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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 11Ac1-3; SEC File No. 270-382; OMB Control No. 3235-0435.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 11Ac1-3 Customer Account Statements

Rule 11Ac1-3 requires disclosure on each new account and on a yearly basis thereafter, on the annual statement, the firm's policies regarding receipt of payment for order flow from any market makers, exchanges or exchange members to which it routes customers' order in national market system securities for execution; and information regarding the aggregate amount of monetary payments, discounts, rebates or reduction in fees received by the firm over the past year.

It is estimated that there are approximately 6,752 registered broker-dealers.¹ The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary for each broker-dealer to comply with Rule 11Ac1-3 is 14 hours annually. Thus, the

total burden is 94,528 hours annually. The average cost per hour is approximately \$85. Therefore, the total cost of compliance for broker-dealers is \$8,034,880.

Records generated by forms pursuant to this rule must be kept for three years. The records required by this rule are mandatory to assist the Commission in its regulatory role. This rule does not involve the collection of confidential information. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: January 20, 2004.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of January 26, 2004:

A Closed Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2004 at 2 p.m. Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (3), (5), (7), (9B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a) (3), (5), (7), (9ii), and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Atkins, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matters of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2004 will be:

Formal orders of investigation;
Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature;

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Litigation matter; and

Adjudicatory matter.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: January 23, 2004.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-49105; File No. SR-BSE-2003-08]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Boston Stock Exchange, Inc.; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto Relating to the Exchange's Instant Liquidity Access Service for Certain Limit Orders

January 20, 2004.

On July 14, 2003, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to add provisions to its rules governing a new service that will provide for the instant execution of certain limit orders of a specified size. On September 8, 2003, the Exchange submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.³

The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal**

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See letter from John Boese, Vice President, Legal and Compliance, BSE, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated September 5, 2003.

¹ This estimate is based on FYE 2002 Focus Reports received by the Commission.

Register on October 15, 2003.⁴ The Commission received no comments on the proposal.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as amended, is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange⁵ and, in particular, the requirements of section 6 of the Act⁶ and the rules and regulations thereunder. In particular, the Commission believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b)(5)⁷ of the Act because it should enable the Exchange to accommodate customers that seek immediate execution or cancel orders.

It is therefore ORDERED, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁸ that the proposed rule change (SR-BSE-2003-08), as amended, be, and it hereby is, approved.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-49107; File No. SR-CBOE-2003-37]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. Relating to the Appointment of the Members and Chairman of Its Governance Committee

January 20, 2004.

On September 5, 2003, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE" or "Exchange") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change that would give the Chairman of the Board of Directors ("Board") the authority to appoint the members and

chairman of CBOE's Governance Committee. CBOE submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change by facsimile on November 6, 2003.³ The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 18, 2003.⁴ The Commission received no comments on the proposal.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.⁵ In particular, the Commission believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁶ which requires, among other things, that CBOE's rules be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Commission notes that the proposed rule change makes the appointment process for the Governance Committee consistent with the process currently in place for other standing committees of the Board, and also eliminates a redundancy between the Exchange's Constitution and its rules with respect to the appointment process for the Audit and Compensation Committees.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁷ that the proposed rule change, as amended (SR-CBOE-2003-37) be, and it hereby is, approved.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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³ See letter from Patrick Sexton, Assistant General Counsel, CBOE, to Gordon Fuller, Counsel to the Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated November 6, 2003 ("Amendment No. 1"). In Amendment No. 1, CBOE clarified the current procedure by which Governance Committee members are appointed, explained the reason for the proposed rule change, and revised a portion of the original proposed rule text.

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 48913 (November 11, 2003), 68 FR 65975 (November 18, 2003).

⁵ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission notes that it has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-49100; File No. SR-DTC-2003-15]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; the Depository Trust Company; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Relating To Revisions to the Fee Schedule

January 20, 2004.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on December 29, 2003, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") 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 primarily by DTC. 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 proposed rule change consists of revisions to DTC's fee schedule for services.²

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, DTC 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. DTC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.³

(A) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to adjust the fees DTC charges for various services so that the fees are aligned with DTC's estimated service costs for 2004, effective with respect to services provided on and after January 1, 2004.

DTC believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of section 17A of the Act and the rules and regulations

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² A copy of DTC's 2004 service fee revisions is attached as Exhibit 1.

³ The Commission has modified parts of these statements.

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 48596 (October 7, 2003), 68 FR 58435 (October 15, 2003).

⁵ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.