

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

The Exchange has designated the proposed rule change as a fee change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act⁵ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder.⁶ Accordingly, the proposed rule change will become effective upon filing. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary 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 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the BSE. All submissions should refer to the File Number SR-BSE-2001-02 and should be submitted June 15, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3337, Amdt. #1]

State of Iowa

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency

Management Agency, dated May 14, 2001, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Calhoun County in the State of Iowa as a disaster area caused by flooding and severe storms beginning on April 8, 2001 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in Buena Vista, Carroll, Greene, Pocahontas, Sac and Webster Counties in the State of Iowa may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 1, 2001 and for economic injury the deadline is February 1, 2002.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 15, 2001.

James E. Rivera,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3341]

State of Minnesota

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on May 16, 2001, I find that Benton, Chippewa, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, St. Louis, Stevens, Wabasha, Washington, Winona and Yellow Medicine Counties, and the Tribal Governments of Prairie Island and Upper Sioux in the State of Minnesota constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe winter storms, flooding and tornadoes occurring between March 23, 2001 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on July 15, 2001 and for economic injury until the close of business on February 15, 2002 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties in Minnesota may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Aitkin, Anoka, Big Stone, Carlton, Chisago, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Grant, Itasca, Kandiyohi, Koochiching, Lac qui Parle, Lake, Lincoln, Lyon, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Olmsted, Pope,

Ramsey, Rice, Redwood, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, Steele, Swift, Traverse and Waseca; and Winnebago and Worth Counties in the State of Iowa; and Deuel County in the State of South Dakota.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	7.000
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.500
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 334106. For economic injury the number assigned is 9L7200 for Minnesota, 9L7300 for Iowa, and 9L7400 for South Dakota.

Wisconsin counties and Iowa counties contiguous to the above named primary counties are not listed here because they have been previously declared.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 17, 2001.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3340]

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on May 16, 2001, I find that the municipalities of Cabo Rojo, Lajas, Guanica, Guayanilla, San German and Yauco in the commonwealth of Puerto Rico constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding and mudslides beginning on May 6, 2001 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on July 15, 2001, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on February 15, 2002 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous municipalities may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Adjuntas, Hormigueros, Lares, Maricao, Mayaguez, Penuelas, and Sabana Grande in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	6.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.312
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster is 334011 for physical damage and 9L7100 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 17, 2001.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3340; Amendment #1]

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated May 17, 2001, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the municipalities of Adjuntas, Rincon and Sabana Grande in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as disaster areas caused by severe storms, flooding and mudslides beginning on May 6, 2001 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the municipalities of Aguada, Anasco, Ponce and Utuado in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may be filed until the specified date at the

previously designated location. Any municipalities contiguous to the above named primary municipalities and not listed here have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 15, 2001 and for economic injury the deadline is February 15, 2002.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 21, 2001.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No.: 09/09-5299]

Ally Finance Corporation; Notice of Surrender of License

Notice is hereby given that Ally Finance Corporation, located at 14011 Park Avenue, Suite 310, Victorville, California 92392, has surrendered its license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the Act). Ally Finance Corporation was licensed by the Small Business Administration on June 6, 1982.

Under the authority vested by the Act and pursuant to the Regulations promulgate thereunder, the surrender of the license was accepted on May 9, 2001, and accordingly, all rights, privileges and franchises derived therefrom have been terminated.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: May 16, 2001.

Harry Haskins,

Acting Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2001-9730]

Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to

membership on the Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC). CTAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters relating to the safe transportation and handling of hazardous materials in bulk on U.S.-flag vessels in U.S. ports and waterways.

DATES: Application forms should reach the Coast Guard on or before October 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling (202) 267-1217/0081; or by faxing (202) 267-4570. Submit application forms to the same address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. The application form is also available at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/advisory/ctac/ctac.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Robert F. Corbin, Executive Director of CTAC, or Ms. Sara S. Ju, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone (202) 267-1217/0081, fax (202) 267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) is a Federal advisory committee constituted under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Commandant through the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection on matters relating to the safe transportation and handling of hazardous materials in bulk on U.S.-flag vessels in U.S. ports and waterways. The advice and recommendations of CTAC also assist the U.S. Coast Guard in formulating the position of the United States on hazardous material transportation issues prior to meetings of the International Maritime Organization.

CTAC meets at least once a year at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. It may also meet more often than once a year as necessary. CTAC's subcommittees and working groups may meet to perform specific assignments as required.

The Coast Guard will consider applications for eight positions that expire in December 2001. To be eligible, applicants should have experience in chemical manufacturing, vessel design and construction, marine transportation of chemicals, occupational safety and health, or marine environmental protection issues associated with chemical transportation. Each member serves for a term of three years. Some members may serve consecutive terms.