

to bilateral information sharing agreements with those markets or because those markets are full members or affiliate members of the ISG. In particular, the Exchange has represented that it will implement adequate comprehensive surveillance sharing agreements for non-U.S. components, as applicable.

#### D. Information Memorandum

The Exchange has represented that it will distribute, as appropriate, an Information Memorandum to members describing the product, the structure of the product, and the corresponding risks of the Index-Linked Security. In addition, the Information Memorandum will set forth the Exchange's suitability requirements with respect to recommendations in transactions in Index-Linked Securities to customers and the prospectus delivery requirements. The Memorandum will also identify and describe the Exchange's trading rules governing the Index-Linked Securities.

#### E. Firewall Procedures

The Exchange has further represented that, if the Underlying Index is maintained by a broker-dealer, such broker-dealer will establish a "firewall" around personnel responsible for the maintenance of the Underlying Index. As an added measure, a third-party who is not a broker-dealer will calculate the Underlying Index. In addition, the Exchange has stated that any person, committee, board, or similar entity that advises the Index Licensor or Administrator (each as defined in NYSE Rule 1100, Supplementary Material .10) or that makes decisions regarding the composition and methodology of the Underlying Index, will be subject to policies and procedures designed to prevent the use and dissemination of material, non-public information. With respect to trading on NYSE, the Exchange has stated that, with respect to any issue of Index-Linked Securities, specialists will be restricted from making markets in and trading components of the Underlying Securities or any derivative instruments thereof.<sup>32</sup>

#### F. Acceleration

The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 thereto, before the 30th day after the date of publication of notice of filing thereof in the **Federal Register**. The Exchange requested accelerated approval of the proposal to facilitate the

prompt listing and trading of Index-Linked Securities based on indexes or portfolios meeting the specified criteria of proposed Section 703.22 of the Manual. The Commission notes that the Exchange's proposed generic listing standards are based, in part, on previously approved listing standards for Index-Linked Securities based on an Underlying Index made up of equity securities.<sup>33</sup> The Commission also notes that it has previously approved the listing and trading of derivative products based on commodities and currencies.<sup>34</sup> The Commission believes that accelerated approval of the proposed rule change should expedite the listing and trading of additional Index-Linked Securities, subject to the standards discussed herein, to the benefit of the investing public. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause, consistent with Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>35</sup> to approve the proposed rule change on an accelerated basis.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether Amendment No. 3 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](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NYSE-2007-27 on the subject line.

##### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Station Place, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2007-27. 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

<sup>33</sup> See *supra* note 26.

<sup>34</sup> See *supra* notes 27-28.

<sup>35</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

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 the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. 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-2007-27 and should be submitted on or before May 29, 2007.

#### V. Conclusion

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>36</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSE-2007-27), as modified by Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3, is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>37</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### [Disaster Declaration #10854]

#### Iowa Disaster #IA-00007 Declaration of Economic Injury

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Iowa, dated 04/27/2007.

*Incident:* Winter Storms.

*Incident Period:* 02/23/2007 through 03/02/2007.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 04/27/2007.

*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/28/2008.

**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,

<sup>36</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>37</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>32</sup> See *supra* note 21.

409 3rd Street, SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury 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:*

Bremer, Crawford, Grundy, Hardin, Iowa, Jasper, Mahaska, Marshall, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Scott, Shelby.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Iowa: Audubon, Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Butler, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clinton, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Hamilton, Harrison, Howard, Ida, Johnson, Keokuk, Linn, Marion, Monona, Monroe, Muscatine, Polk, Pottawattamie, Sac, Story, Tama, Wapello, Washington, Woodbury, Worth, Wright.

Illinois: Rock Island.

Minnesota: Mower.

The Interest Rate is: 4.000.

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 108540.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59002)

Dated: April 27, 2007.

**Steven C. Preston,**

*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration # 10857 and # 10858]

**New Hampshire Disaster # NH-00004**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New Hampshire (FEMA-1695-DR), dated 04/27/2007.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 04/15/2007 and continuing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 04/27/2007.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/26/2007.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/28/2008.

**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 President's major disaster declaration on 04/27/2007, 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 (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):*

Grafton, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, Strafford.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

New Hampshire:

Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Sullivan.

Massachusetts:

Essex, Middlesex, Worcester.

Maine:

York.

Vermont:

Caledonia, Essex, Orange, Windsor.

*The Interest Rates are:*

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.750
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.875
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.250
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 108576 and for economic injury is 108580.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #10855 and #10856]

**New Jersey Disaster Number NJ-00006**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 1.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New Jersey (FEMA-1694-DR), dated 04/26/2007.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Inland and Coastal Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 04/14/2007 through 04/20/2007.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 04/27/2007.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/25/2007.

*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/28/2008.

**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:** The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of NEW JERSEY, dated 04/26/2007 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties:

Middlesex, Morris, Hudson.

Contiguous Counties: New Jersey:

Warren.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 5792]

**Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; International Visitor Leadership Program Assistance Awards**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Amendment to original RFGP.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and