

any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impact the intense competition that exists in the options market.

The Exchange's proposal to introduce the term "Professional Customer" will enable the Exchange to distinguish this market participant from other participants. Today, the concept of a Professional is contained in the Rulebook.¹¹

The Exchange's proposal to relocate various rules and create new titles to conform its current rules to those of ISE will not impose an undue burden on intra-market or inter-market competition because the reorganization is intended to bring greater transparency and ease of reference to the Rulebook. Removing outdated rule text from Rule 721 will add greater clarity to the Qualified Contingent Cross functionality. Also, making technical non-substantive amendments to capitalize terms and amend cross-references will also bring greater clarity and transparency to the Rulebook.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) Significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act¹² and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹³

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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 furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

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 email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-GEMX-2019-03 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

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

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-GEMX-2019-03. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<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 website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-GEMX-2019-03 and

should be submitted on or before April 29, 2019.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁴

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10724]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: "Manet and Modern Beauty" Exhibition

SUMMARY: On November 27, 2018, notice was published on page 60937 of the **Federal Register** (volume 83, number 228) of determinations pertaining to a certain object to be included in the exhibition "Manet and Modern Beauty." Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain additional objects to be included in the exhibition "Manet and Modern Beauty," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The additional objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the additional exhibit objects at The Art Institute of Chicago, in Chicago, Illinois, from on or about May 26, 2019, until on or about September 8, 2019, and at The J. Paul Getty Museum, in Los Angeles, California, from on or about October 8, 2019, until on or about January 12, 2020, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made 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

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

¹³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000.

Marie Therese Porter Royce,

Assistant Secretary, Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 466]

Delegation of Authorities to the Chief Information Officer

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including the authority of Section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2651a), I hereby delegate to the Chief Information Officer, to the extent authorized by law, all authorities and functions vested in the agency head by the following authorities:

- (1) The Federal Information Security Management Act of 2014, as amended;
- (2) the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (section 831 of Pub. L. 113–291);
- (3) Executive Order 13833 of May 15, 2018; or
- (4) any other information technology statute, regulation, executive order, or other provision of law that vests or will vest information technology authorities in the Secretary of State.

Any reference in this delegation of authority to any provision of law shall be deemed to be a reference to such provision of law as amended from time to time. “Information technology” has the meaning given that term under capital planning guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

The Chief Information Officer may, to the extent consistent with law, re-delegate such functions and authorize their successive re-delegation.

Delegation of Authority No. 247–1 is hereby terminated. No other delegations of authority are affected by this action.

Except to the extent inconsistent with this delegation of authority, all other delegations of authority and all determinations, authorizations, regulations, rulings, certificates, orders, directives, contracts, agreements, and other actions made, issued or entered into with respect to any function affected by this delegation of authority and not revoked, superseded, or otherwise made inapplicable before the effective date of this delegation of authority, shall continue in full force and effect until modified, amended, or terminated by appropriate authority.

The exercise by the Chief Information Officer of the authorities prescribed herein prior to the effective date of this delegation of authority, is hereby confirmed and ratified.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 25, 2019.

Michael R. Pompeo,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10723]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Buried by Vesuvius: Treasures From the Villa dei Papiri” Exhibition

SUMMARY: On September 25, 2018, notice was published on page 48499 of the **Federal Register** (volume 83, number 186) of determinations pertaining to a certain object to be included in the exhibition “After Vesuvius: Treasures From the Villa dei Papiri.” Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain additional objects to be included in the exhibition “Buried by Vesuvius: Treasures from the Villa dei Papiri” (formerly entitled “After Vesuvius: Treasures From the Villa dei Papiri”), imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The additional objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the additional exhibit objects at The J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Villa, Pacific Palisades, California, from on or about June 26, 2019, until on or about October 28, 2019, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA–5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

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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, and Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000.

Marie Therese Porter Royce,

Assistant Secretary, Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 254 (Sub-No. 11X)]

Providence and Worcester Railroad Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Middlesex County, Conn.

On March 19, 2019, Providence and Worcester Railroad Company (P&W) filed with the Board a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to discontinue common carrier rail service over an approximately 0.74-mile rail line that extends between milepost 0.22 +/- and the end of the line segment at milepost 0.96 in Portland, Middlesex County, Conn. (the Line). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 06480.

According to P&W, the Line is the stub end of a line of railroad known as the Portland Industrial Track that is owned by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT) and is subject to a lease originally entered between CDOT and P&W’s predecessor, the Connecticut Central Railroad Company. *See Conn. Cent. R.R.—Exemption Operation—Certain Lines of the State of Conn.*, FD 31045 (ICC served June 3, 1987). P&W explains that, since 2009, there has been one active rail customer on the Line, RED Technologies, LLC (REDTECH). P&W states that it seeks an exemption to discontinue service over the Line in order to facilitate the expansion of REDTECH’s business. According to P&W, REDTECH shipped/received 402 carloads of freight in 2018, and REDTECH anticipates that its traffic will increase if it can obtain additional track for its plant switching operations and would like to use the Line for that purpose.¹ Because there are no other customers on the Line, P&W states that it is willing to sublease the Line to REDTECH if P&W is permitted to discontinue its common carrier service over the Line. P&W further explains that

¹ The petition indicates that REDTECH also would build a side track on its property alongside the Line.