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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of April 1997.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Marylee M. Slosson,

Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Removal of the Texas Instruments, Incorporated, Attleboro, Massachusetts Site From the NRC Site Decommissioning Management Plan and Termination of the NRC License for the Facility

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is removing the Texas Instruments, Incorporated, Attleboro, Massachusetts site from the NRC Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP). NRC has determined that remediation of residual radioactive contamination, as a result of past operations with NRC licensed material in buildings and in exterior areas on the site, has successfully been completed and the facility meets the current NRC criteria for release for unrestricted use.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Roberts, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, Telephone: (610) 337-5094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Texas Instruments, Incorporated site in Attleboro, Massachusetts was identified in 1990 by NRC as a site where residual radioactive contamination was present, as a result of past operations. Radioactive contamination was identified by Texas Instruments in a former burial area on the site. In order to ensure that remediation of the burial area was accomplished in a timely manner, NRC added this site to its SDMP. Contamination in three of the site buildings, as well as additional exterior contamination, was subsequently identified. Texas Instruments has remediated residual contamination in all of these areas, performed radiological surveys throughout the entire site and site buildings, where radioactive materials may have been used, and requested, by letter dated October 29, 1996, that NRC remove the Attleboro, Massachusetts site from the SDMP and terminate the license.

NRC staff has periodically inspected the site remediation activities, reviewed final radiological surveys performed by the licensee's contractors, and performed confirmatory measurements at the site. NRC staff has determined that the facility meets the requirements for release for unrestricted use and has removed the site from the SDMP and terminated the NRC license.

For further details with respect to this action, documents are available for inspection at NRC's Region I office located at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Persons desiring to review documents at the Region I office should call Ms. Cheryl Buracker at (610) 337-5093 several days in advance to assure that the documents will be readily available for review.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 7th day of April 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John W.N. Hickey,

Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-22602; File No. 812-10476]

EQ Advisors Trust, et al.

April 4, 1997.

AGENCY: The Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an exemption pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act").

APPLICANTS: EQ Advisors Trust ("Trust"), The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ("Equitable"), Equitable Distributors, Inc. ("EDI"), EQ Financial Consultants, Inc. ("Manager") and certain life insurance companies and their separate accounts investing now or in the future in the Trust.

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTIONS: Order requested pursuant to Section 6(c) of the 1940 Act for exemptions from Sections 9(a), 13(a), 15(a), and 15(b) thereof and Rules 6e-2(b)(15) and 6e-3(T)(b)(15) thereunder.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek exemptive relief to the extent necessary to permit shares of the Trust and any other investment company that is designed to fund variable insurance products and for which Equitable, EDI, the Manager of any of their affiliates may serve as investment adviser,

manager, administrator, principal underwriter, or depositor (collectively "Insurance Products Funds") to be sold to and held by separate accounts funding variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts issued by affiliated or unaffiliated life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies") or qualified pension and retirement plans outside of the separate account context ("Plans").

FILING DATE: The application was filed on December 31, 1996, and amended on April 1, 1997.

HEARING AND NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on April 29, 1997, and must be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants, c/o Jane A. Kanter, Esq., Katten Muchin & Zavis, 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W., East Lobby, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20007-5201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael B. Koffler, Staff Attorney, or Kevin M. Kirchoff, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application; the complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission.

Applicants' Representations

1. The Trust is a Delaware business trust which is registered pursuant to the 1940 Act as an open-end, management investment company. The Trust consists of multiple separately managed investment portfolios ("Portfolios") and may in the future issue shares of additional portfolios.

2. The Trust has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 18f-3 of the 1940 Act in order to offer multiple classes of shares of each of its Portfolios. Two such classes are currently contemplated and have been preliminarily designated