

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 Exchange. All submissions should refer to file number SR-Amex-2002-15 and should be submitted by April 25, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-45688; File No. SR-CBOE-2002-14]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange Relating to Refunds of Unspent Marketing Fee Account Balances

April 3, 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 March 22, 2002, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which the CBOE has prepared. 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 change its fee schedule to permit Designated Primary Market Makers ("DPMs") who have collected marketing fees pursuant to the CBOE's fee schedule to refund the unspent balance of the fees back to the market makers who paid them. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the CBOE and at the Commission.

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 CBOE included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it had received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The CBOE 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

In July 2000 the CBOE imposed a \$0.40 per contract marketing fee to collect funds to be used by the appropriate DPM to attract order flow to the CBOE.³ In July 2001, the CBOE suspended the assessment of the marketing fee but reserved the right to reinstate the assessment of the fee by filing a proposed rule change with the Commission at a future date.⁴

Since July 2001, the DPMs have not spent all of the funds that have been collected. Some DPMs have asked the CBOE for permission to refund the unspent funds to the market makers who paid the fees. The CBOE proposes to give DPMs the right—though not the obligation—to refund the unspent funds, on a *pro rata* basis, to the market makers who contributed the funds. The CBOE and its clearing members would facilitate the refunds by issuing appropriate debits and credits to the applicable accounts of DPMs and market makers.

The CBOE believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁵ and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act⁶ in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among CBOE members.

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

The CBOE 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 on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The CBOE neither solicited nor received any written comments with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Because the proposed rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge that the CBOE has imposed, it has become effective upon filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁷ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder.⁸ At any time within 60 days after the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate the 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. 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 the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CBOE. All submissions should refer to SR-CBOE-2002-14 and should be submitted by May 1, 2002.

³ See Exchange Act Release No. 43112 (Aug. 3, 2000), 65 FR 49040 (Aug. 10, 2000) (SR-CBOE-00-28).

⁴ See Exchange Act Release No. 44717 (Aug. 16, 2001), 66 FR 44655 (Aug. 24, 2001) (SR-CBOE-2001-43).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3403]

Commonwealth of Virginia

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on April 2, 2002, I find that Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington and Wise Counties and the Independent City of Norton in the Commonwealth of Virginia constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on March 17 through March 20, 2002. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on June 1, 2002 and for economic injury until the close of business on January 2, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303-1192.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Bland, Buchanan, Grayson and Wythe counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia; Bell, Harlan, Letcher and Pike counties in the State of Kentucky; Claiborne, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson and Sullivan counties in the State of Tennessee; McDowell and Mercer counties in the State of West Virginia.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	6.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.312
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	7.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without credit available elsewhere	3.500
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with credit available elsewhere	6.375
For Economic Injury:	

	Percent
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	3.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 340311. For economic injury the number is 9P1400 for Virginia; 9P1500 for Kentucky; 9P1600 for Tennessee; and 9P1700 for West Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: April 3, 2002.

S. George Camp,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3972]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Twentieth-Century Mexican Art: The Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 [79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459], Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 [112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*], Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999 [64 FR 56014], and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999 [64 FR 57920], as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition, "Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Twentieth-Century Mexican Art: The Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with a foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the El Museo del Barrio, New York, New York, from on or about April 28, 2002, to on or about September 8, 2002, the Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, from on or about October 17, 2002, to on or about January 5, 2003, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, 202/619-5997, and the address is United States Department of State, SA-44, Room 700, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: April 2, 2002.

Patricia S. Harrison,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3956]

Renewal of Defense Trade Advisory Group Charter

The Charter of the Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) is being renewed for a two-year period. The membership of this advisory committee consists of private sector defense trade specialists appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs who advise the Department on policies, regulations, and technical issues affecting defense trade.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Slack, DTAG Secretariat, U.S. Department of State, Office of Regional Security and Arms Transfer Policy (PM/RSAT), Room 5827 Main State, Washington, DC 20520-2422. Phone: (202) 647-2882. Fax: (202) 647-9779.

Dated: April 1, 2002.

Timothy J. Dunn,

Executive Secretary, Defense Trade Advisory Group, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2002-12060]

Information Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Maritime Administration's (MARAD's) intentions to request extension of approval for three years of a currently approved information collection.

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).