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A copy of the Director's Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. As provided for by this regulation, the Director's Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date of the decision, unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes a review of the Director's Decision in that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of October 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Martin J. Virgilio,

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC (Citizens, Inc., Class A Common Stock, no par value) File No. 1-16509

October 30, 2002.

Citizens, Inc., a Colorado corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Class A Common Stock, no par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in the State of Colorado, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution on June 4, 2002, to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex. The Issuer states that the Security has traded on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE") since August 2002. The Issuer stated that the

Board took such action in order to avoid the direct and indirect costs and the division of the market resulting from dual listing on the Amex and NYSE.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing on the Amex and shall not affect its listing on the NYSE or its obligation to be registered under section 12(b) of the Act.³

Any interested person may, on or before November 19, 2002, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 25789; 812-12224]

Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC, et al.; Notice of Application

October 29, 2002.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission")

ACTION: Notice of application under section 12(d)(1)(j) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from section 12(d)(1) of the Act, under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act, under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(e) of the Act, and under section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit (a) Certain investment companies and other institutional investors to use cash collateral from securities lending transactions ("Cash Collateral") and

uninvested cash ("Uninvested Cash," and together with the Cash Collateral, the "Cash Balances") to purchase shares of certain registered open-end management investment companies ("Registered Investment Funds") and unregistered investment companies ("Unregistered Investment Funds," and together with the Registered Investment Funds, the "Investment Funds"); (b) Credit Suisse First Boston (New York Branch) ("CSFB") to accept fees from certain registered investment companies for acting as securities lending agent; (c) CSFB, Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation ("CSFB Corp."), Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc. ("CSAMSI") and any broker-dealer that may be controlling, controlled by or under common control with CSFB, CSFB Corp. or CSAMSI (each, an "Affiliated Broker-Dealer") to borrow portfolio securities from certain registered investment companies and to receive brokerage commissions from, and to engage in principal securities transactions with, registered investment companies that are affiliated persons solely because they hold 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of an Investment Fund; and (d) certain investment companies, other institutional investors and the Investment Funds to engage in certain purchase and sale transactions with each other.

APPLICANTS: Credit Suisse European Equity Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Select Equity Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Global Technology Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Municipal Bond Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Institutional U.S. Core Equity Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Institutional Fixed Income Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Institutional High Yield Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Capital Appreciation Fund, Credit Suisse Capital Funds, Credit Suisse Emerging Growth Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Emerging Markets Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Fixed Income Fund, Credit Suisse Global Fixed Income Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Global Health Sciences Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Global Post-Venture Capital Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Global Financial Services Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Institutional Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Investment Grade Bond Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Institutional International Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Japan Growth Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse International Focus Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse New York Municipal Fund, Credit Suisse Opportunity Funds, Credit Suisse Short Duration Bond Fund, Credit Suisse Small Cap Growth Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Strategic Small Cap Fund, Inc., Credit Suisse Strategic Value

¹ 15 U.S.C. 781(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).