

(or his or her designee) within 15 minutes from the time the contested ruling was rendered.¹⁷ The Commission believes that these provisions will facilitate the prompt resolution of trading disputes while providing members with an adequate opportunity to obtain a ruling from a floor official or to appeal a floor official's ruling. In addition, the Commission notes that these procedures are described in the Advises, which will be readily available to members in the PHLX's Floor Procedure Handbook. Accordingly, the Commission believes that PHLX members will have sufficient notice of the Exchange's procedures for obtaining a ruling from a floor official and appealing a floor official's decision.

Under PHLX Rule 124(d), a review panel, consisting of either three members of the applicable Subcommittee on Rules and Rulings (in the case of options trading) or three members of the Floor Procedure Committee (in the case of equity trading),¹⁸ may sustain, overturn or modify a floor official's ruling. In making its decision, the review panel may consider facts and circumstances not available to the ruling floor official and action taken by the parties in reliance on the floor official's ruling (e.g., cover, hedge, and related trading activity). A member may appeal the review panel's decision to the Exchange's Board of Governors pursuant to PHLX By-law Article XI. The Commission believes that these procedures will provide for prompt and effective review of floor officials' rulings in trading disputes and help to ensure that trading disputes are resolved fairly.

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁹ that the proposed rule change (SR-PHLX-98-03) is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁰

¹⁷ According to the PHLX, a "reasonable period of time" will depend on market and trading floor conditions (e.g., volume, systems functioning, and quotation updating). Floor officials will determine what constitutes a reasonable period of time for requesting a ruling. The PHLX believes that it is necessary to provide floor officials with flexibility in making this determination. Telephone conversation between Linda S. Christie, Counsel, PHLX, and Yvonne Fraticelli, Attorney, Division, Commission, on April 27, 1998.

¹⁸ If three committee members cannot be convened promptly, the Chairperson of the applicable committee, or his or her designee, may review the ruling. See PHLX Rule 124(d).

¹⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submissions for OMB Review

This notice lists information collection packages that have been sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, in compliance with Public Law 104-13 effective October 1, 1995. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Wage Reports and Pension Information—0960-0547. The information obtained through Regulation OR-418P, found in 20 CFR, section 422.122(b), is used by SSA to identify the requester of pension plan information and to confirm that the individual is entitled to the data we provide. The respondents are requesters of pension plan information.

Number of Respondents: 1,211.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 606 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be directed within 30 days to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB) Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20503

(SSA) Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary

[Public Notice 2812]

Determination and Certification Under Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act

Pursuant to Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act (Pub. L. 90-629), as added by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-132) (22 U.S.C. 2771 *et seq.*) and Executive Order 11958, as amended, I hereby determine and certify to the Congress that the following countries are not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts:

Afghanistan;
Cuba;
Iran;
Iraq;
Libya;
North Korea;
Sudan; and
Syria.

This determination and certification shall be transmitted to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

Strobe Talbott,

Acting Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

[Public Notice 2813]

Government Activities on International Harmonization of Chemical Classification and Labeling Systems; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES), Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting regarding Government Activities on International Harmonization of Chemical Classification and Labeling Systems.

SUMMARY: This public meeting will provide an update on current activities related to international harmonization since the previous public meeting, conducted January 23, 1998. (See Department of State Public Notice 2708, on page 1987 of the **Federal Register** of January 13, 1998.) The meeting will also offer interested organizations and individuals the opportunity to provide