

investors and the public interest to waive the 30-day operative delay because accelerating the operative date will help to ensure that all options traded on SIG indices are treated uniformly.<sup>15</sup>

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as amended, 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](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-Phlx-2005-53 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-9303.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2005-53. 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 the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. 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-Phlx-2005-53 and should be submitted on or before November 2, 2005.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>16</sup>

Jill M. Peterson,

*Assistant Secretary.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10205 and # 10206]

##### Louisiana Disaster Number LA-00004.

AGENCY: Small Business Administration

ACTION: Amendment 1.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1607-DR), dated 09/24/2005.

*Incident:* Hurricane Rita.

*Incident Period:* 09/23/2005 and continuing.

*Effective Date:* 09/27/2005.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/23/2005.

*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/26/2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to : Small Business Administration, Disaster Area Office 3, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, dated 09/24/2005 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Parishes:

Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, Saint Mary.

Contiguous Parishes:

Louisiana: Assumption, Iberville, Saint Landry, Saint Martin, Terrebonne.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

S. George Camp,

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10205 and # 10206]

##### Louisiana Disaster Number LA-00004

AGENCY: Small Business Administration

ACTION: Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1607-DR), dated 09/24/2005.

*Incident:* Hurricane Rita.

*Incident Period:* 09/23/2005 and continuing.

*Effective Date:* 09/27/2005.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/23/2005.

*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/26/2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area Office 3, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, dated 09/24/2005 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Parishes:

Allen, LaFourche, Terrebonne.

Contiguous Parishes:

Louisiana: Jefferson, Rapides, Saint Charles, Saint James, ST John the Baptist.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Cheri L. Cannon,

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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#### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

##### The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of Teleconference.

**DATES:** October 24, 2005—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Conference Call. Call-in number: 1-888-395-6878. Pass code:

<sup>15</sup> For purposes only of accelerating the 30-day operative period for this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

6199207. Leader/Host: Berthy De la Rosa-Aponte.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Type of meeting:* On October 24, 2005, the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel (the "Panel") will hold a teleconference. This teleconference meeting is open to the public.

*Purpose:* In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announces this teleconference meeting of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel. Section 101(f) of Public Law 106-170 establishes the Panel to advise the President, the Congress, and the Commissioner of SSA on issues related to work incentive programs, planning and assistance for individuals with disabilities as provided under section 101(f)(2)(A) of the Act. The Panel is also to advise the Commissioner on matters specified in section 101(f)(2)(B) of that Act, including certain issues related to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program established under section 101(a).

The interested public is invited to listen to the teleconference by calling the phone number listed above. Public testimony will not be taken.

*Agenda:* The full agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.ssa.gov/work/panel> at least one week before the starting date or can be received, in advance, electronically or by fax upon request.

*Contact Information:* Records are kept of all proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the staff by:

- Mail addressed to the Social Security Administration, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Staff, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20024.
- Telephone contact with Debra Tidwell-Peters at (202) 358-6430.
- Fax at (202) 358-6440 or
- E-mail to [TWWIAPanel@ssa.gov](mailto:TWWIAPanel@ssa.gov).

Dated: October 5, 2005.

Chris Silanskis,

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 5205]

#### Announcement of Meetings of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee

**SUMMARY:** The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee announces meetings of ITAC Study Group A to debrief the recent meeting of ITU-T Study Group 3 (Charging and accounting) and prepare for ITU-T Study Group 2 (Operational aspects of service provision, networks and performance). Members of the public may participate, and may join in the discussions.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, 2-4 p.m. There is one item on the agenda, a debrief of the outcome of the recently-completed meeting of ITU-T Study Group 3. Directions to the venue of the meeting may be obtained from Julian Minard, [minardje@state.gov](mailto:minardje@state.gov).

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet by conference call on October 20, 2005 at 2 p.m. to discuss a contribution to ITU-T Study Group 2. Information on the call in number and passcode may be obtained from Julian Minard, [minardje@state.gov](mailto:minardje@state.gov).

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 from 9 a.m. to noon to discuss further contributions to ITU-T Study Group 2. Particulars on this meeting may be obtained from Julian Minard, [minardje@state.gov](mailto:minardje@state.gov).

Dated: October 5, 2005.

Anne D. Jillson,

*Director, FACA Support, International Communications & Information Policy, Department of State.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

#### Trade Policy Staff Committee; Public comments on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act: Report to Congress

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is seeking the views of interested parties on the operation of

the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA), as amended by the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA) (19 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.). Section 212(f) of the CBERA, as amended, requires the President to submit a report to Congress regarding the operation of the CBERA and CBTPA (together commonly referred to as the Caribbean Basin Initiative, or CBI) on or before December 31, 2001, and every two years thereafter. The TPSC invites written comments concerning the operation of the CBI, including comments on the performance of each CBERA and CBTPA beneficiary country, as the case may be, under the criteria described in sections 212(b), 212(c), and 213(b)(5)(B) of the CBERA, as amended. This information will be used in the preparation of a report to the U.S. Congress on the operation of the program.

**DATES:** Public comments are due at USTR no later than 5 p.m., November 4, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions by electronic mail: [FR0529@USTR.EOP.GOV](mailto:FR0529@USTR.EOP.GOV). Submissions by facsimile: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-6143. The public is strongly encouraged to submit documents electronically rather than by facsimile. See requirements for submissions below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Russell Smith, Office of the Americas, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 523, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-9450.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested parties are invited to submit comments on any aspect of the program's operation, including the performance of CBERA and CBTPA beneficiary countries, as the case may be, under the criteria described in sections 212(b), 212(c), and 213(b)(5)(B) of the CBERA, as amended, and provided below. Other issues to be examined in this report include: the CBI's effect on the volume and composition of trade and investment between the United States and the Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries; and its effect in advancing U.S. trade policy goals as set forth in the CBTPA. The following countries are both CBERA and CBTPA beneficiary countries: Barbados, Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Saint Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago. Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, The Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Saint Kitts and