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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a proposed revision of a guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. Regulatory Guides are developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1119, which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide. Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1119, the Proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.180, "Guidelines for Evaluating Electromagnetic and Radio-Frequency Interference in Safety-Related Instrumentation and Control Systems," is being developed to provide up-to-date guidance to licensees and applicants on methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the NRC's regulations on design, installation, and testing practices for addressing the effects of electromagnetic and radio-frequency interference and power surges on safety-related instrumentation and control systems.

This draft guide has not received complete staff approval and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data. Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; or they may be hand-delivered to the Rules and Directives Branch, ADM, at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Comments will be most helpful if received by November 8, 2002.

You may also provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking Web

site through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). This site provides the ability to upload comments as files (any format) if your Web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking Web site, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@NRC.GOV. For information about Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1119, contact Ms. C.E. Antonescu at (301) 415-6792, e-mail CEA1@NRC.GOV.

Although a time limit is given for comments on these draft guides, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of August, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Michael E. Mayfield,
Director, Division of Engineering Technology, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.
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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

September 5, 2002 Public Hearing

OPIC's Sunshine Act notice of its public hearing was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 67, Number 163, Page 54504) on August 22, 2002. No requests were received to provide testimony or submit written statements for the record; therefore, OPIC's public hearing in conjunction with OPIC's September 12, 2002 Board of Directors meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. on September 5, 2002 has been cancelled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:
 Information on the hearing cancellation may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 218-0136, or via email at cdown@opic.gov.

Dated: May 16, 2002.

Connie M. Downs,
OPIC Corporate Secretary.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto by the American Stock Exchange LLC To Amend the Account Type Codes Under Exchange Rule

August 29, 2002.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4² thereunder, notice is hereby given that on July 30, 2002, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 with the Commission on August 21, 2002.³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

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

The Exchange proposes to amend the account type codes under Exchange Rule . The text of the proposed rule change appears below. New text is in italics. Deleted text is in brackets.

Comparison of Exchange Transactions Rule 719.

(a) through (d) No change.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ On August 21, 2002, the Exchange filed a Form 19b-4, which replaced the original filing in its entirety ("Amendment No. 1"). In Amendment No. 1, the Exchange added a description of the proposed amendment to account type code "G" to the purpose section calculating the 60-day abrogation date, the Commission considers the 60-day period to have commenced on August 21, 2002, the date the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1.

* * * Commentary

.01 No change.

.02 Regardless of whether or not a registered clearing agency is being used for comparison and/or settlement, each clearing member organization shall submit the following trade data and audit trail information with respect to contracts for securities entered into on the Exchange to a registered clearing agency in such form and within such time periods as may be described by the registered clearing agency or the Exchange:

(1) Name or identifying symbol of the security,

(2) The clearing firm's number or alpha symbol as may be used from time to time, in regard to its side of the contract,

(3) The executing broker's badge number or alpha symbol as may be used from time to time, in regard to its side of the contract,

(4) Trade date,

(5) The time the trade was executed,

(6) Number of shares or quantity of security,

(7) Transaction price,

(8) The clearing firm's number or alpha symbol as may be used from time to time, in regard to the contra side of the contract,

(9) The executing broker badge number or alpha symbol as may be used from time to time, in regard to the contra side of the contract,

(10) The terms of settlement,

(11) Specialist, registered trader, and market maker acronyms in regards to options transactions,

(12) Account type code "equities only. The current account type codes for equity transactions are as follows.

Members should use the most restrictive account type code available. Thus, for example, members only should use the "A" account type code for an agency transaction when no other account type code accurately describes the trade.

These codes may be changed from time to time as the Exchange may determine:

S—Specialist principal transaction in a specialty security (regardless of the account or clearing member)

G—Registered Equity Trader, Registered Equity Market Maker and Registered Option Trader market maker transactions in the equities and ETFs in which they are registered as a market maker regardless of the clearing member, and Registered Option Trader and option specialist transactions in an underlying Paired Security if the underlying Paired Security is an equity other than an ETF (e.g., SPY, DIA, QQQ, HOLDRS, Sector SPDRs).

[V]P—Amex Option Specialist or Market Maker transaction in the underlying of an Amex "paired security" if the underlying of the Paired Security is an ETF (e.g., SPY, DIA, QQQ, HOLDRS, Sector SPDRs) (regardless of the clearing member)

O—Proprietary transactions cleared for a competing market maker that is affiliated with the clearing member

T—Transactions cleared for the account of an unaffiliated member's competing market maker

R—Transactions cleared for the account of a non-member competing market maker

I—Transactions cleared for the account of an individual investor

E—Short exempt transactions cleared for the proprietary account of a clearing member organization or affiliated member/member organization

F—Short exempt transactions cleared for the proprietary account of an unaffiliated member/member organization

H—Short exempt transactions cleared for an individual customer account

B—Short exempt transactions cleared for all agency customer accounts

L—Short exempt transaction cleared for a competing market maker that is affiliated with the clearing member

X—Short exempt transaction cleared for the account of an unaffiliated member competing market maker

Z—Short exempt transaction cleared for the account of a non-member competing market maker

W—Proprietary transactions not specified above and cleared for the account of an unaffiliated member/member organization

A—Transactions cleared for all agency customer accounts

P—Transactions not specified above and cleared for the proprietary account of a clearing member organization or affiliated member/member organization

V—Proprietary transactions cleared for the account of a non-member broker dealer that is not a competing market maker

New York Stock Exchange program trade audit trail account type codes as used from time to time also are acceptable.

(13) Account type code—options only. The current account type codes for option transactions are as follows. Members should use the most restrictive account type code available. These codes may be changed from time to time as the Exchange may determine:

S—Specialist principal transaction in a specialty security (regardless of the account or clearing member)

C—Transactions cleared for the account of an individual investor

F—Transactions cleared for the account of a broker-dealer that is not a registered market maker in the security

P—Registered trader market maker transaction regardless of the clearing member

N—Transactions cleared for the account of a non-member market maker

(14) Such other information as the Exchange may from time to time require. Clearing members may not "summarize" multiple trades in the same security, executed at the same price with the same contra clearing firm as this results in degradation of the audit trail.

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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 Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on 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

The Exchange's rules require clearing members to submit to comparison different types of information for each transaction that they clear. These requirements are set forth in Exchange Rule 719. Among the different data that clearing firms must submit for each trade is an account type code. These codes identify the type of account for which the trade was effected (e.g., a customer, market maker or specialist). The Exchange uses these codes for purposes of market oversight and transaction fee billing.

The Exchange is proposing to amend the account type codes under Exchange Rule 719. Specifically, the Exchange proposes that the letter "P" would be used to identify an Amex option specialist or option market maker trading a "paired security"⁴ other than

⁴ A "paired security" is an Amex traded equity security that is also subject to options trading on the Amex. See Amex Rule 900(b)(38).

an Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs"). In addition, the letter "V" would be used to identify proprietary transactions for non-member broker dealers that are not acting as a competing market maker. Finally, the letter "G" would be used to identify Registered Equity Trader, Registered Equity Market Maker and Registered Option Trader market maker transactions in the equities and ETFs in which they are registered as a market maker regardless of the clearing member, and Registered Option Trader and option specialist transactions in an underlying Paired Security if the underlying Paired Security is an equity other than an ETF. The Exchange proposes these changes to facilitate the billing of transaction fees. No other change would be made to Rule 719.

(2) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b) of the Act⁵ in general and furthers the objectives of section 6(b)(5),⁶ in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest; and is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers and dealers.

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

The proposed rule change will impose no burden on competition.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁷ and paragraph (f)(1) and (3) of Rule 19b-4⁸ thereunder because it constitutes a states policy, practice or interpretation with respect to the meaning, administration, or enforcement of an existing rule and is concerned solely with the

administration of the self-regulatory organization. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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.⁹

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. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. 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 will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Amex. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Amex-2002-65 and should be submitted by September 27, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-46435; File No. SR-CBOE-2002-47]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. to Facilitate Trading of Fixed-Income Index Portfolio Shares and Options Overlying Those Shares

August 29, 2002.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on August 23, 2002, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. The Exchange filed the proposed rule change pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder,⁴ 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 CBOE proposes to amend its rules to facilitate trading of fixed-income Index Portfolio Shares and options overlying those shares. The text of the proposed rule change is below. New language is in *italics*; deleted language is in brackets.

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Rule 1.1 Definitions

(a)-(yy) No change.
 . . . Interpretations and Policies:
 .01-.02 No change.
 .03 The term "Index Portfolio Shares" or IPSs means securities that (a) are issued by an open-end management investment company based on a portfolio of stocks *or fixed income securities* designed to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance of a specified foreign or domestic stock index *or fixed income securities index*; (b) are issued by such an open-end management investment company in a specified aggregate minimum number in return for a

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(1) and (3).

⁹ For purposes of calculating the 60-day abrogation date, the Commission considers the 60-day period to have commenced on August 21, 2002, the date the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1.

¹⁰ 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).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).