

IV. Commission's Findings and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of the Proposed Rule Change

The Commission finds that the NYSE's proposal is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to national securities exchanges. Specifically, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b)(5) of the Act that requires that an exchange have rules that are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

In addition, the Commission believes that the Exchange's proposal to enhance timely notification to the Exchange of stabilizing bids made with respect to offerings of NYSE-listed securities will facilitate compliance with Regulation M. The Commission therefore finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of filing thereof in the **Federal Register**.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ that the proposed rule change, NYSE-97-15, be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority,⁶

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2965]

State of Michigan; (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated July 22, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Genesee County, Michigan as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding which occurred on July 2, 1997.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Saginaw, Shiawassee, and Tuscola in the State of Michigan 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 September 9, 1997 and for economic injury the termination date is April 13, 1998.

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

Dated: July 23, 1997.

Becky C. Brantley,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2572]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea Working Group on Fire Protection; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Working Group on Fire Protection will conduct an open meeting on Wednesday, August 20, 1997, at 9:30 AM, in Room 6103 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593. The purpose of the meeting will be to prepare for discussions anticipated to take place at the Forty-second Session of the International Maritime Organization's Subcommittee on Fire Protection, to be held December 8-12, 1997.

The meeting will focus on proposed amendments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention for the fire safety of commercial vessels. Specific discussion areas include: Ro-ro ferry safety, fire test procedures, proposed restructuring of Chapter II-2, fire extinguishing systems, emergency escape breathing devices, criteria for maximum fire loads, interpretations to SOLAS 74, the High Speed Craft Code, role of the human element, and shipboard safety emergency plans.

Members of the public wishing to make a statement on new issues or proposals at the meeting are requested to submit a brief summary to the U.S. Coast Guard five days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information regarding the meeting of the SOLAS Working Group on Fire Protection contact Mr. Jack Booth at (202) 267-2997.

Dated: July 21, 1997.

Russell A. La Mantia,

Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collections of information was published on April 23, 1997 [62 FR 19854].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernie Stankus, Office of Airline Information, K-25, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-4387.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

Title: Part 249 Preservation of Records.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2138-0006.

Affected Public: Certificated air carriers and public charter operators.

Abstract: Part 249 requires the retention of such records as general and subsidiary ledgers, journals and journal vouchers, voucher distribution registers, accounts receivable and payable journals and ledgers, subsidy records documenting underlying financial and statistical reports to the Department, funds reports, consumer records, sales reports, auditors and flight coupons, airway bills, etc. Depending on the nature of the document, it may be retained for a period of 30 days to 3 years. Public charter operators and overseas military personnel charter operators must retain documents which evidence or reflect deposits made by each charter participant and commissions received by, paid to, or deducted by travel agents, and all statements, invoices, bills and receipts from suppliers or furnishers of goods and services in connection with the tour

⁵ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(2).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).