

Thursday, February 1, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Management Issues  
(Closed—Ex. 2).

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Strategic Workforce  
Planning and Human Capital  
Initiatives (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Mary Ellen Beach, 301-  
415-6803).

This meeting will be webcast live at  
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

#### Week of February 5, 2007—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the Week of February 5, 2007.

#### Week of February 12, 2007—Tentative

Thursday, February 15, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Office of Chief Financial  
Officer (OCFO) Programs,  
Performance, and Plans (Public  
Meeting) (Contact: Edward New,  
301-415-5646).

This meeting will be webcast live at  
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

#### Week of February 19, 2007—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the Week of February 19, 2007.

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\*The schedule for Commission  
meetings is subject to change on short  
notice. To verify the status of meetings  
call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.  
Contact person for more information:  
Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Affirmation of  
“Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC,  
& Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power  
Station), LBP-06-20 (9/22/06); Entergy  
Nuclear Generation Company & Entergy  
Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Pilgrim  
Nuclear Power Station), LBP-06-23 (10/  
16/06)” tentatively scheduled for  
Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 1:25 p.m.  
has been rescheduled tentatively on  
Monday, January 22, 2007, at 1:25 p.m.

Affirmation of “Final Rulemaking to  
Revise 10 CFR 73.1, Design Basis Threat  
(DBT) Requirements” tentatively  
scheduled on Thursday, January 11,  
2007, at 1:25 p.m. was cancelled and  
will be rescheduled at a later date.

“Periodic Briefing on New Reactor  
Issues” (Public Meeting) previously  
scheduled on Thursday, January 11,  
2007, at 1:30 p.m. was cancelled and  
will be rescheduled at a later date.

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The NRC Commission Meeting  
Schedule can be found on the Internet

at: [http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/  
policy-making/schedule.html](http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html).

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Dated: January 12, 2007.

**R. Michelle Schroll,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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#### OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

#### Trade Policy Staff Committee: Seeking Comments From the Public on the 2005 WTO Ministerial Decision on Duty-Free Quota-Free Market Access for the Least Developed Countries

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States  
Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Trade Policy Staff  
Committee (TPSC) is requesting the  
public to submit written comments on  
considerations relating to the Decision  
that Members adopted at the Sixth  
Ministerial Conference of the World  
Trade Organization (WTO) in December  
2005 on duty-free, quota-free (DFQF)  
market access for the least-developed  
countries (LDCs). The TPSC is seeking  
comments from the public on to the full  
range of issues that may affect  
implementation of this Decision.

**DATES:** Comments are due by March 15,  
2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions by electronic  
mail: [FR0704@USTR.EOP.GOV](mailto:FR0704@USTR.EOP.GOV).

Submissions by facsimile: Gloria Blue,  
Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff  
Committee, at (202) 395-6143. The  
public is strongly encouraged to submit  
documents electronically rather than by  
facsimile. (See requirements for  
submissions below.)

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General inquiries should be made to the  
USTR Office of WTO and Multilateral  
Affairs at (202) 395-6843; calls on  
individual subjects will be transferred  
as appropriate. Procedural inquiries  
concerning the public comment process  
should be directed to Gloria Blue,  
Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff  
Committee, Office of the U.S. Trade  
Representative (USTR), (202) 395-3475.  
Further information on the WTO,  
including the declarations, decisions  
referred to in this notice, can be  
obtained via the Internet at the WTO  
Web site, <http://www.wto.org>, and/or  
the USTR Web site, <http://www.ustr.gov>.  
The 2005 President’s Annual Report on  
the Trade Agreements Program, which  
is available on the USTR Web site,  
contains extensive information on the  
WTO, the Sixth WTO Ministerial  
Conference in Hong Kong, China, and  
the status of work in the WTO.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Duty-Free Quota-Free Market Access:*  
The TPSC calls attention to the decision  
adopted at the Sixth Ministerial  
Conference of the WTO in December  
2005 on duty-free, quota-free (DFQF)  
market access for LDCs. The DFQF  
decision is contained in Annex F of the  
Ministerial Declaration, which can be  
found at <http://www.wto.org> with the  
document symbol “WT/MIN(05)/DEC”.  
Ministers agreed that WTO Members  
would implement the DFQF initiative  
coincident with the implementation of  
the results of the negotiations under the  
Doha Development Agenda (DDA). On a  
voluntary basis, WTO Members may  
also implement sooner.

Implementation of the DFQF by  
relevant WTO Members is subject to  
review by Members through the WTO  
Committee on Trade and Development  
(CTD). On May 15, 2006, the United  
States submitted a paper to the CTD,  
“Duty-Free, Quota-Free Market Access  
for the Least-Developed Countries:  
Communication from the United  
States”. This paper can be found at  
<http://www.wto.org> with the document  
symbol “WT/COMTD/W/149”. The  
paper summarizes the U.S. legal and  
consultative process for implementing  
the DFQF decision, and outlines certain  
factors and related obligations affecting  
implementation. The TPSC recognizes

that some factors related to implementation of DFQF can only be determined once certain results are obtained in the overall DDA negotiations. At this time, however, as part of consultative process, the TPSC is seeking comments from the public addressing the range of issues that may affect implementation in order to inform the planning process. The TPSC may seek further public comments on specific issues related to implementation of DFQF at a later time.

The U.S. International Trade Commission has provided to the TPSC the comments received from the public on agricultural and non-agricultural products as part of its investigation No. 332-440, Probable Economic Effects on Reduction or Elimination of U.S. Tariffs, August 9, 2002 (Confidential Report). Hence, these comments need not be resubmitted.

**Written Submissions:** Comments should state clearly the issue identified and should contain detailed information explaining why it is an issue and, to the extent possible, the means to address the issue. The provision of supplemental technical information is optional. This information should be provided in an attachment containing a spreadsheet or table in Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, Excel, Quatro Pro or MS Access.

Persons submitting comments may either send one copy by fax to Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-6143 or transmit a copy electronically to [FR0704@USTR.EOP.GOV](mailto:FR0704@USTR.EOP.GOV), with "Duty-Free, Quota-Free" in the subject line. For documents sent by fax, USTR requests that the submitter provide a confirmation copy electronically. The public is strongly encouraged to submit documents electronically rather than by facsimile. USTR encourages the use of Adobe PDF format to submit attachments to an electronic mail. Interested persons who make submissions by electronic mail should not provide separate cover letters; information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. Similarly, to the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

Comments should be submitted electronically no later than March 15, 2007.

Business confidential information will be subject to the requirements of 15 CFR 2003.6. Any business confidential material must be clearly marked as such and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary thereof. A

justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially should also be contained in the submission. In addition, any submissions containing business confidential information must clearly be marked "Business Confidential" at the top and bottom of the cover page (or letter) and each succeeding page of the submission. The version that does not contain business confidential information should also be clearly marked at the top and bottom of each page, "Public Version" or "Non-Confidential."

Written comments submitted in connection with this request, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6 will be available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room, Office of the United States Trade Representative. An appointment to review the file can be made by calling (202) 395-6186. The Reading Room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dated: January 10, 2007.

**Susan C. Schwab,**

*United States Trade Representative.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-55081; File No. SR-CBOE-2007-02]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Rule Pertaining to Accommodation Liquidations (Cabinet Trades)

January 10, 2007.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2007, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("Exchange" or "CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend provisions in CBOE Rule 6.54 pertaining to accommodation liquidations (also referred to as "cabinet trades") to provide that a Market-Maker may initiate a cabinet trade without the need to place an order with an Order Book Official ("OBO") or a Floor Broker. The Exchange is also proposing to make clear in the rule that a Floor Broker or a Market-Maker can enter into an opening or closing cabinet transaction, but must yield priority to all orders in the cabinet book. The text of the proposed rule change is available at CBOE, the Commission's Public Reference Room, and <http://www.cboe.com>.

### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

#### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

##### 1. Purpose

An "accommodation" or "cabinet" trade refers to trades in listed options on the Exchange that are worthless or not actively traded. Cabinet trading is generally conducted in accordance with Exchange Rules; Exchange Rule 6.54, *Accommodation Liquidations (Cabinet Trades)*, sets forth specific procedures for engaging in cabinet trades. Rule 6.54 currently provides for cabinet transactions to occur via open outcry at a cabinet price of a \$1 per option contract whether or not the class trades on the Exchange's Hybrid Trading System.

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).