

relevant registration statements are reported on the separate PRA submissions for those statements (see the separate PRA submissions for Form N-3 [17 CFR 274.11b] and Form N-4 [17 CFR 274.11c]). With regard to Rule 11a-2, the Commission includes the estimate of burden hours in the total number of burden hours estimated for completing the relevant registration statements and reported on the separate PRA submissions for those statements (see the separate PRA submissions for Form N-3 and Form N-4).

Complying with the collection of information requirements of the rules is necessary to obtain a benefit. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: September 25, 2000.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-43380; File No. 265-22]

Advisory Commission on Market Information

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Supplemental notice.

SUMMARY: This notice supplements the Securities and Exchange Commission's notice of intent to establish the Securities and Exchange Commission Advisory Committee on Market Information ("Committee"), and intent to hold the first Committee meeting on October 10, 2000 (65 FR 58135).

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted in triplicate and should refer to File No. 265-22. Comments should be submitted to Jonathan G.

Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anitra Cassas, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation, at 202-942-0089; Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-1001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 20, 2000, the Commission issued a notice that the first meeting of the Securities and Exchange Commission Advisory Committee on Market Information is to be held on October 10, 2000, in the William O. Douglas Room at the Commission's main offices, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC, beginning at 1 p.m. (Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43313, September 20, 2000). The meeting will be open to the public, and the public is invited to submit written comments to the Committee. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 27, 2000, less than 15 days prior to the first meeting as required by 41 CFR 101-61015. To accommodate all of the committee members' schedules and travel arrangements, however, the Commission finds good cause to continue to hold the meeting on October 10, 2000.

Dated: September 28, 2000.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-4338; File No. SR-Amex-00-53]

Self Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC Relating to the streetTracksSM Dow Jones Global Titans Index Fund

September 25, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on September 13, 2000, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange.

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons and to approve the proposal on an accelerated basis.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Amex proposes to list and trade under Amex Rules 1000A *et seq.* ("Index Fund Shares"), shares of the streetTracksSM Dow Jones Global Titans Index Fund. The text of the proposed rule change is available upon request from the Office of the Secretary, the Amex or the Commission.

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

In its filing with the Commission, the Amex included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

On March 8, 1996, the Commission approved Amex's listing and trading of Index Fund Shares under Rules 1000A *et seq.*³ Index Fund Shares are shares issued by an open-end management investment company that seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance of a specified foreign or domestic equity market index. The Exchange currently trades the following Index Fund Shares under Amex Rules 1000A *et seq.*: Select Sector SPDRs based on industry sectors in the S&P 500 Index;⁴ iShares MSCI Index Funds (formerly "WEBS") based on Morgan Stanley Capital International foreign indexes;⁵ series of the iShares Trust based on domestic stock indexes;⁶ and

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 36947 (March 8, 1996), 61 FR 10606 (March 14, 1996).

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 40749 (December 4, 1998), 63 FR 68483 (December 11, 1998).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 42748 (May 2, 2000), 65 FR 30155 (May 10, 2000); and 36947 (March 8, 1996), 61 FR 10606 (March 14, 1996).

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42787 (May 15, 2000), 65 FR 33598 (May 24, 2000).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.