

release to the public any news or information which might reasonably be expected to materially affect the market for their securities. Listed companies are currently required to disseminate material news to Dow Jones & Company, Inc. ("Dow Jones") and Reuters Economic Services ("Reuters"). They are also encouraged, though not required, to promptly distribute news releases to Bloomberg. Bloomberg's news network has dramatically expanded in recent years and reaches a broad base of equity participants and related subscribers. It is common practice today among many listed companies to disseminate material news to Dow Jones, Reuters and Bloomberg. The proposed amendment will require listed companies to disseminate news or information which might reasonably be expected to materially affect the market for their securities to Bloomberg, in addition to Dow Jones and Reuters.

2. Statutory Basis

The basis under the Act for this proposed rule change is the requirement under Section 6(b)(5) that an exchange have rules that are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

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

Within 35 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve the proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-96-11 and should be submitted by **[INSERT DATE 21 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION]**.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2852]

Illinois; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area (Amendment #2)

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated May 20, 1996, the above-numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Cass, Douglas, Jackson, Sangamon, White, and Williamson Counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding. This declaration is further amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on April 28, 1996 and continuing through May 17, 1996.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified

date at the previously designated location: Brown, Champaign, Christian, Coles, Edgar, Edwards, Gallatin, Johnson, Logan, Macon, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Pope, Schuyler, Union, Vermilion, and Wayne Counties in Illinois; Perry County, Missouri; and Gibson and Posey Counties in Indiana.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is July 5, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is February 6, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: May 22, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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Hartford District Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, Hartford District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 17, 1996 at 8:30 a.m. at 2 Science Park, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, to discuss matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Ms. Jo-Ann Van Vechten, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 330 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, (860) 240-4670.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

Michael P. Novelli,
Director, Office of Advisory Council.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Representative Payment Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: June 5-6, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; June 7, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Social Security Administration Headquarters, Altmeyer Multi-Purpose Auditorium, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory