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Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CHX-2003-07. 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 (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CHX. 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 No. SR-CHX-2003-07 and should be submitted on or before October 20, 2004.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-50430; File No. SR-PCX-2004-78]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Pacific Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change Relating to Priority and Order Allocation Procedures for PCX Plus

September 23, 2004.

On August 10, 2004, the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend PCX Rule 6.76 (Priority and Allocation Procedures of PCX Plus) to eliminate the requirement that inbound marketable Broker Dealer orders route to Floor Broker Hand Held Terminals in some trading scenarios in lieu of receiving immediate electronic executions and to eliminate Electronic Book Execution pursuant to PCX Rule 6.76(b)(4). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 2004.³ The Commission received no comments on the proposal.

The Exchange proposes to amend PCX Rule 6.76 to allow Firm and Non-OTP Holder Market Maker⁴ orders to immediately execute on PCX Plus. The PCX also proposes to remove the restrictions on an order entered by a Firm or Non-OTP Holder or OTP Firm Market Maker less than one minute before the inbound order. In addition, the Exchange proposes to eliminate the 40% participation limitation currently placed on a Firm, Non-OTP Holder or OTP Firm Market Maker for an inbound order that is not entirely filled. Finally, the PCX proposes to eliminate the Electronic Book Execution rules set forth in PCX Rule 6.76(b)(4) that prevent PCX Market Makers from immediately executing orders against the Consolidated Book.

After careful review, 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 exchange⁵ and, in particular, the requirements of section 6(b) of the Act⁶ and the rules and regulations thereunder. The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁷ which requires that the rules of an exchange 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.

Specifically, the Commission finds that, in eliminating restrictions which prevent Firm and Non-OTP Market Maker orders from immediately executing, the proposed rule changes should provide greater efficiencies in the marketplace. In particular, the Commission believes that allowing PCX Market Makers to immediately execute against the Consolidated Book by eliminating the Electronic Book Execution rules of PCX Rule 6.76(b)(4) should improve the speed of executions at the PCX.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁸ that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-PCX-2004-78) be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4844]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Comic Grotesque: Wit and Mockery in German Art, 1870-1940"

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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 50191 (August 13, 2004), 69 FR 51504.

⁴ The term "Non-OTP Holder Market Maker" includes, but is not limited to, specialists, designated primary market makers, lead market makers, market makers, registered options traders, primary market makers and competitive market makers registered on an exchange other than the PCX. See PCX Rule 6.1(b)(35).

⁵ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission notes that it has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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 "Comic Grotesque: Wit and Mockery in German Art, 1870-1940" 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. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Neue Galerie New York, New York, New York, from on or about October 15, 2004 to on or about February 14, 2005, and at possible additional 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 R. Sulzysky, the Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State (telephone: (202) 619-5078). The address is: 301 4th Street, SW., (SA-44), Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: September 22, 2004.

C. Miller Crouch,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4843]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "A Feast of Color: Selections From the Noro Foundation"

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, and 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 "A Feast of Color: Selections from the Noro Foundation," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported

pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA from on or about October 9, 2004 to on or about January 23, 2005, and at possible additional 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 Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: September 22, 2004.

C. Miller Crouch,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4842]

Determination Related to Colombian Armed Forces Under Section 563 of Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Division D, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, (Pub. L. 108-199)

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including under section 563 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Division D, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, (Pub. L. 108-199), I hereby determine and certify, in accordance with the conditions contained in section 563(a)(2), that: (A) The Commander General of the Colombian Armed Forces is suspending from the Armed Forces those members, of whatever rank who, according to the Minister of Defense or the Procuraduria General de la Nacion, have been credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of human rights, including extra-judicial killings, or to have aided or abetted paramilitary organizations; (B) the Colombian Government is vigorously investigating and prosecuting those members of the Colombian Armed Forces, of whatever rank, who have been credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of human rights, including extra-judicial killings, or to have aided or abetted paramilitary organizations, and is

promptly punishing those members of the Colombian Armed Forces found to have committed such violations of human rights or to have aided or abetted paramilitary organizations; (C) the Colombian Armed Forces have made substantial progress in cooperating with civilian prosecutors and judicial authorities in such cases (including providing requested information, such as the identity of persons suspended from the Armed Forces and the nature and cause of the suspension, and access to witnesses, relevant military documents, and other requested information); (D) the Colombian Armed Forces have made substantial progress in severing links (including denying access to military intelligence, vehicles, and other equipment or supplies, and ceasing other forms of active or tacit cooperation) at the command, battalion, and brigade level, with paramilitary organizations, especially in regions where these organizations have a significant presence; (E) the Colombian Armed Forces are dismantling paramilitary leadership and financial networks by arresting commanders and financial backers, especially in regions where these networks have a significant presence.

The Department of State has consulted with internationally recognized human rights organizations regarding the Colombian Armed Forces' progress in meeting the conditions contained in section 563(a)(2), as required in section 563(c).

This Determination shall be published in the **Federal Register** and copies shall be transmitted to the appropriate committees of Congress.

Colin L. Powell,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4817]

Defense Trade Advisory Group; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

The Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) will meet in open session from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, October 21, 2004, in Room 1912 at the U.S. Department of State, Harry S. Truman Building, Washington, DC. Entry and registration will begin at 8:15. Please use the building entrance located at 23rd Street, NW., Washington, DC, between C&D streets. The membership