

On July 11, 2019, FINRA responded to the comments and filed Partial Amendment No. 1 to the proposal.<sup>6</sup> On July 29, 2019, the Commission instituted proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act<sup>7</sup> to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>8</sup> The Commission received three comment letters in response to the Order Instituting Proceedings.<sup>9</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act<sup>10</sup> provides that, after initiating disapproval proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of the filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may, however, extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register**.<sup>11</sup> The 180th day after publication of the notice of the filing of the proposed rule change in the **Federal Register** is October 28, 2019.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change, as amended by Partial Amendment No.1, comment letters, and FINRA's submission.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act, designates December 27, 2019, as the date by which the Commission shall approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.

<sup>6</sup> See letter from Jeanette Wingle, Associate General Counsel, FINRA, to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission, dated July 11, 2019. Partial Amendment No. 1 is available at <https://www.finra.org/industry/rule-filings/sr-finra-2019-012>.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86509 (July 29, 2019), 84 FR 37921 (Aug. 2, 2019).

<sup>9</sup> See letter from Hardy Callcott and Joseph McLaughlin, to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission, dated August 14, 2019; letter from Stuart J. Kaswell, Law Office of Stuart J. Kaswell, LLC, to Jill M. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, Commission, dated August 16, 2019; and letter from Aseel Rabie, Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, SIFMA, to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission, dated August 23, 2019.

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>11</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>12</sup>

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission Investor Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. (ET).

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held in Multi-Purpose Room LL-006 at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

**STATUS:** This meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. (ET) and will be open to the public. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Visitors will be subject to security checks. The meeting will be webcast on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** On October 24, 2019, the Commission issued notice of the Committee meeting (Release No. 33-10721), indicating that the meeting is open to the public (except during that portion of the meeting reserved for an administrative work session during lunch), and inviting the public to submit written comments to the Committee. This Sunshine Act notice is being issued because a quorum of the Commission may attend the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting includes: Welcome remarks; a discussion regarding whether investors use environmental, social, and governance (ESG) data in investment/capital allocation decisions; a discussion regarding the SEC's Concept Release on Harmonization of Securities Offering Exemptions; subcommittee reports; and a nonpublic administrative work session during lunch.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed; please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

Dated: October 29, 2019.

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**

*Secretary.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #16131 and #16132; Illinois Disaster Number IL-00057]

### Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Illinois

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 1.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Illinois (FEMA-4461-DR), dated 09/19/2019.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 02/24/2019 through 07/03/2019.

**DATES:** Issued on 10/24/2019.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/18/2019.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/19/2020.

**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, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Illinois, dated 09/19/2019, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

*Primary Counties:* Lee

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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