

iShares will be listed on a national securities exchange.

4. Neither the Company nor any Index Fund will be advertised or marketed as an open-end fund or a mutual fund. Each Index Fund's Relevant Prospectus will prominently disclose that iShares are not individually redeemable shares and will disclose that the owners of iShares may acquire those iShares from the Index Fund and tender those iShares for redemption to the Index Fund in Creation Unit Aggregations only. Any advertising material that describes the purchase or sale of Creation Unit Aggregations or refers to redeemability will prominently disclose that iShares are not individually redeemable and that owners of iShares may acquire those iShares from the Index Fund and tender those iShares for redemption to the Index Fund in Creation Unit Aggregations only.

5. The website for the Company, which will be publicly accessible at no charge, will contain the following information, or a per iShare basis, for each Index Fund: (a) the prior business day's NAV and the reported closing price, and a calculation of the premium or discount of such price against such NAV; and (b) data in chart format displaying the frequency distribution of discounts and premiums of the daily closing price against the NAV, within appropriate ranges, for each of the four previous calendar quarters.

6. The Relevant Prospectus and annual report for each Index Fund will also include: (a) the information listed in condition 5(b), (i) in the case of the Relevant Prospectus, for the most recently completed year (and the most recently completed quarter or quarters, as applicable) and (ii) in the case of the annual report, for the immediately preceding five years, as applicable; and (b) the following data, calculated on a per iShare basis for one, five and ten year periods (or life of the Index Fund), (i) the cumulative total return and the average annual total return based on NAV and market price, and (ii) the cumulative total return of the relevant Underlying Index.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: To be published Friday, September 28, 2001.

STATUS: Closed meetings.

PLACE: 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC

TIME AND DATE OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MEETING: Tuesday, October 2, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, October 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: Additional Items.

The following items have been added to the closed meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 2001 and Thursday, October 4, 2001: formal orders.

Commissioner Unger, as duty officer, determined that Commission business required the above change and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: September 26, 2001.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Relating to a Six Month Extension of the Pilot Program To Eliminate Position and Exercise Limits for OEX, DJX, and SPX Index Options and FLEX Options Overlying These Indexes

September 24, 2001.

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 24, 2001, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission

("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. The proposed rule changes has been filed by the CBOE as a "non-controversial" rule change under Rule 19-4(f)(6).³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

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

The CBOE seeks a six month extension of the pilot program that provides for the elimination of position and exercise limits for S&P 500 Index ("SPX"), S&P 100 Index ("OEX"), Dow Jones Industrial Average ("DJX") index options as well as for FLEX options overlying these indexes. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the CBOE and at 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 Exchange 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 IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set 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

1. Purpose

On January 22, 1999, the Commission approved a two-year pilot program ("Pilot Program") that allowed for the elimination of position and exercise limits for options on the SPX, OEX, and DJX as well as for FLEX options overlying these indexes.⁴ On January 30, 2001 and again on May 22, 2001, the Commission extended the Pilot Program and additional four months.⁵ The purpose of this proposed rule change is

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 40969 (January 22, 1999), 64 FR 49111 (February 1, 1999) (approving SR-CBOE-99-23) ("Approval Order").

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43867 (January 22, 2001), 66 FR 8250 (January 30, 2001) (notice of filing and immediate effectiveness of SR-CBOE-2001-01) and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44335 (May 22, 2001) 66 FR 29369 (May 30, 2001) (notice of filing and immediate effectiveness of SR-CBOE-2001-26).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.