

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Phlx proposes to amend its By-Law, Article X, Section 10-7—Options Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee and Equity Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee. The proposed amendment would clarify that references to the "Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee" in the Exchange By-Laws and Rules may mean either the Options Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee or the Equity Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee, as the context requires. The text of the proposed by-law change is set forth below. New language is in italics.

Article X, Section 10-7(e)

For purposes of these By-Laws, and Exchange Rules, references to the "Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee" shall mean either the Options Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee or the Equity Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee, as the context requires.

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

1. Purpose

On July 5, 2000, the Commission approved changes to Phlx By-Law Article X, Section 10-7, which divided the Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee into two separate committees: The Options Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee and the Equity Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee.³ Currently, various sections of the Exchange's by-laws and rules simply refer to the "Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee." The proposed amendment

to Article X, Section 10-7(e) of the Phlx's by-laws would provide that any reference to the "Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee" would mean either the Options Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee or the Equity Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee, as the context requires.

The purpose of the proposed by-law amendment is to clarify that references to the "Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee" in the Exchange's by-laws and rules may mean either the Options Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee or the Equity Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee, as the context requires, and to ensure that the by-laws and rules pertaining to each committee remain consistent.

2. Statutory Basis

The Phlx believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6 of the Act⁴ in general and with Section 6(b)(5)⁵ in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade and to protect investors and the public interest by enabling the Exchange to provide a responsive administrative process with respect to the operation of the Options Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee and the Equity Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee, consistent with the Exchange's by-laws and rules.

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

The Phlx does not believe that the proposed by-law change would impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received.

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

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or with such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or (ii) as to which the Exchange consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change; or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed by-law 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 by-law change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed by-law 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 filings will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-00-98 and should be submitted by December 20, 2000.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Reporting Requirements Submitted for OMB Review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 29, 2000. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43011 (July 5, 2000), 65 FR 43069 (July 12, 2000) (File No. SR-Phlx-00-28).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Voluntary Customer surveys in Accordance with E.O. 12862.

No: N/A.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Various SBA Program Offices.

Annual Responses: 86,614.

Annual Burden: 13,102.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Reporting Requirements Submitted for OMB Review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 29, 2000. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Secondary Participation Guaranty Agreement.

No: 1086.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Participating Lenders used these forms to apply for initial issuance of an SBA Guarantee Interest Certificate.

Annual Responses: 12,500.

Annual Burden: 46,875.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notice to New SBA Borrowers.

No.: 793.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Companies are required to keep records in order for SBA to determine the compliance status of the recipient.

Annual Responses: 26,420.

Annual Burden: 6,044.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The Social Security Administration (SSA) is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed at the end of this publication.

1. Application for Benefits Under The Federal Mine And Safety And Health Act Of 1977, as Amended (Widow's Claim, Child's Claim And Dependent's Claim)—0960-0118. Section 402(g) and Section 412(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act provide that those widows, surviving children and dependent parents, brothers and sisters who are not currently receiving benefits on the deceased miner's account must