

insurance requirements. However, a listed company may not act as sole registrar for its listed securities unless it also acts as transfer agent. The NYSE believes the foregoing exceptions to the capital and insurance requirements are policies that have been applied by the NYSE for many years. The NYSE believes that these policies are consistent with the protections provided to securityholders by the general standards applicable to transfer agent, as in each case the listed company must have at least one transfer agent which directly or indirectly has the equivalent of at least \$10,000,000 in capital and \$25,000,000 blanket bond insurance coverage.

Section 6(b)(5) of the Act that requires rules of an exchange are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and to perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.⁴ The NYSE believes that the proposed rule is consistent with its obligations under section 6(b)(5) of the Act because it allows transfer agents acting for listed companies to provide for transfers of securities in a more efficient and cost effective manner by eliminating the drop office requirement, which is now obsolete. Furthermore the proposed rule is consistent because the remainder of the changes are technical in nature. Although the capital and insurance requirements will be removed from Rule 496 and added to the LCM, the amount of capital and insurance required will remain the same.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

NYSE does not believe that the proposed rule change will have an impact on or impose a burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments relating to the proposed rule change have been solicited or received. NYSE will notify the Commission of any written comments it receives.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within thirty-five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to ninety days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change; or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSE 2004-62 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE 2004-62. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for

inspection and copying at the principal office of the NYSE or on the NYSE's Web site at <http://www.nyse.com>. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE 2004-62 and should be submitted on or before April 13, 2005.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10078 and # 10079]

Nevada Disaster # NV-00001

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Nevada, dated 03/15/2005.

Incident: Heavy Rains and Flooding.
Incident Period: 01/06/2005 through 01/13/2005.

Effective Date: 03/15/2005.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/16/2005.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/15/2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area Office 1, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration on 03/15/2005, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Clark

Contiguous Counties:

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Nevada:
Lincoln,
Nye
Arizona:
Mohave.
California:
Inyo,
San Bernardino
The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.875
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.937
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.800
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	4.750
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10078 6 and for economic injury is 10079 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Nevada, Arizona, and California.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 15, 2005.

Hector V. Barreto,
Administrator.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. The information collection packages included in this notice are for new information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collections should be submitted to the Office of

Management and Budget and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the Office of Management and Budget. The information can be mailed and/or faxed to the addresses and fax numbers listed below:

(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Fax: 202-395-6974.
(SSA), Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1338 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-6400, OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov.

The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. In order for your comments to be considered you must send them within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. You can request a copy of the OMB clearance packages by email to OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov or by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at (410) 965-0454.

1. Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs, SSA-1020-SC-0960-NEW. The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-173; MMA) establishes a new Medicare Part D program for voluntary prescription drug coverage for premium, deductible, and cost-sharing subsidies for certain low-income individuals. The MMA stipulates that subsidies must be available for individuals who are eligible for the program and who meet eligibility criteria for help with premium, deductible, and/or co-payment costs.

Individuals who receive these subsidies may ask SSA to redetermine the amount of help they receive if they experience a "subsidy-changing event," including marriage, separation, divorce, an annulment, or the death of a spouse. Until late 2006, when redetermination forms will become available, SSA will use form SSA-1020-SC, the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs, to make redeterminations based on subsidy-changing events. The respondents are individuals whose application for help toward the costs for this program has been approved and are requesting a redetermination of their subsidy based on a subsidy-changing event.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Number of Respondents: 76,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 35 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 44,333 hours.

2. Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs—0960—

NEW (Internet/Intranet Application Screens). The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-173; MMA) establishes a new Medicare Part D program for voluntary prescription drug coverage for premium, deductible, and cost-sharing subsidies for certain low-income individuals. The MMA stipulates that subsidies must be available for individuals who are eligible for the program and who meet eligibility criteria for help with premium, deductible, and/or co-payment costs. Form SSA-1020, the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs, collects information about an applicant's resources and is used by SSA to determine eligibility for this assistance.

We are proposing electronic versions of the SSA-1020, which will collect the information via the Intranet (the information is provided by the respondent during an interview at a Social Security field office) or the Internet (i1020) (if respondents complete the Internet screens on their own and submit them electronically). The respondents are individuals who are eligible for enrollment in the Medicare Part D program and are requesting assistance with the related costs.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Number of Respondents: 2,000,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,500,000.

Dated: March 17, 2005.

Elizabeth A. Davidson,
Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5033]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "The Shamans: Spirit Guides of Siberia"

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