

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Beth St. Mary,
*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the
 Chief Information Officer.*
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear
 Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of December 31, 2001,
 January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 2002.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference
 Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,
 Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 31, 2001

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the Week of December 31, 2001.

Week of January 7, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the Week of January 7, 2001.

Week of January 14, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, January 15, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear
 Materials Safety (Public Meeting)
 (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-
 7243)

This meeting will be webcast live at
 the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of January 21, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings schedules for
 the Week of January 21, 2002.

Week of January 28, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, January 29, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear Reactor
 Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact
 Mike Case, 301-415-1134)

This meeting will be webcast live at
 the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Wednesday, January 30, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Office of the
 Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
 Programs, Performance, and Plans
 (Public Meeting) (contact: Jackie
 Silber, 301-415-7330)

This meeting will be webcast live at
 the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

2:00 p.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental
 Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

Week of February 4, 2002—Tentative

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Equal Employment
 Opportunity (EEO) Program (Public
 Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-
 415-7380)

This meeting will be webcast live at
 the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

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:
 David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting
 Schedule can be found on the Internet
 at: www.nrc.gov.

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This notice is distributed by mail to
 several hundred subscribers; if you no
 longer wish to receive it, or would like
 to be added to the distribution, please
 contact the Office of the Secretary,
 Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969).
 In addition, distribution of this meeting
 notice over the Internet system is
 available. If you are interested in
 receiving this Commission meeting
 schedule electronically, please send an
 electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: December 27, 2001.

David Louis Gamberoni,

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the
 Secretary.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Extension; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copy
 Available From:* Securities and
 Exchange Commission, Office of Filings
 and Information Services, 450 Fifth
 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Form N-14, SEC File No.
 270-297, OMB Control No. 3235-0336.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant
 to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities
 and Exchange Commission
 ("Commission") is soliciting comments
 on the collection of information
 summarized below. The Commission
 plans to submit this existing collection
 of information to the Office of
 Management and Budget for extension
 and approval.

*Form N-14—Registration Statement
 Under the Securities Act of 1933 for
 Securities Issued in Business*

*Combination Transactions by
 Investment Companies and Business
 Development Companies.* Form N-14 is
 used by investment companies
 registered under the Investment
 Company Act of 1940 [15 U.S.C. 80a-1
et seq.] ("Investment Company Act")
 and business development companies as
 defined by section 2(a)(48) of the
 Investment Company Act to register
 securities under the Securities Act of
 1933 [15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*] to be issued
 in business combination transactions
 specified in Rule 145(a) (17 CFR
 230.145(a)) and exchange offers. The
 securities are registered under the
 Securities Act to ensure that investors
 receive the material information
 necessary to evaluate securities issued
 in business combination transactions.
 The Commission staff reviews
 registration statements on Form N-14
 for the adequacy and accuracy of the
 disclosure contained therein. Without
 Form N-14, the Commission would be
 unable to verify compliance with
 securities law requirements. The
 respondents to the collection of
 information are investment companies
 or business development companies
 issuing securities in business
 combination transactions. The estimated
 number of responses is 485 and the
 collection occurs only when a merger or
 other business combination is planned.
 The estimated total annual reporting
 burden of the collection of information
 is approximately 620 hours per response
 for a new registration statement, and
 approximately 350 hours per response
 for an amended Form N-14, for a total
 of 257,770 annual burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a)
 Whether the proposed collection of
 information is necessary for the proper
 performance of the Commission's
 mission, including whether the
 information will have practical utility;
 (b) the accuracy of the Commission's
 estimate of the burden of the collection
 of information; (c) ways to enhance the
 quality, utility, and clarity of the
 information collected; and (d) ways to
 minimize the burden of the collection of
 information on respondents, including
 through the use of automated collection
 techniques or other forms of information
 technology. Consideration will be given
 to comments and suggestions submitted
 in writing within 60 days of this
 publication.

Please direct your written comments
 to Michael E. Bartell, Associate
 Executive Director, Office of
 Information Technology, Securities and
 Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street,
 NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: December 20, 2001.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-45183; File No. SR-Phlx-2001-97]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 Relating to the Establishment of a Competing Specialist Program

December 21, 2001.

On October 22, 2001, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Phlx" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("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 to establish a competing specialist program.

The proposed rule change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 were published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 13, 2001.³ No comments were received on the proposal. In this order, the Commission is approving the proposed rule change, as amended.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange⁴ and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5).⁵

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁶ because it is designed to perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Commission believes that a competing specialist program will assist the Exchange in maintaining an efficient and open market.

The Commission approves this proposed rule change provided that the priority of the customer limit order book

is preserved by proposed rule 229A consistent with Phlx Rules 218 and 452.

It Is Therefore Ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁷ that the proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-2001-97), as amended, is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3866]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "Benjamin Brecknell Turner: Rural England Through a Victorian Lens"

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), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *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 "Benjamin Brecknell Turner: Rural England Through a Victorian Lens," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY from on or about January 22, 2002 to on or about April 21, 2002, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, 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 objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dated: December 13, 2001.

Patricia S. Harrison,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3865]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Dreaming with Open Eyes: Dada and Surrealist Art From the Vera, Silvia, and Arturo Schwarz Collection in the Israel 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), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *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 "Dreaming with Open Eyes: Dada and Surrealist Art from the Vera, Silvia, and Arturo Schwarz Collection in the Israel Museum," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA from on or about February 2, 2002 to on or about April 28, 2002, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, 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 objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 45013 (November 2, 2001), 66 FR 56879.

⁴ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission notes that it has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).