

Approval Order appears below. Additions are in italics and deletions are in brackets.

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Footnote 11:

The CRD system will process such Form U4 filings as follows. If a registered person has a "yes" answer to any question in Questions 14A through [JM] in the Disclosure Section of the Form U-4 on or after July 14, the CRD system will require that the firm filing an amended Form U-4 enter a response (by selecting the appropriate "yes" or "no" radio button) to new disclosure Question 14D(2) and also obtain a completed Section 15D. If those questions are not answered, the filing will fail the CRD system completeness check. For the sake of clarity, NASD notes that an amendment to a Form U-4 filing on or after July 14, for the purpose of adding a "yes" answer to Questions 14A through [JM], when previously there had been no "yes" answers, would require the firm filing the amendment to answer new disclosure Question 14D(2) and obtain a completed Section 15D.

If a registered person does not have a "yes" answer to Questions 14A through [JM] in the Disclosure Section of the Form U-4, the CRD system will default new disclosure Question 14D(2) with a "no" response for any filings prepared for submission after implementation of the new questions, and the firm will not be required to obtain a completed Section 15D for the purposes of answering Question 14D(2). Form U-4 amendments filed by the firm for such individuals will not fail the completeness check due to these new questions; however, by submitting the filing, firms will be representing that they are filing "no" answers to the new questions, unless they affirmatively change the "no" answer to "yes" before submitting the filing. Similarly, as discussed above, registered persons who have not filed an amended Form U-4 reporting credit union regulatory proceedings within the specified 30-day period will be deemed to have represented that they have not been the subject of any such proceedings.

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For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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² 17 CFR 200.30-2(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3525]

State of Florida

Sarasota County and the contiguous counties of Charlotte, DeSoto, and Manatee in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding that occurred June 19 through June 30, 2003. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 15, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 15, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.
The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.812
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	5.906
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.953
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	2.953

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 352511. For economic injury, the number is 9W2800.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Hector V. Barreto,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3523]

State of North Carolina

Mecklenburg County and the contiguous counties of Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, and Union in the State of North Carolina, and Lancaster and York in the State of South Carolina constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding that occurred on June 7-8,

2003. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 15, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 15, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.
The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.812
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	5.906
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.953
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	2.953

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 352311 for North Carolina and 352411 for South Carolina. For economic damage, the numbers are 9W2600 for North Carolina and 9W2700 for South Carolina.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

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Hector V. Barreto,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3528]

State of Ohio

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on July 15, 2003, I find that Auglaize, Darke, Logan, Mercer, Shelby, and Van Wert Counties in the State of Ohio constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on July 4, 2003 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 15, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 15, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area

2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Miami, Montgomery, Paulding, Preble, Putnam, and Union in the State of Ohio; and Adams, Allen, Jay, Randolph, and Wayne in the State of Indiana.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.812
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	5.906
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.953
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	2.953

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 352811. For economic injury, the numbers are 9W4200 for Ohio and 9W4300 for Indiana.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: July 16, 2003.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3512, Amdt. #4]

State of West Virginia

In accordance with the notice received from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective July 14, 2003, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Monongalia County in the State of West Virginia as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding, and landslides that occurred June 11, 2003, and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous

counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Marion, Preston, Taylor, and Wetzel Counties in the State of West Virginia; and Fayette and Greene Counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The economic injury number for Pennsylvania is 9W4000.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is August 20, 2003, and for economic injury the deadline is March 22, 2004.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Protocol to the Agreement Between the United States and the Netherlands on Social Security; Entry Into Force

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commissioner of Social Security gives notice that on May 1, 2003, a protocol entered into force which amends the Social Security agreement between the United States and the Netherlands that has been in effect since November 1, 1990. The protocol, which was signed on August 30, 2001, was concluded pursuant to requirements in 42 U.S.C. 433.

The protocol updates and clarifies several provisions in the original U.S.-Netherlands Social Security agreement to take account of changes in Dutch law. Its primary purpose, however, is to permit payment of the Netherlands children's allowance while the qualified recipient or the child lives in or visits the United States.

Individuals who wish to obtain copies of the protocol and the revised agreement or want general information about the protocol's provisions may write to the Social Security Administration, Office of International Programs, Post Office Box 17741, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-7741. The Social Security Web site at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/international> also includes the text of the revised agreement. Anyone who wants information about the Netherlands children's allowance should write to

Sociale Verzekeringsbank, Postbus 576, 9700 AN Groningen, The Netherlands.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Jo Anne B. Barnhart,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4355]

Notice of Meeting; United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee; Preparations for ITU Development Meetings

The Department of State announces meetings of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC). The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on policy, technical and operational issues with respect to international telecommunications development bodies such as the International Telecommunication Union.

The ITAC will meet to prepare for the September 2-11 meeting of the ITU-D, Study Groups 1 and 2, Geneva, Switzerland. Schedule meeting date is Tuesday August 5, 10am-1200 noon at the Department of State in Room 2533-A.

Members of the public will be admitted to the extent that seating is available, and may join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Entrance to the Department of State is controlled. People intending to attend the meeting should send their clearance data by fax to (202) 647-7407 or email to worsleydm@state.gov not later than 24 hours before the meeting. Please include the name of the meeting, your name, social security number, date of birth and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport, or U.S. Government identification. Directions to the meeting location and on which entrance to use may be determined by calling the ITAC Secretariat at 202 647-2592 or e-mail to worsleydm@state.gov.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Doreen McGirr,

Director, Telecommunication Development, Department of State.

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