

days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest; provided that the self-regulatory organization has provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹² thereunder.

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹³ does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of filing or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Phlx has requested, in order to allow the Exchange to continue to participate in the interim options linkage, that the Commission accelerate the implementation of the proposed rule change so that it may take effect prior to the 30 days specified in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii).¹⁴ The Exchange believes that this request for an extension of Phlx Rule 1081 is substantially similar to the proposed rule changes filed by the other options exchanges and approved by the Commission.¹⁵ Further, this extension should allow the Exchange to participate in the interim linkage until the "permanent" linkage is closer to being operational. The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest and, therefore, has determined to make the

proposed rule change operative as of the date of this notice.¹⁶

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹⁷ normally requires that a self-regulatory organization give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(iii)¹⁸ permits the Commission to designate a shorter time. The Phlx seeks to have the five-business-day pre-filing requirement waived with respect to the proposed rule change. The Commission has determined to waive the five-business-day pre-filing requirement.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such 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

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as amended, 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 rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule 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 filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-2002-20 and should be submitted by April 24, 2002.

¹⁶ For purposes only of accelerating the operative date of this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

¹⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Economic Injury Disaster Loans as a Result of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks

ACTION: Notice of extension of application deadline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Camp, Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Disaster Assistance, 202-205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In response to the President's major disaster declarations with respect to the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the widespread economic impact caused by the terrorist attacks and the related Federal actions taken directly thereafter, the SBA revised its disaster loan regulations on October 22, 2001. Under the revised regulations, SBA can make economic injury disaster loans (EIDL) to eligible small business concerns outside the declared disaster areas that suffered substantial economic injury as a direct result of the destruction of the World Trade Center or the damage to the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, or as a direct result of any related Federal action taken between September 11, 2001 and October 22, 2001.

As authorized by 13 CFR 123.605, SBA is extending the application deadline for good cause. On March 15, 2002, SBA published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 11874) an interim final rule that changes the date upon which the size of a business is determined for purposes of this expanded EIDL program. In addition, SBA published in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2002 (67 FR 3041) an interim final rule which makes adjustments in its monetary-based size standards in recognition of the effect of inflation since 1994. An extension of time to file for expanded EIDL assistance is appropriate and necessary to enable businesses to ascertain if they are now eligible in light of these recent **Federal Register** publications. Accordingly, with this Notice, the SBA extends the filing deadline for expanded economic injury disaster loans under this disaster program from April 22, 2002 to May 22, 2002.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

¹⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 45373 (January 31, 2002), 67 FR 5860 (February 7, 2002) (approval of extension of interim linkage program on the American Stock Exchange LLC until December 31, 2002); 45336 (January 25, 2002), 67 FR 5137 (February 4, 2002) (approval of extension of interim linkage program on the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. until the earlier of January 31, 2003 or the complete implementation of "permanent" linkage); 45337 (January 25, 2002), 67 FR 5018 (February 1, 2002) (approval of extension of interim linkage program on the International Securities Exchange LLC until the earlier of January 31, 2003 or the complete implementation of "permanent" linkage); and 45374 (January 31, 2002), 67 FR 5869 (February 7, 2002) (approval of extension of interim linkage program on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. until the earlier of January 31, 2003 or the complete implementation of "permanent" linkage).

Applications for economic injury disaster loans may be obtained and filed at the SBA disaster office servicing the applicant's state.

The disaster numbers assigned are:

Area 1

Connecticut 9TCT, District of Columbia 9TDC, Delaware 9TDE, Maryland 9TMD, Maine 9TME, Massachusetts 9TMA, New Hampshire 9TNH, New Jersey 9TNJ, New York 9TNY, Pennsylvania 9TPA, Rhode Island 9TRI, Virginia 9TVA, Vermont 9TVT, West Virginia 9TWV, Puerto Rico 9TPR, Virgin Islands 9TVI

Area 2

Alabama 9TAL, Florida 9TFL, Georgia 9TGA, Illinois 9TIL, Indiana 9TIN, Kentucky 9TKY, Michigan 9TMI, Minnesota 9TMN, Mississippi 9TMS, North Carolina 9TNC, Ohio 9TOH, South Carolina 9TSC, Tennessee 9TTN, Wisconsin 9TWI

Area 3

Arkansas 9TAR, Colorado 9TCO, Iowa 9TIA, Kansas 9TKS, Louisiana 9TLA, Missouri 9TMO, Montana 9TMT, North Dakota 9TND, Nebraska 9TNE, New Mexico 9TNM, South Dakota 9TSD, Oklahoma 9TOK, Texas 9TTX, Utah 9TUT, Wyoming 9TWY

Area 4

Alaska 9TAK, Arizona 9TAZ, California 9TCA, Hawaii 9THI, Idaho 9TID, Nevada 9TNV, Oregon 9TOR, Washington 9TWA, American Samoa 9TAS, Federated States of Micronesia 9TFM, Guam 9TGU, Republic of the Marshall Islands 9TMH, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands 9TMP

The interest rate for eligible small businesses is 4 percent.

Authority: 13 CFR part 123, subpart G.

Dated: March 28, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3969]

Culturally Significant Object Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "Treasures From an Unknown Reign: Shunzhi Porcelain"

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), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *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 object to be included in the exhibition "Treasures from an Unknown Reign: Shunzhi Porcelain," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, is of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii from on or about May 2, 2002 to on or about September 8, 2002, The Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas, TX from on or about September 28, 2002 to on or about January 5, 2003, and the University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA from on or about January 25, 2002 to on or about March 23, 2002, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, 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, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW, Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: March 25, 2002.

Patricia S. Harrison,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3957]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will conduct an open meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2002, in Room 6319, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. This meeting will discuss the upcoming 45th Session of the Subcommittee on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety (SLF) and associated

bodies of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which will be held on July 22-26, 2002, at the IMO Headquarters in London, England.

Items of discussion will include the following:

- a. Harmonization of damage stability provisions in the IMO instruments,
- b. Revision of technical regulations of the 1966 International Load Line Convention,
- c. Revisions to the Fishing Vessel Safety Code and Voluntary Guidelines,
- d. Large Passenger Vessel Safety,
- e. Matters relating to Bulk Carrier Safety, and
- f. Review of the Intact Stability Code

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Paul Cojeen, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-MSE-2), Room 1308, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-2988.

Dated: March 28, 2002.

Stephen Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3958]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 3, 2002, in Room 2415, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20593-0001. The purpose of this meeting will be to finalize preparations for the 75th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee, and associated bodies of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is scheduled for May 15-24, 2002, at IMO Headquarters in London. At this meeting, papers received and the draft U.S. positions will be discussed.

Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

- Adoption of amendments to the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)
- Large passenger ship safety
- Bulk carrier safety
- Piracy and armed robbery against ships
- Prevention and suppression of acts of terrorism against shipping
- Reports of eight subcommittees—Training and watchkeeping, Stability,