

forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

CBOE Rule 24.1(h) defines a "reporting authority" in respect of a particular index to mean the institution or reporting service designated by the Exchange as the official source for calculating the level of the index from the reported prices of the underlying securities that are the basis of the index and reporting such level. Currently, the Exchange has designated Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. as a reporting authority under Interpretation .01 to CBOE Rule 24.1 for the Lipper Analytical Services, Inc./Salomon Brothers Growth Fund Index and the Lipper Analytical Services, Inc./Salomon Brothers Growth & Income Fund Index ("Lipper/Salomon Indexes").⁴ CBOE Rule 24.14 sets forth disclaimers of liability applicable to designated reporting authorities. The Exchange is specifically identifying Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. and Salomon Brothers, Inc. as entities which are covered by the disclaimers set forth in CBOE Rule 24.24, *Disclaimers*, in respect of the Lipper/Salomon Indexes. Although Salomon Brothers, Inc. is not the designated reporting authority for the Lipper/Salomon Indexes, it nonetheless will be included as an entity to which the disclaimers of the Rule apply because of its part in designing the Index.

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),⁶ in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and to promote just and equitable principles of trade.

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

CBOE 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 solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change: (1) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (2) does not impose any significant burden on competition; (3) does not become operative for 30 days from March 16, 1998, the date on which the filing was amended, and the Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the filing date, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁷ and Rule 19b-4(e)(6) thereunder.⁸

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate 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.⁹ 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 in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e)(6).

⁹ In reviewing these rules, the Commission has considered the proposed rule change's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of CBOE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CBOE-98-05 and should be submitted by April 28, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3069; Amendment #2]

State of Georgia

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated March 26 and 30, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Bulloch, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, and Wilkinson Counties in the State of Georgia as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding beginning on March 7, 1998 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Baldwin and Echols in Georgia, and Columbia and Nassau in Florida may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. Any counties contiguous to the above-name primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is May 10, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is December 11, 1998.

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

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of a Meeting; Aviation

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 23, 1998, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

⁴ The Exchange received approval from the Commission to list and trade options on the Lipper Analytical/Salomon Brothers Growth and Income Fund Indexes. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 39244 (October 15, 1997), 62 FR 55289 (October 23, 1997) (File No. SR-CBOE-97-25).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(6).