

2000.⁷ On May 19, 2000, Nasdaq filed Amendment No. 5 to the proposal;⁸ on July 7, 2000, Nasdaq filed Amendment No. 6;⁹ and on August 8, 2000, Nasdaq filed Amendment No. 7.¹⁰ Amendment Nos. 5, 6 and 7 were published in the **Federal Register** for comment on August 15, 2000.¹¹

To give the public additional time to comment on Amendment Nos. 5, 6, and 7, the Commission is extending the comment period for Amendment Nos. 5, 6, and 7 to September 14, 2000. A copy of the proposed rule change, as amended, is available in the Commission's Public Reference Room in File No. SR-NASD-99-53.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether Amendment Nos. 5, 6, and 7 are consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0609. 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 Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASD-99-53 and should be submitted by September 14, 2000.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42573 (March 23, 2000), 65 FR 16981.

⁸ See letter from Richard G. Ketchum, President, NASD, to Belinda Blaine, Associate Director, Division, Commission, dated May 16, 2000 ("Amendment No. 5").

⁹ See letter from Richard G. Ketchum, President, NASD, to Belinda Blaine, Associate Director, Division, Commission, dated July 6, 2000 ("Amendment No. 6").

¹⁰ See letter from Richard G. Ketchum, President, NASD, to Annette Nazareth, Director, Division, Commission, dated August 7, 2000 ("Amendment No. 7").

¹¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43133 (August 10, 2000), 65 FR 49842.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3401]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Amazons of the Avant-Garde: Alexandra Exter, Natalia Goncharova, Liubov Popova, Olga Rosanova, Varvara Stepanova and Nadezhda Udaltsova"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Amazons of the Avant-Garde: Alexandra Exter, Natalia Goncharova, Liubov Popova, Olga Rosanova, Varvara Stepanova and Nadezhda Udaltsova," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Guggenheim Museum in New York from on or about September 7, 2000 to on or about January 7, 2001, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit object, contact Paul Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-5997). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: August 24, 2000.

William B. Bader,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3402]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Eternal Egypt: Masterworks of Ancient Art from the British Museum"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Eternal Egypt: Masterworks of Ancient Art from the British Museum" imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, from March 1, 2001 through May 27, 2001, the Wonders: Memphis International Cultural Series, Memphis, TN, from June 28, 2001 through October 21, 2001, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY, from November 23, 2001 through February 24, 2002, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO, from April 12, 2002 through July 7, 2002, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN, from December 20, 2002 through March 16, 2003, the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL, from April 26, 2003 through August 3, 2003, and the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD, from September 19, 2003 through January 4, 2004 is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of exhibit objects, contact Jacqueline Caldwell, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: August 24, 2000.

William B. Bader,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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