

is in violation of Phlx by-laws. Mr. Davidoff's letter also expressed concerns over the implementation of the program. A letter from Edward Frank of Gateway Partners LLC requested an amendment to the program to allow for rebates in certain situations. A letter from the Independent Traders Association, Inc., stated concerns about the payment for order flow program and how the Phlx is implementing the program. A handout that the Independent Traders Association, Inc., distributed to the Board of Governors at its regular board meeting on January 24, 2001, summarized its concerns and proposed changes to the program. Although a number of the letters have disagreed with the payment for order flow program, the Phlx believes that it was necessary to adopt the program to remain competitive. None of the letters addressed the terms of the rebate program that is the subject of this filing. All of the letters are available for inspection at the principal offices of the Phlx and at the Commission.

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

The Phlx has designated the foregoing proposed rule change as a fee change pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder. Accordingly, the proposal has become immediately effective upon filing with the Commission. At any time within 60 days of 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

The Commission invites interested persons 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 submissions, 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 changes 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 filings will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal offices of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File Nos. SR-Phlx-01-14 and should be submitted by March 28, 2001.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3595]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "A Breeze from the Gardens of Persia: New Art from Iran"

AGENCY: United States 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], the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 [112 Stat. 2681 *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 exhibit, "A Breeze from the Gardens of Persia: New Art from Iran," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects will be imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the temporary exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Meridian International Center, Washington, DC, from on or about April 26, 2001, to on or about July 14, 2001; Queens Library Gallery, Jamaica, NY, from on or about September 7, 2001, to on or about November 9, 2001; ArtCentre of Plano, Plano, TX, from on or about November 19, 2001, to on or about January 11, 2002, and at other U.S. venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. The exhibition is expected to end by August 31, 2003. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of exhibit objects, contact Julianne Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6529). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW, Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: March 1, 2001.

Helena Kane Finn,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2000-7918]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of final disposition.

SUMMARY: The FMCSA announces its decision to exempt 55 individuals from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10).

DATES: Effective March 7, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the vision exemptions in this notice, Ms. Sandra Zywockarte, Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations, (202) 366-2987; for information about legal issues related to this notice, Ms. Elaine Walls, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-1394; FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

You may see all the comments online through the Document Management System (DMS) at: <http://dmses.dot.gov>.

Background

Sixty-five individuals petitioned the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) for an exemption from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), which applies to drivers of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce. They are: Henry Ammons Jr., Wayne A. Anderson, Glenn A. Babcock Jr., Bobby J. Beall, Robert D. Bonner, James F.