

comparison charges occurring as part of a dividend, merger, or short stock interest strategy.¹⁰

In addition, the Exchange assesses a license fee of \$0.05 per contract side for dividend and short stock interest strategies in connection with certain products that carry license fees, if applicable.¹¹ The applicable license fee is assessed on every transaction and is not subject to the \$1,000 or \$25,000 fee caps described above, nor does it count towards reaching the \$1,000 or \$25,000 fee caps.

The purpose of extending the pilot program for the fee caps on equity option transaction and comparison charges on dividend, merger and short stock interest strategies and the \$0.05 per contract fee imposed on dividend and short stock interest strategies until March 1, 2009 is to continue to attract additional liquidity to the Exchange and to remain competitive with other options exchanges in connection with these types of options strategies. In addition, the purpose of extending the pilot is to recoup the license fees owed in connection with the trading of products that carry license fees. Even with the assessment of the \$0.05 license fee per contract side, the fee caps and rebates should continue to encourage specialists and ROTs to provide liquidity for these types of options strategies.

This proposal is scheduled to continue the fee for trades settling on or after March 1, 2008 and will remain in effect as a pilot program until March 1, 2009.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal to amend its schedule of fees is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,¹² in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,¹³ in particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable fees, and other charges among Exchange members. The Exchange believes that the proposed extension of the current fee caps is beneficial to its members by providing additional trading opportunities at an efficient cost. Additionally, the proposal allows the Exchange to recoup the license fees owed in connection with

¹⁰ Currently, the Exchange rebates \$0.08 per contract side for ROT executions and \$0.07 per contract side for specialist executions in connection with trades occurring as part of a dividend, merger or short stock interest strategy.

¹¹ For a complete list of these product symbols, see the Exchange's \$60,000 Firm-Related Equity Option and Index Option Cap Fee Schedule.

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

the trading of products that carry license fees.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act¹⁴ and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder,¹⁵ since it establishes or changes a due, fee or other charge imposed by the Exchange. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in the furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change 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. Please include File Number SR-Phlx-2008-16 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2008-16. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

¹⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

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 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, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. 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 No. SR-Phlx-2008-16 and should be submitted on or before March 31, 2008.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Market, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁶

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6126]

Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: DS-7646, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship, New OMB 1405-xxxx

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of request for emergency OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* The U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship.

¹⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

- *OMB Control Number*: None.
- *Type of Request*: Emergency Review.
- *Originating Office*: Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of UNESCO Affairs, Executive Secretariat U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (IO/UNESCO).
- *Form Number*: DS-7646.
- *Respondents*: U.S. college and university students applying for fellowship.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 100.
- *Estimated Number of Responses*: 100.
- *Average Hours per Response*: 10.
- *Total Estimated Burden*: 1000 hours.
- *Frequency*: On occasion.
- *Obligation to respond*: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by April 1, 2008. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503. Fax number 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of the emergency approval period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Comments will be accepted until 60 days from the date that this notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: dcunesco@state.gov.
- Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, Office of UNESCO Affairs, 2121 Virginia Avenue, NW., Suite 6200, Washington, DC 20037.

- Fax: (202) 663-0035.

You must include the DS form number (DS-7646), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Alexander Zemek, Deputy Executive

Director, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, who may be reached at (202) 663-0026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection: Fellowship applicants, U.S. citizen students at U.S. colleges and universities, will submit descriptions of self-designed proposals for brief travel abroad to conduct work that is consistent with UNESCO's substantive mandate to contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science, and culture in order to further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law and for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world, without distinction of race, sex, language or religion, by the Charter of the United Nations. The information will be reviewed for the purpose of identifying the most meritorious proposals, as measured against the published evaluation criteria.

Methodology: The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of UNESCO Affairs, Executive Secretariat U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (IO/UNESCO) will collect this information via electronic submission.

Dated: March 5, 2008.

Alexander F. Zemek,

Deputy Executive Director, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6128]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Fashioning Kimono: Art Deco and Modernism in Japan"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Fashioning Kimono: Art Deco and Modernism in Japan," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, from on or about April 26, 2008, until on or about July 20, 2008; Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas, from on or about June 6, 2009, to on or about August 16, 2009; Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida, from on or about December 4, 2009, to on or about January 10, 2010; the Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, from on or about January 30, 2010, to on or about April 11, 2010; and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453-8048). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: March 4, 2008.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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