

indexed principal feature before DTC will process the transaction.⁵

Because the value of MMI securities with an indexed principal feature may change dramatically in a short period of time, DTC participants desire to have a mechanism by which they can determine whether a particular MMI issue has this feature before accepting a delivery. DTC determined that it could provide its participants the service they desired by processing these securities types through DTC's existing RAD facility and by revising its CUSIP descriptions to include a unique identifier that will indicate whether a particular issue has an indexed principal feature. In this way, DTC participants immediately will be able to tell from an issue's special CUSIP identifier that it has an index principal feature and then take appropriate action to affirmatively authorize or reject the delivery of the securities. These procedures should reduce the likelihood that a DTC participant inadvertently will complete a purchase transaction involving this type of security without full knowledge of its indexed principal feature.

II. Discussion

Section 17A(b)(3)(F)⁶ of the Act requires that the rules of a clearing agency be designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions. The Commission believes that DTC's proposed rule change is consistent with DTC's obligations under the Act before the new procedures will give DTC participants better information as to whether a particular issue of securities has an indexed principal feature. This should help DTC participants to avoid inadvertently completing a purchase transaction in a securities issue having an indexed principal feature when such a purchase is not intended.

III. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular with the requirements of 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-DTC-95-15) be, and hereby is, approved.

⁵ Although these transactions will be directed to DTC's existing RAD facility, such transactions will be subject to a separate approval and reporting process.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. § 78q-1 (b) (3) (F) (1988).

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

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 05/05-0223]

ABN Capital (USA) Inc.; Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On Friday, October 27, 1995, a notice was published in the Federal Register (Vol. 60, No. 208, FR 55076) stating that an application had been filed by ABN AMRO Capital (USA) Inc., at 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60674, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.102 (1995)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Interested parties were given until close of business Monday, November 13, 1995 to submit their comments to SBA. No comments were received.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 05/05-0223 on January 31, 1996, to ABN AMRO Capital Inc. to operate as a small business investment company.

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

Dated: February 5, 1996.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Published Social Security Acquiescence Rulings

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Published Social Security Acquiescence Rulings.

SUMMARY: Social Security Acquiescence Rulings (ARs) explain the manner in which the Social Security Administration (SSA) applies holdings of the United States Courts of Appeals that conflict with SSA's interpretation of a provision of the Social Security Act

(the Act) or regulations when adjudicating claims under title II and title XVI of the Act and part B of the Black Lung Benefits Act. This notice lists ARs and rescissions of ARs that were published in the Federal Register from January 11, 1990, through December 31, 1995. In addition, we have included Federal Register references for three prior notices of cumulative listings of ARs. The purpose of this notice is to assist individuals in finding ARs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Sargent, Litigation Staff, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-1695.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Even though we are not required to do so pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1) and (a)(2), SSA's regulations were amended on January 11, 1990, to provide that ARs are to be published in their entirety in the Federal Register under authority of the Commissioner of Social Security (20 CFR 422.406(b)(2)). An AR explains how SSA will apply a holding of a United States Court of Appeals that is at variance with SSA's interpretation of the Act or regulations in adjudicating claims under title II and title XVI of the Act and part B of the Black Lung Benefits Act.

Although regulations and ARs are published in the Federal Register, only the regulations are subsequently published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The CFR is a codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the Executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government. Consequently, the CFR may not state the circuitwide standard in effect when we have determined that the holding in a decision of a United States Court of Appeals is at variance with our national interpretation. Therefore, we are publishing this listing to assist individuals who need to reference ARs in effect as a result of holdings of the United States Courts of Appeals.

If an AR is later rescinded as obsolete, we will publish a notice in the Federal Register to that effect, as provided for in 20 CFR 404.985(e), 410.670(c), or 416.1485(e). If we decide to relitigate an issue covered by an AR, as provided for by 20 CFR 404.985(c), 410.670(c), or 416.1485(c), we will publish a notice in the Federal Register stating that we will apply our interpretation and not the standard expressed in the AR, and explain why we have decided to relitigate the issue. In either of these situations, we will include the