

purchasers buying the same quantities. The compliance departments of BAS and the Advisor will periodically monitor the activities of BAS and the Advisor to make certain that the conditions set forth in the exemption are adhered to.

10. *Audit Committee Review*—The audit committee, compliance committee, or another committee which, in each case, consists of members of the Board who are not interested persons as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act ("Independent Members"), will approve, periodically review and update as necessary, guidelines for the Advisor and BAS reasonably designed to ensure that transactions conducted pursuant to the exemption comply with the conditions set forth herein and that the procedures described herein are followed in all respects. The respective audit committees will periodically monitor the activities of the Funds, the Advisor and BAS in this regard to ensure that these matters are being accomplished.

11. *Scope of Exemption*—Applicants expressly acknowledge that any order issued on the application would grant relief from section 17(a) of the Act only, and would not grant relief from any other section of, or rule under, the Act including, without limitation, Rule 2a-7.

12. *Board Review*—The Boards, including a majority of the Independent Members, will have approved each Fund's participation in transactions conducted pursuant to the exemption and determined that such participation by the Fund is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. The minutes of the meeting of the Board at which this approval is given will reflect in detail the reasons for the Board's determinations. The Boards will review no less frequently than annually a Fund's participation in transactions conducted pursuant to the exemption during the prior year and determine whether the Fund's participation in such transactions continues to be in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. Such review will include (but not be limited to): (a) A comparison of the volume of transactions in each type of instrument conducted pursuant to the exemption to the market presence of BAS in the market for that type of instrument; and (b) a determination that the Funds are maintaining appropriate trading relationships with other sources for each type of instrument to ensure that there are appropriate sources for the quotations required by condition 4 above. The minutes of the meetings of the Boards at which this determination

is made will reflect in detail the reasons for the Boards' determinations.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Florence E. Harmon,

Acting Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11552]

Maine Disaster # ME-00015 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 Maine, dated 12/01/2008.

Incident: Northeast Harbor Fire.

Incident Period: 07/29/2008.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 12/01/2008.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/01/2009.

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 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: Hancock.

Contiguous Counties:

Maine: Penobscot, Waldo, Washington.

The Interest Rate is: 4.000.

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 115520.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Maine.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59002)

Dated: December 1, 2008.

Sandy K. Baruah,

Acting Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11464 and #11465]

Puerto Rico Disaster Number PR-00003

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 4.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (FEMA-1798-DR), dated 10/01/2008.

Incident: Severe storms and flooding.

Incident Period: 09/21/2008 through 10/03/2008.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 11/26/2008.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/15/2009.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 07/01/2009.

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 President's major disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, dated 10/01/2008 is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 01/15/2009.

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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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Control Cable and Conductors; Trailers and Heavy Duty Truck Tractors; and Line Hardware (Insulator Strings) Manufacturing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Control Cable and Conductors, Trailers