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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. 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 e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR–NYSE–2008–28 on the subject line.

Paper Comments
• Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NYSE–2008–28. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 Web site at http://www.nyse.com. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NYSE–2008–28 and should be submitted on or before May 13, 2008.

IV. Commission’s Findings and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of the Proposed Rule Change

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.7 In particular, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,8 which requires, among other things, that the Exchange’s rules be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, 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.

The proposed rule change would make the Exchange’s NYSE Rule 472 identical to the version that FINRA administers. The FINRA version was approved by the Commission.9 The Commission also believes that the proposed rule change comports with the provisions of the 17d–2 Agreement, as approved by the Commission. In this Agreement, FINRA and NYSE agreed to promptly propose conforming changes, absent a disagreement about the substance of a proposed rule change, to ensure that such rules continue to be Common Rules as defined in the Agreement. In this regard, the Commission believes it is appropriate for the proposed rule to be effective retroactively as of April 7, 2008, which is the date FINRA’s identical amendments became effective.10

The Commission finds good cause, consistent with Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,11 for approving this proposed rule change before the thirtieth day after publication of notice thereof in the Federal Register. This approval allows the proposed rule change to take effect without delay. FINRA’s change to its version of NYSE Rule 472 was published for comment and approved by the Commission.12 Interested persons were provided the opportunity to submit comments on rule text that is identical to the Exchange’s proposal, and FINRA responded to those comments that were received. The Commission believes that the Exchange’s proposal raises no new regulatory or substantive issues.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,13 that the proposed rule change (SR–NYSE–2008–28), be, and it hereby is, approved on an accelerated basis.

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

Florence E. Harmon,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
[Disaster Declaration #11202]

Arkansas Disaster Number AR–00019

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 Arkansas (FEMA–1751–DR), dated 03/26/2008.

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding.

Incident Period: 03/18/2008 and continuing.


Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/27/2008.

Addresses: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Arkansas, dated 03/26/2008, is hereby amended to

In approving this proposal, the Commission has considered its impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).
9 See supra note 5.
10 FINRA Regulatory Notice 08–08 (April 2008).
12 See supra note 5.
include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties: Monroe, Perry.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region VII Regulatory Fairness Board

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of the National Ombudsman.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Regulatory Fairness Hearing.

SUMMARY: The SBA is issuing this notice to advise the members of a Federal Regulatory Fairness Hearing in St. Louis, MO. The hearing is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is requested.

DATES: The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Central Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the Center for Emerging Technology, 4041 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), SBA Regional Regulatory Fairness Board and the Office of the National Ombudsman hold Regulatory Fairness hearings across the nation. Issues addressed at these hearings will be directed to the appropriate Federal regulatory agency for a high-level review of fairness of the enforcement action.

The purpose of the hearing is for Business Organizations, Trade Associations, Chambers of Commerce and related organizations serving small business concerns to report experiences regarding unfair or excessive Federal regulatory enforcement issues affecting their members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Marinos, Special Assistant, SBA, Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 7125, Washington, DC 20416.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Public Notice 6195

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Joseph Wright of Derby in Liverpool”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: 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 Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Joseph Wright of Derby in Liverpool”, imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Yale Center of British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, from on or about May 22, 2008, until on or about August 31, 2008, at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Wolodymyr Sulzynsky, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453–8050). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA–44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547–0001.

Dated: April 15, 2008.

C. Miller Crouch,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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