

include any Nasdaq security that has a clearing short position large enough to warrant the special requirements of UPC 11830.¹¹

As in the case of reliance on an "Easy to Borrow" list, a member or associated person will be permitted to rely upon a "Hard to Borrow" list only when the information on the list is no more than 24 hours old. Likewise, the member or associated person will be obligated to maintain a written record of the determination that the security was available for borrowing, including the identity of the individual and firm that offered the assurance that securities absent from the list were available for borrowing or easy to borrow.

Moreover, NASD Rule 3370, as amended, will put members on notice that even if they have relied on the information provided by a "Hard to Borrow" list, if they in fact fail to deliver the security by settlement date, they will be deemed to have acted in a manner inconsistent with the rule.

IV. Conclusion

For the above reasons, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of the Act, and in particular with Section 15A(b)(6).

It is Therefore Ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)¹² of the Act, that the proposed rule change (SR-NASD-99-37) is hereby approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data 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 Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 30, 2000.

¹¹ The Commission notes that because UPC 11830 applies only to Nasdaq securities, this extra measure of protection is provided only for Nasdaq securities.

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Cynthia Pitts, Program Analyst, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 6050.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Pitts, Program Analyst, 202-205-6098 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Disaster Home Loan Application".

Form No's: 5C and 739.

Description of Respondents: Applicant's Requesting SBA Disaster Home Loan.

Annual Responses: 56,418.

Annual Burden: 89,140.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Linda M. Roberts, Director, Office of Security Operations, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 5600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda M. Roberts, Director, 202-205-6223 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Statement of Personal History".

Form No: 912.

Description of Respondents: Applicant's for Assistance or Temporary Employment in Disaster.

Annual Responses: 50,000.

Annual Burden: 12,500.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to James Hammersley, Director, Office of Secondary Market & 504, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Hammersley, Director, 202-205-7505 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "7(a) Loan Closing Forms".
Form No's: 147, 148, 159, 160, 160A, 529B, 928 and 1059.

Description of Respondents: SBA Loan Applicants.

Annual Responses: 45,000.

Annual Burden: 135,000.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3271]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "Galleries for Cypriot Art"

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), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Galleries for Cypriot Art," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit 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 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY from on or about April 3, 2000, 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 Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-5997). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: March 24, 2000.

William B. Bader,

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

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