

in Item IV below. SCCP has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.<sup>2</sup>

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

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to enable SCCP to charge fees that will apply to trading of Units of Beneficial Interest in the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock. On December 13, 2000, the Commission granted accelerated approval of a proposed rule change submitted by the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Phlx") that, among other things, amended Phlx's rules to permit the trading, pursuant to unlisted trading privileges ("UTP"), of the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock.<sup>3</sup> In addition, Phlx has obtained a license to use the Nasdaq-100 Index in connection with the trading of the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock.

Specifically, SCCP will charge a fee of \$0.30 per trade for all participants while specialists will pay a \$0.50 fee per trade for the first 1,000 trades and \$0.25 for all subsequent trades. No other SCCP transaction fees will apply to trades in the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock. Upon initiation of trading, SCCP participants will be notified by means of a circular of the new fees applicable to trading in the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock.

The proposed fees for transactions in the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock are lower than the fees charged for other equities already processed through SCCP. It is SCCP's belief that the proposed lower fees should encourage trading of this new product while ensuring that the amounts collected will still cover SCCP's costs of processing Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock.

SCCP believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 17A of the Act<sup>4</sup> because it equitably allocates reasonable fees among SCCP participants as the fees apply equally to all participants that trade Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock.

*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.

<sup>2</sup> The Commission has modified the text of the summaries prepared by SCCP.

<sup>3</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43717 (Dec. 13, 2000), 65 FR 80976 (Dec. 22, 2000) (File No. SR-Phlx-00-54).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1.

*C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received.

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

The proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>5</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)<sup>6</sup> thereunder because the proposed rule change establishes a fee. At any time within sixty days of the filing of such 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.

**III. 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 Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at Phlx's principal office. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-SCCP-00-06 and should be submitted by May 22, 2001.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Committee Re-Establishment**

**Re-establishment of Advisory Committees**

We publish this notice following the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) to re-establish Small Business Administration (SBA) discretionary advisory committees. The General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat has determined that re-establishment is in the public interest.

**1. National Advisory Council**

The Council will provide advice, ideas and opinions on SBA programs and small business issues. The Council's scope of activities includes reviewing SBA programs and informing SBA of current small business issues. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the small business community nationwide.

**2. District Advisory Councils**

The District Advisory Councils provide advice and recommendations to the SBA regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts. Official designations include:

1. Alabama District Advisory Council (formerly Birmingham District Advisory Council).
2. Buffalo District Advisory Council.
3. Columbus District Advisory Council.
4. Connecticut District Advisory Council (formerly Hartford District Advisory Council).
5. Georgia District Advisory Council (formerly Atlanta District Advisory Council).
6. Hawaii District Advisory Council (formerly Honolulu District Advisory Council).
7. Houston District Advisory Council.
8. Indiana District Advisory Council (formerly Indianapolis District Advisory Council).
9. Louisiana District Advisory Council (formerly New Orleans District Advisory Council).
10. Maine District Advisory Council (formerly Augusta District Advisory Council).
11. Minnesota District Advisory Council (formerly Minneapolis District Advisory Council).
12. Montana District Advisory Council (formerly Helena District Advisory Council).
13. North Florida District Advisory Council.

14. Oregon District Advisory Council (formerly Portland District Advisory Council).

15. Pittsburgh District Advisory Council.

16. Rhode Island District Advisory Council (formerly Providence District Advisory Council).

17. Richmond District Advisory Council.

18. Santa Ana District Advisory Council.

19. Utah District Advisory Council (formerly Salt Lake City District Advisory Council).

20. Vermont District Advisory Council (formerly Montpelier District Advisory Council).

21. Washington, DC District Advisory Council.

22. West Virginia District Advisory Council (formerly Clarksburg District Advisory Council).

23. Wisconsin District Advisory Council (formerly Madison District Advisory Council).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information, contact Nancyellen Gentile, Committee Management Officer, 409 Third Street, NW., Washington, DC 20416; telephone (202) 205-2469.

**Nancyellen Gentile,**

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, DC. 20503

(SSA)

Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed above.

1. Disability Hearing Officer's Report of Disability Hearing (DC)—0960-0507. The information collected on form SSA-1204-BK is used by the Disability Hearing Officer (DHO) to conduct and document disability hearings, and to provide a structured format that concerns all conceivable issues relating to SSI claims for disabled children. The completed form SSA-1204-BK will aid the DHO in preparing the disability decision and will provide a record of what transpired at the hearing. The respondents are DHO's in the State Disability Determination Services.

*Number of Respondents:* 100,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 100,000 hours.

2. Report of Student Beneficiary About to Attain Age 19—0960-0274. The information collected on form SSA-1390 is used by SSA to determine a student's eligibility for Child's Social Security benefits for those turning age 19. The respondents are student Title II beneficiaries about to attain age 19.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,167 hours.

3. Disability Hearing Officer's Report of Disability Hearing—0960-0440. The information on Form SSA-1205-BK is used by the Disability Hearing Officers (DHOs) at the Social Security Administration (SSA) as a guide to conducting and recording disability hearings. It ensures that all of the pertinent issues are considered. The respondents are DHOs in the State

Disability Determination Services and Federal DHOs.

*Number of Respondents:* 100,000.

*Frequency of Response:*

*Average Burden Per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 100,000 hours.

4. Application For Benefits Under The Italy-U.S. International Social Security Agreement—0960-0445. The information collected on Form SSA-2528 is required by SSA in order to determine entitlement to benefits. The respondents are applicants for old-age, survivors or disability benefits that reside in Italy.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 67 hours.

5. Request for Claimant Conference—0960-0608. The information collected on form SSA-378 is used by the Disability Adjudicator to complete processing of a claimant's disability claim. Depending on the response, the Disability Adjudicator schedules/ conducts the Claimant Conference, awaits the receipt of additional evidence, requests additional evidence from the source, or finalizes the determination on the case. The respondents are applicants for Social Security disability and Supplemental Security Income benefits whose initial determination of disability will be less than fully favorable.

*Number of Respondents:* 210,500.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 3 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 10,525 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed above.

1. Waiver of Your Right to Personal Appearance Before an Administrative Law Judge, HA-4608—0960-0284. Each claimant has a statutory right to appear in person (or through a representative) and present evidence about his/her claim at a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). If a claimant wishes to waive his/her statutory right to appear before an ALJ, he/she must complete a written request. The claimant may use form HA-4608