

limitations on Floor Broker trading, including that Floor Brokers cannot initiate orders on the Floor and in such situations, are acting as agents for their broker-dealer customers, the Exchange believes that the intent is consistent with FAQ 3.23. In addition, the Cross Function will timely capture the transaction terms in an automated system, thereby providing a better audit trail for manually crossed orders. Such an audit trail will facilitate the review of the Floor Brokers' manual crosses to ensure their compliance with Rule 611.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act,<sup>13</sup> in general, and Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>14</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

In particular, the Exchange believes that the proposed Cross Function and proposed amendment to Rule 76 remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism for a free and open market because the Cross Function will assist Floor brokers' ability to meet both their Rule 611 obligations and existing Rule 76 requirements with respect to crossed orders. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposal removes impediments to and perfects the mechanism for a free and open market because Floor Brokers will have automated tools to enable their compliance with Rule 611 of Regulation NMS and efficiently execute the cross transactions. Furthermore, the Exchange believes the proposal will generate a better audit trail for purposes of Rule 611 of the crossed transactions.

### *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*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Within 45 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 or disapprove 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. 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 email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NYSE-2012-29 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2012-29. This file number should be included on the subject line if email 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 Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the 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-2012-29 and should be submitted on or before August 17, 2012.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>15</sup>

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Administrator's Line of Succession Designation, No. 1-A, Revision 34**

This document replaces and supersedes "Line of Succession Designation No. 1-A, Revision 33."

#### *Line of Succession Designation No. 1-A, Revision 34:*

Effective immediately, the Administrator's Line of Succession Designation is as follows:

(a) In the event of my inability to perform the functions and duties of my position, or my absence from the office, the Deputy Administrator will assume all functions and duties of the Administrator. In the event the Deputy Administrator and I are both unable to perform the functions and duties of the position or are absent from our offices, I designate the officials in listed order below, if they are eligible to act as Administrator under the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d), to serve as Acting Administrator with full authority to perform all acts which the Administrator is authorized to perform:

- (1) Chief of Staff;
- (2) General Counsel;
- (3) Chief Operating Officer;
- (4) Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Assistance; and

<sup>13</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

(5) Regional Administrator for Region 9.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of SBA Standard Operating Procedure 00 01 2, “absence from the office,” as used in reference to myself in paragraph (a) above, means the following:

(1) I am not present in the office and cannot be reasonably contacted by phone or other electronic means, and there is an immediate business necessity for the exercise of my authority; or

(2) I am not present in the office and, upon being contacted by phone or other electronic means, I determine that I cannot exercise my authority effectively without being physically present in the office.

(c) An individual serving in an acting capacity in any of the positions listed in subparagraphs (a)(1) through (5), unless designated as such by the Administrator, is not also included in this Line of Succession. Instead, the next non-acting incumbent in the Line of Succession shall serve as Acting Administrator.

(d) This designation shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or superseded in writing by the Administrator, or by the Deputy Administrator when serving as Acting Administrator.

(e) Serving as Acting Administrator has no effect on the officials listed in subparagraphs (a)(1) through (5), above, with respect to their full-time position’s authorities, duties and responsibilities (except that such official cannot both recommend and approve an action).

Dated: July 24, 2012.  
**Karen G. Mills,**  
*Administrator.*  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**[Disaster Declaration #13143 and #13144]**

**New Jersey Disaster #NJ–00032**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of New Jersey (FEMA–4070–DR), dated 07/19/2012.  
*Incident:* Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds.  
*Incident Period:* 06/30/2012.  
*Effective Date:* 07/19/2012.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 09/17/2012.  
*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 04/19/2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 07/19/2012, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem.

		Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>		
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...		3.125
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....		3.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>		
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....		3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 13143B and for economic injury is 13144B.  
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**Roger B. Garland,**  
*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*  
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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**  
**[Docket No. SSA–2012–0048]**

**Service Delivery Plan**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).  
**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We are requesting public input as we develop our Service Delivery Plan (SDP). We recently completed our *Agency Strategic Plan (ASP) for 2013–2016*. The ASP identifies four goals: (1) Deliver quality disability decisions and services; (2) provide quality service to the public; (3)

preserve the public’s trust in our programs; and (4) strengthen our workforce and infrastructure. Consistent with these goals, our SDP will outline how we plan to provide our services over the next four years and beyond.

**DATES:** To ensure that we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than August 27, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by one of three methods—Internet, fax, or mail. Do not submit the same comments multiple times or by more than one method. Regardless of which of the following methods you choose, please state that your comments refer to Docket No. SSA–2012–0048 so that we associate your comments with the correct document.

*Caution:* You should be careful to include in your comments only information that you wish to make publicly available. Do not include in your comments any personal information, such as Social Security numbers or medical information.

1. *Internet:* We strongly recommend that you submit your comments via the Internet. Please visit the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Use the Search function of the Web page to find docket number SSA–2012–0048. The system will issue you a tracking number to confirm your submission. It may take up to one week for your comment to be viewable.

2. *Fax:* Fax comments to (410) 966–2830.

3. *Mail:* Mail your comments to the Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, 107 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21235–6401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa Spencer, Social Security Administration, 900 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21235–6401, (410) 965–3830. For information about specific claims or our programs, please visit our Internet site, Social Security Online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>, or call our national toll-free number, 1–800–772–1213 or TTY 1–800–325–0778.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Social Security affects nearly every American and contributes significantly to the Nation’s economy. As we develop our plan, we are interested in hearing from you, our customers. We invite you to respond to several focused questions. Your answers to the following questions will help us think carefully about our future services. We will review all comments and consider your thoughts as we develop our plan.