

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 Section, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of NASD. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASD-2005-063 and should be submitted on or before July 15, 2005.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-51871; File No. SR-NSCC-2005-03]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; National Securities Clearing Corporation; Order Granting Approval of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Collecting of Fees for Services Provided by Other Entities

June 17, 2005.

I. Introduction

On April 26, 2005, National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") proposed rule change SR-NSCC-2005-03 pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act").¹ Notice of the proposal was published in the **Federal Register** on May 13, 2005.² No comment letters were received. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is granting approval of the proposed rule change.

II. Description

NSCC is a subsidiary of the Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). Members of NSCC and their affiliates may from time to time utilize the services of DTCC

subsidiaries that are not registered as clearing agencies with the Commission. Such subsidiaries include Global Asset Solutions LLC and DTCC Deriv/Serv LLC. In addition, members of NSCC and their affiliates may utilize the services of other third parties. NSCC has determined that it would be more efficient and less costly if the fees that members agree to pay for such services were collected by NSCC rather than through independent billing mechanisms that would otherwise have to be established by each subsidiary of DTCC and third party that is not a registered clearing agency.

NSCC's rules currently allow for fee collection arrangements with respect to collection of fees from members. The rule change further clarifies this practice and makes clear that NSCC may similarly collect fees and charges for services provided to affiliates of its members. NSCC will enter into appropriate agreements with such subsidiaries and others regarding the collection of fees.

III. Discussion

Section 17A(a)(1)(B) of the Act provides that inefficient procedures for clearance and settlement impose unnecessary costs on investors and persons facilitating transactions by and acting on behalf of investors.³ Although the services provided by unregulated DTCC subsidiaries and by other third parties are not core clearance and settlement services, they are related to the clearance and settlement operations of NSCC and of its members. By streamlining the fee collection process for these services so that NSCC's members will pay these fees to NSCC as a part of their normal monthly NSCC bills, the proposed rule change should help to improve efficiency in the operations of NSCC members and thereby should remove unnecessary cost for NSCC members and for the persons (*i.e.*, the DTCC subsidiaries and the other entities providing services to NSCC members) facilitating transactions by and acting on behalf of investors. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 17A of the Act.

IV. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular Section 17A of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-NSCC-2005-03) be and hereby is approved.

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

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-51872; File No. SR-NYSE-2005-42]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to a Specialist Marketing and Investor Education Fee for Investment Company Units

June 17, 2005.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4² thereunder, notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2005, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The proposed rule change has been filed by the Exchange as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge, pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)⁴ thereunder, which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

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

The Exchange proposes to charge a fee to specialists allocated listed Investment Company Units ("ICUs") in circumstances where the Exchange undertakes to provide funds to a third party for marketing and investor education in connection with the listing of those ICUs. Below is the text of the

¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51674, (May 9, 2005), 70 FR 25636.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(a)(A)(B).

proposed rule change. Proposed new language is in *italics*.

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2005 Price List

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Facility and Equipment Fees

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*Specialist Marketing and Investor Education Fee—payment by the specialist unit allocated an issue of Investment Company Units of any amount payable by the Exchange to a third party for marketing and investor education expenses in connection with trading on the Exchange—billed quarterly.** Five-sixths (83.33%) of the amount payable by the Exchange.*

Notes:

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***The amount paid by a specialist unit will be apportioned each calendar quarter among the specialist units allocated ICUs subject to an Exchange payment to a third party. Such amount will be apportioned to a specialist unit based on the specialist unit's share of the "Notional NYSE ADV" for the ICUs subject to the payment. Notional NYSE ADV is defined as the average daily share volume on the NYSE for the quarter for an ICU multiplied by the average consolidated closing price for the quarter for such ICU.*

The following hypothetical demonstrates how the apportionment will operate. Assume three ICUs with a Notional NYSE ADV for the preceding calendar quarter of 50,000, 100,000 and 150,000, respectively. The three ICUs are allocated to Specialist Units A, B and C, respectively. Specialist Units A, B and C would be billed 16.67%, 33.33% and 50% of the amount apportioned to the specialist units for the quarter (i.e., in the aggregate, five-sixths of the amount payable by the Exchange). Each calendar quarter, the Exchange will notify each specialist unit of the amount payable for the preceding quarter.

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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 anticipates that it may undertake in the future to provide funds to third parties for marketing and investor education with respect to certain listings of ICUs, also known as Exchange Traded Funds. In such circumstances, the Exchange believes it is appropriate for the specialists allocated those listed ICUs to participate in the provision of such funds to the relevant third party. The Exchange therefore proposes to implement a Specialist Marketing and Investor Education Fee to be imposed in connection with payments made to third parties in connection with the listing of any ICUs subject to such third party payments. This fee would be separate from the current Specialist License Fee.⁵ The Exchange believes that the fee would be imposed in a fair and equitable manner on all specialists trading the securities subject to a third party fee or payment.

The amount paid by the specialists would be calculated and apportioned following each calendar quarter among the specialist units allocated ICUs that are subject to an Exchange payment to third parties. This amount would represent five-sixths (83.33%) of the annual amount payable by the Exchange, as apportioned for the quarter. Such amount would be apportioned to specialist units for each ICU that is subject to the fee, calculated based on the "Notional NYSE ADV" for each relevant ICU. Notional NYSE ADV would be defined as the average daily share volume on the NYSE for the calendar quarter for the particular ICU multiplied by the average consolidated closing price for the quarter for such ICU.

The following hypothetical demonstrates how the apportionment would operate. Assume three ICUs with a Notional NYSE ADV for the preceding calendar quarter of 50,000, 100,000, and 150,000, respectively. Also assume that the three ICUs are allocated to Specialist Units A, B, and C, respectively. Specialist Units A, B, and C would be billed 16.67%, 33.33% and 50% of the amount apportioned to the specialist units for the quarter (i.e., in the aggregate, five-sixths of the amount payable by the Exchange). Each calendar quarter, the Exchange would notify each

specialist unit of the amount payable, if any, under the Specialist Marketing and Investor Education Fee for the preceding quarter.

The Exchange believes that the Notional NYSE ADV is an appropriate mechanism for allocating the fee among the specialists as it takes into account both trading volume and share price. Therefore, a relatively high-priced ICU with a relatively low share volume might be subject to a fee comparable to a relatively low-priced ICU with relatively high share volume. According to the Exchange, the proposed manner of apportioning the fee among specialist units attempts to equalize the fee among ICUs with different trading characteristics, instead of apportioning the fee based on a single characteristic (e.g., NYSE share volume).

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁶ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,⁷ in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members.

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

The foregoing proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,⁸ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)⁹ thereunder, because it establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange. 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,

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 50109 (July 28, 2004), 69 FR 47192 (August 4, 2004) (File No. SR-NYSE-2004-35)

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 is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSE-2005-42 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-9303.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2005-42. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 Section, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2005-42 and should be submitted on or before July 15, 2005.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5118]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Lords of Creation: the Origins of Sacred Maya Kingship"

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, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Lords of Creation: the Origins of Sacred Maya Kingship," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, from on or about September 10, 2005, to on or about January 2, 2006; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, from on or about February 12, 2006, to on or about May 7, 2006; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, from on or about June 11, 2006, to on or about September 10, 2006, 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, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julianne Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: (202) 453-8049). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dated: June 17, 2005.

C. Miller Crouch,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5119]

Notice of Public Meeting FY 2006 Refugee Admissions Program

There will be a meeting on the President's FY 2006 Refugee Admissions Program on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Refugee Processing Center, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia. The meeting's purpose is to hear the views of attendees on the appropriate size and scope of the FY 2006 Refugee Admissions Program.

Seating is limited. Persons wishing to attend this meeting must Notify the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration at (202) 663-1056 by 5 p.m. (e.d.t.), Wednesday, July 6, 2005 to arrange for admission. Persons wishing to present oral comments or submit written comments for consideration, must provide them in writing by 5 p.m. (e.d.t.), Wednesday, July 6, 2006.

All comments should be faxed to (202) 663-1364.

Information about the Refugee Admissions Program may be found at <http://www.state.gov/g/prm/>.

Whitney Reitz,

Overseas Program Section Chief, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. WTO/DS-264]

WTO Dispute Settlement Proceeding Regarding Final Dumping Determination on Softwood Lumber from Canada

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice that on June 1, 2005, at the request of Canada, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) established a