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For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

Exhibit A—Proposed Rule Change

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.

By-Law Article XII, Section 12-10

Additions are in italics; deletions are bracketed

[Associate Memberships] *Inactive Nominees* Section 12-10. A member organization may designate an individual as an "Inactive Nominee." The member organization shall pay a fee for the privilege of maintaining the Inactive Nominee status.

The following requirements shall apply to Inactive Nominees:

(a) To be eligible for Inactive Nominee status, an individual must be approved for membership in accordance with the Rules of the Exchange.

(b) An Inactive Nominee shall have no rights or privileges of membership unless and until said Inactive Nominee becomes an effective member and all applicable Exchange fees are paid.

(c) An Inactive Nominee's status will terminate after six months unless it has been reaffirmed in writing by the member organization or terminated prior thereto. Further, the Inactive Nominee's status must be reaffirmed in writing every six months thereafter to remain in effect.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2731]

The Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES/S); 30-Day Notice of Information Collection

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; U.S.-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund Annual Grant Program.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB on or before March 16, 1998.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Emergency extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: The Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES/S).

Title of Information Collection: U.S.-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund Annual Grant Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: Researchers requesting funding for science and technology programs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Total Estimated Burden: 500 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposed

form by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: OMB, Ms. Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-5871.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

Glen H. Johnson,

Acting, Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2740]

Bureau of Diplomatic Security; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Request for Building Pass Identification Card (DS-1838)

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB on or before March 16, 1998.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

Originating Office: The Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS).

Title of Information Collection: Request for Building Pass Identification Card.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DS-1838.

Respondents: USG employees, Contractors, Vendors, Press, Caterers, Family Members, Retired employees, and others as needed.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,250.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 2,550 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).