

amendments to SCCP Rule 3 and to SCCP's Articles of Incorporation would simply assure that those ETP holders wishing to become SCCP participants themselves will be treated by SCCP in the same fashion as SCCP participants who are PHLX members.

SCCP believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.⁶ That provision requires that a clearing agency be organized and its rules be designed, among other things, to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, to safeguard funds and securities in its possession and control, and to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, and that such rules not be designed to permit unfair discrimination in the admission of participants.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

SCCP does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received by SCCP. However, PHLX has received a number of written comments on its proposal to implement an equity trading permit program.⁷

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

Within thirty-five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to ninety days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

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. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. 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 SCCP.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-SCCP-00-01 and should be submitted by September 22, 2000.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3271; Amendment #5]

State of Minnesota

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damage as a result of this disaster for victims located in Yellow Medicine and Chippewa Counties in the State of Minnesota until September 25, 2000. These two counties were recently added to this declaration.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage for all other counties is August 29, 2000, and for economic injury the deadline is March 30, 2001.

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

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dated: August 24, 2000.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region III Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The National Home Health Care Roundtable, Regulatory Fairness Board will hold a public hearing on September 14, 2000, at 10:00 am until 3:00 pm located at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore, at 300 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland to help improve communication and cooperation between small home health care businesses and the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration on regulatory enforcement and compliance matters. The transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject to limited review by the National Ombudsman the proceeding may also be video taped. The public is invited to attend the meeting but space is limited members of the public may also be able to listen to the meeting via a toll-free conference call telephone system. To reserve space at the meeting or participate by telephone, please contact the office of the National Ombudsman by the close of business on September 8, 2000. The office number is (312) 353-1744, email may be sent to RegFair@sba.gov and voice-mail messages may be left at 1-888-REG-FAIR.

Please include the names of any persons wishing to attend and their contact information in any e-mail or message.

Bettie Baca,

Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3406]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Manet: The Still Life Paintings"

AGENCY: United States Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

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.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1.

⁷ Copies of those comments have been provided to the Commission as part of SR-PHLX-00-03.

2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Manet: The Still Life Paintings," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Walters Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland, from January 30, 2001 through April 22, 2001, 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 exhibit objects, contact Jacqueline Caldwell, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Helena Kane Finn,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Appointment of the National Genetic Resources Advisory Council

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics, USDA.

ACTION: Notification of appointment of the National Genetic Resources Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics of the Department of Agriculture, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., announces members appointed to the National Genetic Resources Advisory Council. Five members were appointed from nominations to replace five members whose terms had expired. Four members continue for the remaining two years of their four-year appointment. The following appointments to the National Genetic

Resources Advisory Council have been made:

Roni Sue DeNise, Department of Animal Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, David R. MacKenzie, Executive Director Northeastern Regional Association of State, Agricultural Experiment Stations, College Park, MD, Ru Nguyen, Entomologist, Florida Department of Agriculture, Gainesville, FL, Antonio Sotomayor-Rios, Agronomist, University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, PR, Stoney J. Wright, Agronomist, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Palmer, AK.

The following members will continue on the Advisory Council: Neil D. Hamilton, serving as Chair, Agricultural Law Center, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, Jennie Hunter-Cevera, Maryland Biotechnology Institute, College Park, MD, Charles A. Pantan, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC, Charles G. Sattler, National Association of Animal Breeders, Columbia, MO.

Council members will serve four-year terms. In the event of a vacancy, the Secretary will appoint a new member as appropriate and subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The duties of the Council are solely advisory to the Secretary and the Director of the National Genetic Resources Program on matters concerning the National Genetic Resources Program of the USDA.

Council members will serve without pay. Reimbursement of travel expenses and per diem costs shall be made to members who would be unable to attend council meetings without such reimbursement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions should be e-mailed to pbk@ars.usda.gov, faxed to 301-504-6191, or telephoned to 301-504-5541; all mailed correspondence should be sent to Peter Bretting, Designated Federal Official, USDA-ARS, Room 4-2212, George Washington Carver Center, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-5139.

Dated: August 25, 2000.

Peter Bretting,

Assistant Administrator for Genetic Resources, USDA-ARS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Fairfield Ranger District Sheep Allotment AMP EIS, Fairfield Ranger District, Elmore and Camas Counties, ID

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Forest Supervisor of the Sawtooth National Forest gives notice of the agency's intent to prepare an environmental impact statement on a proposal to update the allotment management plans for twelve sheep allotments on the Fairfield Ranger District. This will be done to determine the appropriate livestock management and associated actions, or management changes, needed to provide for recovery of Threatened, Endangered or Sensitive species and meet the requirements established through the Endangered Species Act consultation process. Currently, these grazing allotments have been determined to be "likely to adversely affect" the threatened Bull Trout.

The proposal includes the following sheep grazing allotments; North Fork Lime Creek, Kelley Creek, Beaver Creek, Boardman Creek, Salt/Bowns, Shake Creek, Big Water, Jumbo Mountain, Skeleton Creek, Bridge Creek, Bear Creek and Ross Fork Allotments.

The purpose and need for this proposal is a result of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) determination that grazing activities on the Fairfield Ranger District were "likely to adversely" the threatened bull trout. Terms and conditions were issued by the USFWS in a biological opinion to mitigate these adverse effects. One of these required mitigation measures directs the Forest Service to analyze the scope of the effects of livestock grazing on the bull trout by the beginning of the 2001 grazing season.

The Forest Service invites comments and suggestions on the scope of the analysis to be included in the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). In addition, the Forest Service gives notice that it is beginning a full environmental analysis and decision-making process for this proposal so that interested or affected people may know how they can participate in the environmental analysis and contribute to the final decision. The first step in the analysis process is "scoping". A scoping paper is available by contacting the Fairfield Ranger District, Fairfield, Idaho 83327 (208) 764-3202. This paper