

Component	Price (P _i)	Adjustment factor (A _i)	P _i x A _i	Component weight (in percent)
Stock 1	\$23	1.25	28.75	31.59
Stock 2	46	1.0	46	50.55
Stock 3	5	1.25	6.25	6.87
Stock 4	8	1.25	10	10.99
Total			91	100.00

The proposed rule change also amends paragraph (c) to add listing standards for options on a broad-based security index. The CBOE states that these listing standards follow, for the most part, the listing standards for options on narrow-based security indexes. However, the criteria specifically discussed above, regarding the composition of a narrow-based security index, was reversed for the composition of a broad-based security index. For example, for a broad-based security index the index must have 10 or more component securities.

The proposed rule change amends the maintenance standards by moving them to new paragraph (d) and making them applicable to both the narrow-based security indexes and the broad-based security indexes. The CBOE states that the maintenance standards listed in the proposed rule change also follows the Division's Bulletin for the most part. CBOE believes that the proposed rule change would assist CBOE in providing new products to the marketplace in an efficient and expeditious manner. The CBOE states that this in turn would benefit investors by providing them with new products, in a more timely fashion and provide more competition.

2. Statutory Basis

CBOE believes the proposed rule change, as amended, is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act¹¹ in general and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)¹² in particular in that it should promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and protect investors and the public interest. CBOE believes that the adoption of the proposed rule change will enable CBOE to act expeditiously in listing new options on narrow-based and broad-based security indexes. In addition, CBOE believes that the proposed rule change would remove impediments to a free and open market place by providing competition for new products. CBOE states that the proposed

rule change would permit CBOE to more effectively bring new products to the marketplace for competition, as well as permit CBOE to compete with other new products in the marketplace, such as security futures.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

CBOE states that this proposed rule change, as amended, does not 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

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Within 35 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 90 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 CBOE 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, as amended, is consistent with the Act. The Commission solicits comment on whether the existing position limits are adequate to address manipulation concerns for both cash settled and physically settled index options, particularly narrow-based index options. 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 the principal office of CBOE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CBOE-2002-24 and should be submitted by November 6, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4162]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: Giorgio De Chirico and the Myth of Ariadne

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. 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, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Giorgio De Chirico and the Myth of Ariadne," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, from on or about November 3, 2002, to on or about January 5, 2003, 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 Julianne Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6529). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Patricia S. Harrison,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4089]

Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy; Notice of Committee Renewal

1. *Renewal of Advisory Committee.* The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy. The Committee serves in a solely advisory capacity concerning major issues and problems in international economic policy. The Committee provides information and advice on the effective integration of economic interests into overall foreign policy and on the Department of State's role in advancing American commercial interests in a competitive global economy. The Committee also appraises the role and limits of international economic institutions and advises on the formulation of U.S. economic policy and positions.

This Committee includes representatives of American organizations and institutions having an interest in international economic policy, including representatives of American business, labor unions, public interest groups, and trade and professional associations. The Committee meets at least annually to advise the Department on the full range of international economic policies and issues.

For further information, please call Eliza Koch, Office of Economic Policy

and Public Diplomacy, Economic Bureau, U.S. Department of State, at (202) 647-1310.

Daniel A. Clune,

Director, Office of Economic Policy and Public Diplomacy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Request for Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Proposed United States—Central America Free Trade Agreement

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of intent to initiate negotiations on a free trade agreement between the United States and Central America, request for comments, and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The United States intends to initiate negotiations with five Central American countries on a free trade agreement. The interagency Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) will convene a public hearing and seek public comment to assist the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in amplifying and clarifying negotiating objectives for the proposed agreement and to provide advice on how specific goods and services and other matters should be treated under the proposed agreement.

DATES: Persons wishing to testify orally at the hearing must provide written notification of their intention, as well as their testimony, by November 12, 2002. A hearing will be held in Washington, DC, beginning on November 19, 2002, and will continue as necessary on subsequent days. Written comments are due by noon, December 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: *Submissions by electronic mail:* FR0041@ustr.gov (notice of intent to testify and written testimony); FR0042@ustr.gov (written comments).

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: For procedural questions concerning written comments or participation in the public hearing, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-3475. All other questions should be directed to Andrea Gash

Durkin, Director for Central America and the Caribbean, (202) 395-6135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

Under section 2104 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (TPA Act) (19 U.S.C. 3804), for agreements that will be approved and implemented through TPA procedures, the President must provide the Congress with at least 90 days written notice of his intent to enter into negotiations and must identify the specific objectives for the negotiations. Before and after the submission of this notice, the President must consult with appropriate Congressional committees and the Congressional Oversight Group regarding the negotiations. Under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the President must (i) afford interested persons an opportunity to present their views regarding any matter relevant to any proposed agreement, (ii) designate an agency or inter-agency committee to hold a public hearing regarding any proposed agreement, and (iii) seek the advice of the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) regarding the probable economic effects on U.S. industries and consumers of the removal of tariffs and non-tariff barriers on imports pursuant to any proposed agreement.

On October 1, 2002, after consulting with relevant Congressional committees and the Congressional Oversight Group, the USTR notified the Congress that the President intends to initiate free trade agreement negotiations with the five member countries of the Central American Economic Integration System (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua) (hereinafter Central America) and identified specific objectives for the negotiations. In addition, the USTR has requested the ITC's probable economic effects advice. The ITC intends to provide this advice on December 27, 2002. This notice solicits views from the public on these negotiations and provides information on a hearing which will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

2. Public Comments and Testimony

To assist the Administration as it continues to develop its negotiating objectives for the proposed agreement, the Chairman of the TPSC invites written comments and/or oral testimony of interested persons at a public hearing. Comments and testimony may address the reduction or elimination of tariffs or non-tariff barriers on any articles provided for in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)