

several options for addressing market fragmentation. To promote a comprehensive discussion of off-board trading restrictions and related market fragmentation issues, the Commission requests that persons interested in the Exchange's proposal refer to the NYSE Notice and submit comments that respond to the questions presented in the NYSE Notice.⁴

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

The Exchange proposes to eliminate Rules 5.43–5.49 and to modify Rule 5.5(b) which relate to off-board trading restrictions.

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 Exchange 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. The Exchange 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

The Exchange is proposing to eliminate Rules 5.43–5.49 and to modify Rule 5.5(b) which relate to off-board trading restrictions. The Exchange believes that once the Commission approves the NYSE's proposal to rescind its off-board trading restrictions, the Exchange's off-board trading restrictions will no longer be necessary or appropriate.⁵

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule changes are consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁶ in general and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)⁷ in particular in that they are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to

promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest; and are not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers and dealers.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

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 within 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 self-regulatory organization 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 rule change is consistent with the Act. The Commission also invites interested persons to submit written data, views, and arguments on the market fragmentation issues presented in the NYSE Notice.⁸ 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 rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the

Commission and any persons, 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 filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR–PCX–00–11 and should be submitted by May 10, 2000. Comments responding to the Commission's request for comment on market fragmentation issues should refer to File No. SR–NYSE–99–48 and should be submitted by April 28, 2000.

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

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Form Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Extension of Clearance

The form described below has been modified and has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35):

SSS Form 22

Title: Claim Documentation Form—Conscientious Objector.

Purpose: It is used to document a claim for classification as a conscientious objector.

Respondents: Registrants who claim to be conscientious objectors.

Frequency: One-time.

Burden: The reporting burden is one hour per individual.

Copies of the above identified form can be obtained upon written request to the Selective Service System, Reports Clearance Officer, Arlington, Virginia, 22209–2425.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed extension of clearance of the form should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to the Selective Service System, Reports Clearance Officer, Arlington, Virginia, 22209–2425.

A copy of the comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer, Selective Service System, Office

⁴ The Commission notes that the NYSE Notice is available on the Commission's website at: <<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sros/ny9948n.htm>>

⁵ Telephone conversation between Michael D. Pierson, Senior Attorney, Regulatory Policy, Exchange, and Rebekah Liu, Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated April 3, 2000.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁸ See *supra* notes 3 and 4.

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3235, Washington, DC 20435.

Dated: April 12, 2000.

Gil Coronado,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice Number 3265]

International Telecommunication Advisory Committee; Notice of Charter Renewal

The Department of State announces that it has renewed the charter of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC), a committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463. The purpose of the ITAC is to advise the Department of State and provide strategic planning recommendations on telecommunications and information policy matters related to United States participation in the work of international telecommunication treaty organizations. The ITAC is composed of three Sectors—Radiocommunication, Telecommunication Development, and Telecommunication Standardization.

Members of the general public may attend ITAC meetings. Entrance to the Department of State is controlled; people intending to attend any of the ITAC meetings should notify the Department by fax at (202) 647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the meeting. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admission: U.S. driver's license, passport, U.S. Government identification card. Enter from the C Street Lobby; in view of escorting requirements, non-Government attendees should plan to arrive not less than 15 minutes before the meeting begins. Actual room assignments may be determined at the lobby or by calling the Secretariat at 202 647-0965/2592.

Attendees may join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admission of members will be limited to seating available.

Dated: April 12, 2000.

Julian Minard,

Executive Secretary, Multilateral Trade Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3291]

Revocation of December 21, 1999 Determination under Section 2(b)(1)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as Amended

Pursuant to section 2(b)(1)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, and Executive Order 12166 of October 19, 1979, the determination dated December 21, 1999, with respect to Export-Import Bank financing in connection with cases APO70202XX and APO67280XX is hereby revoked.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

Madeleine K. Albright,

Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Anti-Crime Training and Technical Assistance Program (ACTTA)

[Public Notice 3292]

AGENCY: Office of Europe, NIS, and Training; Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: State Department's Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) developed the Anti-Crime Training and Technical Assistance program (ACTTA) in 1994 to bring U.S. Federal law enforcement agencies together to provide training and technical assistance in consultation with their counterparts throughout the world. Training continues to focus on combating transnational organized crime, financial crimes, and narcotics trafficking. The goal of the program is to increase the professionalism and develop the technical capabilities of foreign law enforcement institutions to combat organized crime and to ensure that through international law enforcement cooperation, U.S. agencies and their foreign counterparts succeed in intercepting the movement of transnational organized criminal elements in the United States.

The ACTTA program continues to include the participation of non-Federal agencies (e.g., universities, non-profit organizations) in the design and implementation of scientific evaluations of these programs. This non-Federal

component of the ACTTA program has a timeframe of 2000-2002.

DATES: Strict deadlines for submission to the FY 2000 process are: A full proposal must be received at INL no later than Wednesday, May 31. A letter of intent will not be required. We anticipate that review of full proposals will occur during June 2000 and funding should begin during September 2000 for most approved projects.

September 1, 2000 should be used as the proposed start date on the proposal, unless otherwise directed by a program manager. Applicants should be notified of their status within 3 months of submission deadline. The proposal must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines below. Failure to heed these guidelines may result in the proposal being returned without review.

ADDRESSES: The proposal may be submitted to: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Navy Hill South, 2430 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20520, Attn: Linda Gower.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Gower at above address, TEL: 202-776-8774, FAX: 202-776-8775, or Thom Browne at above address, TEL: 202-736-4662, FAX: 202-647-6962.

Once the RFA deadline has passed, DOS staff may not discuss competition in any way with applicants until the proposal review process has been completed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Funding Availability

This Program Announcement is for one project to be conducted by agencies/programs outside the Federal government, over a period of up to two years. The actual funding level will depend upon availability of funds. Current plans are for up to a total of \$800,000 to be available for one new ACTTA award. The funding instrument for this award will be a grant or a cooperative agreement. Funding for non-U.S. institutions and contractual arrangements for services and products for delivery to INL are not available under this announcement. Matching share, though encouraged, is not required by this program. No proposal should exceed a total cost of \$800,000.

Program Authority

Authority: Section 635(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Program Objectives

The goal of the ACTTA program is to increase the technical capabilities of foreign country law enforcement institutions to control organized crime,