a change in trading hours, however, should not be implemented unless all
options exchanges agree to similar procedures in order to limit confusion
by preserving uniformity at the options exchanges especially in those classes
that are multiply traded.

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act
in general and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) in particular in that it is
designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to
promote just and equitable principles of trade, and is not designed to permit
unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers or dealers.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s
Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that
the proposed rule change will impose
any inappropriate burden on
competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s
Statement on Comments on the
Proposed Rule Change Received From
Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were either
solicited or received.

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

Within 35 days of the 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 the 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.
Persons making written submissions
should file six copies thereof with the
Secretary, Securities and Exchange
Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20549. 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
Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such
filing will also be available for
inspection and copying at the principal
office of the Exchange. All submissions
should refer to File No. SR-Amex-96-
17 and should be submitted by August
2, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of
Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated
authority.
Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2412]

Shipping Coordinating Committee;
Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea
and Associated Bodies Working Group
on Stability and Load Lines and on
Fishing Vessels Safety; Notice of
Meeting

The Working Group on Stability
and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels
Safety of the Subcommittee on Safety of
Life at Sea will conduct an open
meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 2,
1996, in Room 6103, at U.S. Coast
Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street,
SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This
meeting will discuss the upcoming 40th
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 September 2-6, 1996, at the IMO

Items of discussion will include the
following:

- The role of human factors in marine
casualties;
- Harmonization of probabilistic
damage stability provisions for all ship
types;
- Technical revisions to the 1996
Load Line Convention;
- Safety aspects of ballast water
exchange.

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
Cojene or Mr. Jaiddeep Sirkar, U.S.
Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-
MMS-2), Room 1308, 2100 Second
Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-
0001 or by calling: (202) 267-2988.

Billed: July 3, 1996.
Richard T. Miller,
Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating
Committee.
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[Public Notice 2414]

State Department Consultation With
American Indian Tribal Leaders; Public
Notice

The Department of State will hold
consultations between U.S. Government
officials and American Indian tribal
leaders with regard to the ongoing
negotiations in the United Nations of a
Draft Declaration on Indigenous Rights.
These initial consultations are
scheduled for Tuesday, July 23, 1996,
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the
Department of State in Washington, D.C.

The U.N. Draft Declaration on
Indigenous Rights in being elaborated
by a Working Group of the U.N. Human
Rights Commission in Geneva. The goal
of the Working Group (which allows
direct participation by tribal
governments and other indigenous
organizations) is to elaborate a
Declaration on Indigenous Rights for
consideration and adoption by the
United Nations General Assembly
during the International Decade of the
The “Draft United Nations Declaration
on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples” is
serving as the basis for negotiations at
the Working Group.

The consultation with tribal leaders
on July 23 is in preparation for the next
session of the Working Group which is
scheduled to take place in Geneva later
this year. The consultations will be held
in the Loy Henderson Auditorium,
Department of State, 2201 C Street,
N.W., Washington, D.C. Registration
begins at 8:30 a.m. at the main entrance
(C Street) of the State Department. The
public is invited to attend the meetings.

Those interested in attending or
seeking additional information should
touch Tom Hushek (202-647-1042) or
Alex Arriaga (202-647-1696) in the
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights,
and Labor, at the State Department.

Dated: July 10, 1996.
John Shattuck,
Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy,
Human Rights, and Labor, Department of
State.
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