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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of May 29, 2007:

A Closed Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at 10 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), (8), (9)(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), (8), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Casey, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2007 will be:

Formal orders of investigations  
 Institution and settlement of injunctive actions  
 Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature  
 Resolution of litigation claims  
 Regulatory matter regarding a financial institution;  
 Adjudicatory matters; and  
 Other matters related to enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: May 23, 2007.

**Nancy M. Morris,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-55794; File No. SR-Amex-2007-45]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1 Thereto, To Amend the Generic Listing Standards for Index-Linked Securities and Adopt New Generic Listing Standards for Commodity-Linked Securities and Currency-Linked Securities

May 22, 2007.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 4, 2007, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been substantially prepared by the Exchange. On May 9, 2007, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change. This order provides notice of the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, and approves the proposed rule change, as amended, on an accelerated basis.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to adopt generic listing standards for commodity-linked securities ("Commodity-Linked Securities") and currency-linked securities ("Currency-Linked Securities") under new Sections 107E and 107F of the *Amex Company Guide*, respectively, and make changes with respect to trading halts and trading rules for index-linked securities ("Index-Linked Securities") under Section 107D of the *Amex Company Guide*. The text of the proposed rule change is available at Amex, the Commission's Public Reference Room, and <http://www.amex.com>.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the

proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

#### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

##### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to enable the listing and trading of Commodity-Linked Securities and Currency-Linked Securities pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) under the Act.<sup>3</sup> The Exchange proposes to add new Sections 107E and 107F to the *Amex Company Guide* to provide generic listing standards for Commodity-Linked Securities and Currency-Linked Securities, respectively. In addition, the Exchange proposes to make changes to Section 107D with respect to trading halts and rules governing the trading of Index-Linked Securities.<sup>4</sup>

Rule 19b-4(e) provides that the listing and trading of a new derivative securities product by a self-regulatory organization ("SRO") shall not be deemed a proposed rule change, pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of Rule 19b-4,<sup>5</sup> if the Commission has approved, pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> the SRO's trading rules, procedures, and listing standards for the product class that would include the new derivative securities product, and the SRO has a surveillance program for such product class.<sup>7</sup> Amex is proposing to adopt generic listing standards under new Sections 107E and 107F of the *Company Guide* pursuant to which it will be able to trade Commodity-Linked Securities and Currency-Linked Securities<sup>8</sup> without individual Commission approval of each such product pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.<sup>9</sup> The Exchange represents that within five (5) business days after commencement of trading of a

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(c).

<sup>4</sup> E-mail from Jeffrey P. Burns, Associate General Counsel, Amex, to Edward Cho, Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated May 21, 2007 (confirming the scope of the proposed rule change).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(c)(1).

<sup>6</sup> 17 U.S.C. 78s(b).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 40761 (December 8, 1998), 63 FR 70952 (December 22, 1998) (S7-13-98).

<sup>8</sup> Commodity-Linked Securities and Currency-Linked Securities are similar to Index-Linked Securities. See Section 107D of the *Amex Company Guide*.

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.