands DOT's efforts to identify and respond to the developmental needs of small and disadvantaged businesses. The program is administered by the DOT OST Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU).

#### Purpose

In accordance with Public Law 95-507, an amendment to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1953, OSDBU is responsible for the implementation and execution of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) activities on behalf of small businesses, in accordance with Section 8, 15 and 31 of the Small Business Act (SBA), as amended. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization also administers the provisions of Title 49, of the United States Code, Section 332, the Minority Resource Center (MRC), which includes the design and carry-out programs to encourage, promote, and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting contracts, subcontracts, and projects related to those business opportunities

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is implementing a Mentor-Protégé Pilot Program that encourages agreements between large and small business prime contractors and eligible small business protégés.

Small business concerns include small disadvantaged businesses, 8(a) firms, women owned businesses, HUBZone small businesses, veteran-owned-businesses and service disabled veteran-owned small businesses. The program is also designed to improve the performance of DOT contractors and subcontractors, foster the establishment of long-term business relationships between small businesses and prime contractors, and increase the overall number of small businesses that receive DOT contract and subcontract awards.

#### General Policy

1. Eligible business prime contractors (not under a suspension or debarment action and not in the Excluded Parties List System (ELPS) database) approved as mentor firms may enter into agreements with eligible protégés. Mentors provide appropriate developmental assistance to enhance the capabilities of protégés to perform as contractors and/or subcontractors.

2. Eligible small business prime contractors (not under a suspension or debarment action and not in the ELPS database) capable of providing developmental assistance may act as mentors.

3. Protégés may participate in the program in pursuit of a prime contract or as subcontractors under the mentor's prime contract with the Department of Transportation.

4. Mentors and Protégés are solely responsible for finding their counterpart. Therefore, we strongly encourage firms to explore existing business relationships in an effort to establish a Mentor-Protégé relationship.

5. Mentor-Protégé agreements should be for up to 24 months.

6. The duration of this pilot program will be for two years.

#### Measurement of Program Success

The overall success of the Mentor-Protégé Program will be measured by the extent to which it results in:

a. An increase in the quality of the technical capabilities of the protégé firms.

b. An increase in the number, dollar value and percentage of contracts or subcontracts awarded to protégés since the date of entry into the program.

c. An increase in the number and dollar value of contract and subcontract awards to protégé firms since the time of their entry into the program.

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).