

requirements of Section 6 of the Act<sup>8</sup> and the rules and regulations thereunder. The Commission finds specifically that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>9</sup> in that the Rule is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Commission believes that the proposed rule change, while eliminating the opportunity for specialists to effect a proprietary transaction to provide price improvement to one side of a clean cross or the other, preserves the auction market principle of price improvement by continuing to allow non-proprietary interest of specialists and particular Floor brokers in the market to offer price improvement at any minimum variation.

The Commission finds good cause for approving Amendment No. 1 before the 30th day after the date of publication of notice of filing thereof in the **Federal Register**. Amendment No. 1 simply removes the provision from the original filing that would have allowed clean crosses of 100,000 shares or more when a member organization is facilitating a customer order. This provision was the focus of the comment letters. Because Amendment No. 1 removes this provision, the Commission believes it is appropriate to approve Amendment No. 1 on an accelerated basis. For these reasons, the Commission finds good cause for accelerating approval of Amendment No. 1.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning Amendment No. 1, including whether Amendment No. 1 is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., 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 NYSE. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSE-2001-18 and should be submitted by August 14, 2002.

#### V. Conclusion and Order

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>10</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSE-2001-18), including Amendment No. 1, is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4069]

**Office of Global Educational Programs (ECA/A/S); 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program Application Package; Forms DS-4500, 4501, 4502, 4503, 4504, 4505, 4506; OMB Number 1405-0114**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Originating Office:* Office of Global Educational Programs (ECA/A/S).

*Title of Information Collection:* Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program Application Package.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Form Number:* DS-4500, 4501, 4502, 4503, 4504, 4505, and 4506.

*Respondents:* Educators desiring to participate in the Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 862.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 2.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 1724.

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from U.S. Department of State, SA-44, Room 349; 301 Fourth St., SW; Washington, DC 20547. Public comments and questions should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on 202-395-3897.

Dated: July 9, 2002.

**James D. Whitten,**

*Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4070]

**M/DGHR/MED/EX; 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-1843, Medical History and Examination for Foreign Service—Persons 12 Years and Over; Form DS-1622, Medical History and Examination for Foreign Service—For Children 11 Years and Under; OMB Number 1405-0068**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

*Type of Request:* Extension of a current collection.

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).