

designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any 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 for Commission Action

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)⁸ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁹ thereunder, NYSE Arca has designated this proposed rule change as one that does not:

- (i) Significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest;
- (ii) Impose any significant burden on competition; and
- (iii) Become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file this proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of the filing. 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 purposes of the Act.

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-NYSEArca-2008-116 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEArca-2008-116. 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, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. Copies of the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at NYSE Arca's principal office and on its Internet Web site at <http://www.nyse.com>. 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-NYSEArca-2008-116 and should be submitted on or before December 4, 2008.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Florence E. Harmon,
Acting Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11469 and #11470]

Illinois Disaster Number IL-00019

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Illinois (FEMA-1800-DR), dated 10/03/2008.

Incident: Severe storms and flooding.
Incident Period: 09/13/2008 through 10/05/2008.

Effective Date: 11/03/2008.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/02/2008.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 07/03/2009.

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: The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Illinois, dated 10/03/2008 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):
Woodford.

Contiguous Counties: (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Illinois: McLean, Peoria, Tazewell.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11418 and #11419]

Louisiana Disaster Number LA-00019

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 6.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of

Louisiana (FEMA-1786-DR), dated 09/02/2008.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Incident: Hurricane Gustav.
Incident Period: 09/01/2008 through 09/11/2008.
Effective Date: 10/22/2008.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/03/2008.
EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/02/2009.

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: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, dated 09/02/2008 is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 12/03/2008.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION **[Disaster Declaration #11430 and #11431]**

TEXAS Disaster Number TX-00308.

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 3.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of TEXAS (FEMA-1791-DR), dated 09/13/2008.

Incident: Hurricane Ike.
Incident Period: 09/07/2008 through 10/02/2008.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/12/2008.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/15/2009.

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: The notice of the President's major disaster

declaration for the State of TEXAS, dated 09/13/2008 is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 12/12/2008.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6425]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-1622, and Form DS-1843, Medical History and Examination for Foreign Service, OMB 1405-0068

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Medical History and Examination for Foreign Service.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0068.

- *Type of Request:* Revision of Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Office of Medical Services, M/MED/C/MC.

- *Form Number:* DS-1622 and DS-1843.

- *Respondents:* Foreign Service Officers, State Department Employees, Other Government Employees and Family Members.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,234 per year.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 7,234 per year.

- *Average Hours per Response:* 1.0 hours per response.

- *Total Estimated Burden:* 7,234 hours.

- *Frequency:* On occasion.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory.

DATES: The Department will accept comments 60 days from date of in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* harperSE2@state.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.

- *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* Department of State, Office of Medical Services, SA-1 Room L-101, 2401 E St., NW., Washington, DC 20522-0101.

- *Fax:* 202-663-1934.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

• **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Samuel E. Harper, Department of State, Office of Medical Services, SA-1 Columbia Plaza Room L101, 2401 E St., NW., Washington, DC 20052-0101, who may be reached on 202-663-1754 or harperSE2@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection: Form DS-1622 and DS-1843 are designed to collect medical information to provide medical providers with current and adequate information to base decisions on medical suitability for a federal employee and family members for assignment abroad. DS-1622 is for Children 11 years and under. DS-1843 is for Children 12 years and older. Both forms will allow medical personnel to verify that there are sufficient medical resources at a diplomatic mission abroad to maintain the health and fitness of the individual and family members within the Department of State medical program.

Methodology: The information collected will be collected through the use of an electronic forms engine or by hand written submission using a pre-printed form.