SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #12341 Disaster #ZZ--00006]

The Entire United States and U.S. Territories; Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL), dated 10/01/2010.

DATES: Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

MREIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 1 year after the essential employees is discharged or released from active duty.

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


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of Public Law 106–50, the Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999, and the Military Reservist and Veteran Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2008, this notice establishes the application filing period for the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL).

Effective 10/01/2010, small businesses employing military reservists may apply for economic injury disaster loans if those employees are called—up to active duty during a period of military conflict or have received notice of an expected call-up, and those employees are essential to the success of the small business daily operations.

The purpose of the MREIDL program is to provide funds to an eligible small business to meet its ordinary and necessary operating expenses that it could have met, but is unable to meet, because an essential employee was called—up or expects to be called—up to active duty in his or her role as a military reservist. These loans are intended only to provide the amount of working capital needed by a small business to pay its necessary obligations as they mature until operations return to normal after the essential employee is released from active duty. For information/applications contact 1–800–650–2955 or visit http://www.sba.gov.

Applications for the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program may be filed at the above address.

The Interest Rate for eligible small businesses is 4.000.

The number assigned is 12341 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59002)

James E. Rivera,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold Closed Meetings on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 11:30 a.m., and Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meetings. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meetings.

Commissioner Aguilar, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the Closed Meetings in closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2010 will be: Institution of injunctive actions; Institution of administrative proceedings; and Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2010 will be: Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings; An adjudicatory matter; and Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

Dated: October 6, 2010.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change To Reinstitute Short Exempt Marking for Trade Reporting and OATS

October 4, 2010.

I. Introduction

On August 6, 2010, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, a proposed rule change to amend FINRA’s trade reporting and Order Audit Trail System (“OATS”) rules, including changes relating to recent amendments to SEC Regulation SHO. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on August 26, 2010. The Commission received two comment letters on the proposal, and a letter from FINRA responding to the comments. This order approves the proposed rule change.

II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change

On February 26, 2010, the SEC adopted amendments to SEC Regulation SHO. These amendments, among other