

Commission believes that these provisions should help to address concerns raised by Goldman and Lehman's involvement in the management of the indices.

The Commission also believes that CHX has appropriate surveillance procedures in place to detect and deter potential manipulation for similar index-linked products. By applying these procedures to the Funds, the Commission believes that the potential for manipulation should be minimized, while protecting investors and the public interest.

CHX has requested that the Commission find good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register**. CHX has requested accelerated approval because the 1940 Act Application relating to the Funds has been reviewed by the Division of Investment Management and notice of the Application has been published in the **Federal Register**.³⁴ The Application disclosed the characteristics and risks associated with the Funds. No comments were submitted and the Commission granted the relief requested in the Application.³⁵ The Funds will trade on the Exchange in the same manner as Investment Company Units previously approved by the Commission. Furthermore, the Commission notes that it recently granted accelerated approval to the requests of the Amex and NYSE to list and trade fixed income ETFs.³⁶ Based on the above, the Commission finds good cause to accelerate approval of the proposed rule change.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,³⁷ that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-CHX-2002-27), as amended, is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.³⁸

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Assistant Secretary.

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public information as it relates to the development, maintenance and calculation of the indices.

³⁴ Investment Company Act Release No. 25594 (May 29, 2002), 67 FR 38681 (June 5, 2002).

³⁵ Investment Company Act Release No. 25622 (June 25, 2002).

³⁶ See *supra*, note 5.

³⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

³⁸ 17 CFR 200.3-3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3463]

State of Alabama

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on November 14, 2002, I find that Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Cullman, Dale, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston Counties in the State of Alabama constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes occurring on November 5 through November 12, 2002.

Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on January 13, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 14, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

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: Bullock, Chilton, Clay, Coffee, Colbert, Coosa, Geneva, Jackson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Marengo, Perry, Pike, Randolph, Russell and Sumter in the State of Alabama; Holmes and Jackson counties in the State of Florida; Carroll, Chattooga, Clay, Dade, Early, Floyd, Haralson, Polk, Quitman, Seminole, Stewart and Walker counties in the State of Georgia; Itawamba, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee and Tishomingo counties in the State of Mississippi.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.875
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.937
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	6.648
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	3.324
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.324

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 346312. For economic injury the number is 9S5500 for Alabama; 9S5600 for Florida; 9S5700 for Georgia; and 9S5800 for Mississippi.

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

Dated: November 15, 2002.

S. George Camp,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Declaration of Disaster #3464, State of Mississippi

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on November 14, 2002, I find that Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee and Oktibbeha Counties in the State of Mississippi constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes occurring on November 10 through November 11, 2003.

Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on January 13, 2003, and for economic injury until the close of business on August 14, 2003, at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

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: Chickasaw, Choctaw, Itawamba, Kemper, Lee, Webster and Winston in the State of Mississippi; Marion, Lamar, Pickens and Sumter counties in the State of Alabama.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.875
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.937
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	6.648
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	3.324
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury:	