

option trades on the NYSE Arca should provide transparency with respect to current index values and contribute to the transparency of the market for broad-based index options. In addition, the Commission believes, as it has noted in other contexts, that the requirement in proposed NYSE Arca Rule 5.12(a)(2) that an index option be settled based on the opening prices of the index's component securities, rather than on closing prices, could help to reduce the potential impact of expiring index options on the market for the index's component securities.²⁰

The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the 30th day after the date of publication of the notice of filing in the **Federal Register**. The Exchange has requested accelerated approval of the proposed rule change. The proposal implements listing and maintenance standards and position and exercise limits for broad-based index options substantially identical to those recently approved for the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc., the International Securities Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the CBOE.²¹ The Commission does not believe that the Exchange's proposal raises any novel regulatory issues. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause, consistent with Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,²² to approve the proposed rule change, as amended, on an accelerated basis.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,²³ that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSEArca-2006-46), as amended, is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.

5.12(a)(11) includes, but is not limited to, securities information vendors such as Bloomberg and Reuters."

²⁰ See, e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release No. 30944 (July 21, 1992), 57 FR 33376 (July 28, 1992) (order approving a Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE") proposal to establish opening price settlement for S&P 500 Index options).

²¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 54158 (July 17, 2006), 71 FR 41853 (July 24, 2006) (SR-Phlx-2006-17); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 52578 (October 7, 2005), 70 FR 60590 (October 18, 2005) (SR-ISE-2005-27); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 52781 (November 16, 2005), 70 FR 70898 (November 23, 2005) (SR-Amex-2005-069); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 53266 (February 9, 2006), 71 FR 8321 (February 16, 2006) (SR-CBOE-2005-59).

²² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²³ *Id.*

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁴

Nancy M. Morris,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10622 and #10623]

North Carolina Disaster #NC-00005

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of North Carolina dated 9/25/2006.

Incident: Tropical Storm Ernesto.

Incident Period: 8/31/2006.

Effective Date: 9/25/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/24/2006.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 6/25/2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road Fort Worth, TX 76155.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, 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: Duplin, Jones.

Contiguous Counties: North Carolina:

Carteret, Craven, Lenoir, Onslow, Pender, Sampson, Wayne.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	6.250
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.125
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.934
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.000

²⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

	Percent
Businesses And Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10622 B and for economic injury is 10623 O.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is North Carolina.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Steven C. Preston,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board will be hosting a public meeting via conference call on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 1 p.m. (EST). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the recent board meeting at the Houston ASBDC Conference on September 14, 2006, and the "Dialogue with the SBDC State Directors" meeting on September 15, 2006.

Anyone wishing to place an oral presentation to the Board must contact Erika Fischer, Senior Program Analyst, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Centers, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, telephone (202) 205-7045 or fax (202) 481-0681.

Thomas M. Dryer,

Acting Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Notice of new system of records.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration is adding a new system of records to the Agency's Privacy Act Systems of Records. The system is called the SBA Identity Management System (IDMS). The purpose of this System is to automate records that maintain information required to comply with Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12).