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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #12066 and #12067]**

**District of Columbia Disaster #DC-00001**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for public assistance only for the District of Columbia (FEMA-1882-DR), dated 03/03/2010.

*Incident:* Severe winter storm and snowstorm.

*Incident Period:* 12/18/2009 through 12/20/2009.

*Effective Date:* 03/03/2010.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/03/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 12/03/2010

**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 03/03/2010, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

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

*Primary Disaster Area:* District of Columbia.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
For Economic Injury:	

	Percent
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 12066B and for economic injury is 12067B.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Investment Company Act Release No. 29169; 812-13749]**

**The Chile Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application**

March 8, 2010.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under section 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

**APPLICANT:** The Chile Fund, Inc. (the "Fund").

**SUMMARY:** *Summary of Application:* Applicant seeks an order that would permit in-kind repurchases of shares of the Fund held by certain affiliated shareholders of the Fund.

**DATES:** *Filing Dates:* The application was filed on January 29, 2010, and amended on March 5, 2010. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on March 29, 2010, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. Applicant, c/o Aberdeen Asset Management Inc., 1735 Market Street, 32nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce R. MacNeil, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6817, or Julia Kim Gilmer, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6821 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551-8090.

**Applicant's Representations**

1. The Fund, a Maryland corporation, is registered under the Act as a closed-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is to seek total return by investing primarily in Chilean equity and debt securities. Applicant states that under normal circumstances it invests at least 80% of its net assets in Chilean equity and debt securities.<sup>1</sup> Shares of the Fund are listed and trade on the NYSE AMEX. Aberdeen Asset Management Investment Services Limited (the "Adviser"), an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

2. The Fund proposes to repurchase 25% of its outstanding shares at 99% of net asset value ("NAV") on an in-kind basis with a *pro rata* distribution of the Fund's portfolio securities (with exceptions generally for odd lots, fractional shares, and cash items) (the "In-Kind Repurchase Offer"). The In-Kind Repurchase Offer will be made pursuant to section 23(c)(2) of the Act and conducted in accordance with rule 13e-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

3. Applicant states that the In-Kind Repurchase Offer is designed to accommodate the needs of shareholders who wish to participate in the In-Kind Repurchase Offer and long-term shareholders who would prefer to remain invested in a closed-end investment vehicle. Under the In-Kind Repurchase Offer, only participating shareholders will pay U.S. Federal taxes

<sup>1</sup> Applicant states that as of September 30, 2009, approximately 99.4% of its assets were invested in equity securities of Chilean issuers, 96.9% of which were listed on the Santiago Stock Exchange.