

Organization (KEDO) and State Department (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donna Chaney, 301-415-2644)

Week of June 19—Tentative

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Final Rule—Part 70—Regulating Fuel Cycle Facilities (Public Meeting)

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Risk-Informed Part 50, Option 3 (Public Meeting)

Week of June 26—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 26.

*THE SCHEDULE FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON SHORT NOTICE. TO VERIFY THE STATUS OF MEETINGS CALL (RECORDING)—(301) 415-1292. CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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Dated: May 19, 2000.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Indiana Michigan Power Company, Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Correction to Biweekly Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

On May 17, 2000 (65 FR 31364), the **Federal Register** published the Biweekly Notice of Applications and Amendments to Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations. On page 31364, under Indiana Michigan Power Company, Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316, the

amendment number was incorrectly noted. It should read, "Amendment Nos.: 244 and 225.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 18th day of May 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John F. Stang,

Senior Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate III, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-42786; File No. SR-Amex-99-49]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Order Partially Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to Investment Series of the iShares Trust Based on Foreign Stock Indexes

May 15, 2000.

I. Introduction

On December 28, 1999, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change relating to listing and trading investment series of the iShares trust based on foreign stock indexes. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 28, 2000.³ No comments were received on the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change with respect to the iShares S&P Europe 350 Index Fund and the iShares S&P/TSE 60 Fund.

II. Description of the Proposal

The Exchange proposes to list and trade under Amex Rules 1000 *et seq.* the following investment series (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") of the iSharesSM Trust⁴ ("Trust") based on indexes (referred to herein as "Underlying Indices") comprised in whole or part of equity securities issued

by foreign issuers as follows: (1) iShares S&P Europe 350 Index Fund and (2) iShares S&P/TSE 60 Fund. Amex Rules 1000A *et seq.* apply to Index Funds Shares.

In addition to the Funds listed above, the Trust's 1940 Act exemptive application requests that the exemptive relief sought in the Application apply to Funds (referred to herein as "Additional Funds") based on the following indexes: (1) S&P Euro Index; (2) Dow Jones Global Media Sector Index; (3) Dow Jones Global Pharmaceuticals Sector Index; and (4) Dow Jones Global Telecommunications Sector Index. Funds on these indexes will not be the subject of the Trust's initial registration statement, which will cover the iShares S&P Europe 350 Index Fund and the iShares S&P/TSE 60 Fund. The Exchange proposes to list and trade the Additional Funds, listed above, that are the subject of the Trust's 1940 Act exemptive application after an effective registration statement is in place for those funds. All descriptions herein that apply to the two proposed iShares Funds also apply to the Additional Funds.

A detailed description of each Underlying Index for the Funds and the Additional Funds, as prepared by the compilers of the Underlying Indices, is available in the Commission's Public Reference Room as Exhibit B. These descriptions include information regarding component selection criteria, issue changes, index maintenance, index availability, index description, and industry group distribution by market capitalization.

"Passive" or Indexing Investment Approach

The investment objective of each Fund is to provide investment results that, before expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of companies in the Underlying Index. In seeking to achieve the respective investment objective of each Fund, Barclays Global Fund Advisors, ("the Advisor"), will utilize some variety of "passive" or indexing investment approach. Certain Funds will use a replication strategy by which an index fund seeks to match an Underlying Index's performance, before fees and expenses, by buying and selling all of the Underlying Index's securities in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Underlying Index. These funds reserve the right not to invest in every security in the Underlying Index if the Advisor believes it is not practical to do so under the circumstances. It is anticipated that the iShares S&P/TSE 60 Fund will use a replication strategy.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42543 (March 17, 2000), 65 FR 16433.

⁴ The Trust has filed with the Commission an Application for Orders ("Application") under Sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") as amended, for the purpose of exempting the Trust from various provisions of the 1940 Act and Amex Rules thereunder (File No. 812-11598).