management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) and 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on these meetings may be obtained by contacting the Committee at U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5H27, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606–1500.

Sheldon Friedman,
Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Office of Personnel Management.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
[Disaster Declaration # 12107 and # 12108]

New Jersey Disaster # NJ–00016

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New Jersey (FEMA—1897—DR), dated 04/02/2010. Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding. Incident Period: 03/12/2010 and continuing.

Effective Date: 04/02/2010.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/01/2010.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/03/2011.

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


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 04/02/2010, 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): Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Delaware: New Castle.

New York: Bronx, New York, Orange, Rockland, Westchester.

Pennsylvania: Bucks, Delaware, Philadelphia.

The Interest Rates are:

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The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 121076 and for economic injury is 121080.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera, Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
[Disaster Declaration # 12109 and # 12110]

New Jersey Disaster # NJ–00016

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 State of New Jersey (FEMA—1897—DR), dated 04/02/2010.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding. Incident Period: 03/12/2010 and continuing.

Effective Date: 04/02/2010.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/01/2010.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/03/2011.

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


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 04/02/2010, 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 Counties: Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset.

The Interest Rates are:

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The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 121096 and for economic injury is 121106.

Cape May, Essex, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset.
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 12098 and # 12099]

Rhode Island Disaster Number RI–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 Rhode Island (FEMA–1894–DR), dated 03/29/2010.

Incident: Severe storms and flooding.

Incident Period: 03/12/2010 and continuing.

Effective Date: 04/02/2010.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/28/2010.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/29/2010.

APPLICATION: Submit completed loan applications to:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Rhode Island, dated 03/29/2010 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Bristol.

All other counties contiguous to the above named primary county have previously been declared.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 1 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1 Thereto, Relating to the Listing of Mars Hill Global Relative Value ETF (f/k/a HTE Global Relative Value ETF)

April 5, 2010.

I. Introduction

On February 25, 2010, NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" or "Exchange"), through its wholly owned subsidiary, NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. ("NYSE Arca Equities"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, a proposed rule change to list and trade shares ("Shares") of the Mars Hill Global Relative Value ETF (f/k/a HTE Global Relative Value ETF) (the "Fund") under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 6.800 (Managed Fund Shares). The proposed rule change was published in the Federal Register on March 18, 2010.3 The Commission received no comments on the proposal. On March 29, 2010, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.4 This order approves the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, on an accelerated basis.

II. Description of the Proposal

The Exchange proposes to list and trade the Shares pursuant to NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.600, which governs the listing of Managed Fund Shares. The Shares will be offered by AdvisorShares Trust (the "Trust"), a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and registered with the Commission as an open-end management investment company.5 AdvisorShares Investments, LLC is the Fund’s investment advisor (the “Advisor”) and Mars Hill Partners, LLC ("Mars Hill") is the Fund’s sub-advisor. Foreside Fund Services, LLC is the principal underwriter and distributor of the Fund’s shares, and the Bank of New York Mellon is the administrator, transfer agent, and custodian for the Fund.

The investment goal of the Fund is average annual returns in excess of the total return of the MSCI World Index (the “Index”), with comparable volatility and little to no correlation with the Index. The Fund is considered a “fund-of-funds” that seeks to achieve its investment objective by primarily investing in both long and short positions in other exchange-traded funds (the “Underlying ETFs”) that offer diversified exposure to global regions, countries, styles (market capitalization, value, growth, etc.) or sectors, and other exchange-traded products, including but not limited to exchange-traded notes ("ETNs"), exchange-traded currency trusts and closed-end funds. In addition, the Fund may use liquid futures contracts tied to broad market indices (e.g., futures contracts based on the S&P 500 Index, the MSCI EAFE Index and/or the MSCI Emerging Markets Index) when establishing net long or net short exposure on top of the core long/short portfolio.6 The Underlying ETFs in which the Fund will invest will primarily be index-based ETFs that hold substantially all of their assets in securities representing a specific index and will be traded on a U.S. national securities exchange. Except for Underlying ETFs that may hold non-US issues, the Fund will not otherwise invest in non-US issues.

The Exchange states that the Shares will be subject to the initial and continued listing criteria under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.600(d) applicable to Managed Fund Shares 7 and that the

3 The Exchange states that the Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") and that on December 29, 2009, the Trust filed with the Commission Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form N–1A under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a) and under the 1940 Act relating to the Fund, [File Nos. 333–157876 and 811–22110] ("Registration Statement").

4 The Fund may use futures contracts and related options for bona fide hedging; attempting to offset changes in the value of securities held or expected to be acquired or be disposed of; attempting to gain exposure to a particular market, index or instrument; or other risk management purposes.

5 The Exchange states that a minimum of 100,000 Shares will be outstanding at the commencement of trading on the Exchange, and the Exchange will obtain a representation from the issuer of the Shares that the net asset value ("NAV") per Share will be calculated daily and that the NAV and the