

options trading permit ("OTP") (for which a Market Maker holds a primary appointment) beyond the first OTP held by such Market Maker. This waiver expired on June 30, 2004. Hence, the Exchange proposes to delete this language as obsolete.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with section 6(b) of the Act,³ in general, and furthers the objectives of section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁴ in particular, because it is designed to promote just and equitable principals of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and to protect investors and the public interest.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act⁵ and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4⁶ thereunder, because the proposed rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. 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-PCX-2004-81 on the subject line.

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 Number SR-PCX-2004-81. 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 Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of PCX. 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-PCX-2004-81 and should be submitted on or before October 18, 2004.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3623; Amendment #1]

State of North Carolina

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective September 12, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning September 7, 2004, and continuing through September 12, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is November 9, 2004, and for economic injury the deadline is June 10, 2005.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: September 15, 2004.

Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Hearing; Region IV Regulatory Fairness Board

The Small Business Administration Region IV Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Wake Tech Community College, 600 New Waverly Place, Cary, NC 27511, phone (919) 851-5193, to receive comments and testimony from small business owners, small government entities, and small non-profit organizations concerning regulatory enforcement and compliance actions taken by Federal agencies.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Mike Ernandes in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Mike Ernandes, Marketing & Outreach Specialist, SBA North Carolina District Office, 6302 Fairview Road, Suite 300, Charlotte, NC 28210, phone (704) 344-6588, fax (704) 344-6769, e-mail: mike.ernandes@sba.gov.

For more information, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman>.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

Dated: September 21, 2004.

Peter Sorum,

Senior Advisor, Office of the National Ombudsman.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4839]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition

Determinations: "Nineteenth-Century European Paintings Galleries"

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 "Nineteenth-Century European Paintings Galleries," 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 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY in late September 2004, for two years, 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 21, 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 4838]

Bureau of Nonproliferation

ACTION: Notice correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of State published a document in the **Federal Register** of September 20, 2004, concerning Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures on an Entity in China, Including A Ban on U.S. Government Procurement. This document contained an incorrect name. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-1142). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State (703-516-1691).

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of September 20, 2004, in FR Doc 04-21079 on page 56260-56261, in the third column, the correct name should read:

Xinshidai (also known as: China Xinshidai Company, XSD, China New Era Group or New Era Group).

Dated: September 21, 2004.

Holly West-Owen,

Federal Register Liaison, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Announcing the Thirteenth Quarterly Meeting of the Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN)

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Meeting announcement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Thirteenth Quarterly Meeting of members of the Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network. CIREN is a collaborative effort to conduct research on crashes and injuries at ten Level 1 Trauma Centers linked by a computer network. Researchers can review data and share expertise, which could lead to a better understanding of crash injury mechanisms and the design of safer vehicles.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the University of Maryland-Baltimore in the Health Science Facility (Building 2, Room 130). The facility is located at the corner of Penn and Lombard Streets in Baltimore City.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT: Contact the National Study Center for Trauma and EMS at 410-328-5085 or e-mail tkerns@som.umaryland.edu. Registration is strongly recommended.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CIREN System has been established and crash cases have been entered into the database by each Center. CIREN cases may be viewed from the NHTSA/CIREN Web site at: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/departments/nrd-50/ciren/CIREN.html>. NHTSA has held three Annual Conferences where CIREN research results were presented. Further information about the three previous CIREN conferences is also available through the NHTSA Web site. NHTSA held the first quarterly meeting on May 5, 2000, with a topic of lower extremity injuries in motor vehicle crashes; the second quarterly meeting on July 21, 2000, with a topic of side impact crashes; the third quarterly meeting on November 30, 2000, with a topic of thoracic injuries in crashes; the fourth quarterly meeting on March 16, 2001, with a topic of offset frontal collisions; the fifth quarterly meeting on June 21, 2001, on CIREN outreach efforts; the sixth quarterly meeting (held in Ann Arbor, Michigan) with a topic of injuries involving sport utility vehicles; the seventh quarterly meeting on December 6, 2001, with a topic of Age Related Injuries (Elderly and Children); the eighth quarterly meeting on April 25, 2002, with a topic of Head and Traumatic Brain Injuries; the ninth quarterly meeting on August 22, 2002, at Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center in Seattle, Washington with presentations highlighting the various research specialties of the Centers; the tenth Quarterly meeting on December 5, 2002, with a topic of Occult Injuries; the eleventh Quarterly Meeting on April 3, 2003, with papers on the injuries sustained in crashes where vehicles are mis-matched in terms of size or weight; and the twelfth quarterly meeting on December 5, 2003, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham with presentations on various research specialties of the Centers. Presentations from these meetings are available through the NHTSA Web site.

NHTSA plans to continue holding quarterly meetings on a regular basis to disseminate CIREN information to interested parties. This is the thirteenth