

(collectively, also known as “self-regulatory organizations” or “SROs”) pursuant to a fingerprint plan filed with, and declared effective by, the Commission. Fingerprint plans have been approved for the American, Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia stock exchanges and for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) and the Chicago Board Options Exchange. Currently, the bulk of the fingerprints are submitted through FINRA.

It is estimated that 4,200 respondents submit approximately 285,600 sets of fingerprints (consisting of approximately 243,600 electronic sets and 42,000 hard copy sets) to SROs on an annual basis. The Commission estimates that it would take approximately 15 minutes to create and submit each fingerprint card. The total reporting burden is therefore estimated to be approximately 71,400 hours, or approximately 15 hours per respondent, annually.

In addition, the SROs charge an estimated \$25.00 fee for processing fingerprint cards submitted electronically, resulting in a total annual cost to all 4,200 respondents of \$6,090,000, or \$1,450 per respondent per year. The SROs charge an estimated \$40.00 fee for processing fingerprint cards submitted in hard copy, resulting in a total annual cost to all 4,200 respondents of approximately \$1,680,000, or \$400 per respondent per year. The combined annual cost to all respondents is thus \$7,770,000.

Because the FBI will not accept fingerprint cards directly from submitting organizations, Commission approval of fingerprint plans from certain SROs is essential to carry out the Congressional goal to fingerprint securities industry personnel. Filing these plans for review assures users and their personnel that fingerprint cards will be handled responsibly and with due care for confidentiality.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The public may view background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site: www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: Shagufta.Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information

Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, or by sending an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: November 21, 2017.

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–82147; File No. SR–Phlx–2017–75]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq PHLX LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 1009 To Modify the Criteria for Listing an Option on an Underlying Covered Security

November 22, 2017.

On September 27, 2017, Nasdaq PHLX LLC (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ² a proposed rule change to amend the criteria for listing an option on an underlying covered security in Rule 1009, Commentary .01. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2017. ³

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act ⁴ provides that, within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is November 25, 2017. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the

proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, ⁵ designates January 9, 2018 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change (File Number SR–Phlx–2017–75).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. ⁶

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee Member Nominations Sought Notice; Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of open nominations for veteran small business owners and veteran service organization representatives for the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs and the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration seeks member nominations from veteran owned small businesses and veteran service organizations to serve on the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs and member nominations from veteran service organizations and military service organizations to serve on the Interagency Task Force for Veterans Small Business Development.

DATES: Nomination applications due by 11:59 p.m. (EST), December 15, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Send nominations to veteransbusiness@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) seeks member nominations from veteran owned small businesses and veteran service organizations (VSO) to serve on the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs (ACVBA). The SBA also seeks member nominations from two VSO or Military Service Organizations (MSO) to serve on the Interagency Task Force for Veterans Small Business Development (IATF).

Additional Information: Nominations of eligible representatives must be sent

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 81814 (Oct. 4, 2017), 82 FR 47254.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

via email to veteransbusiness@sba.gov. The submission deadline for nominations is December 15, 2017. Submissions should include the following information:

- Name and contact information of the individual
- Name and contact information of represented organization
- Federal Committee that nominee is interested in serving on, stated clearly
- If VSO or MSO nomination, include a description of how the organization supports veteran and service-disabled owned small business issues
- If nominee is a member of a local chapter of VSO, a national-level endorsement letter from the VSO is required

The SBA Administrator will appoint individuals who will serve on the ACVBA for a period of three years and, on the IATF, for a period of two years.

The Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999—Public Law 106–50—established the ACVBA to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations on veteran owned small business opportunities. Through an annual report, the ACVBA reports to the SBA Administrator, SBA's Associate Administrator for Veterans Business Development, the Congress, the President, and other U.S. policy makers. The ACVBA is comprised of 15 members—eight members represent veteran owned small business and seven members represent veteran service or military organizations.

The Interagency Task Force for Small Business Development (Task Force) was established February 14, 2008 by Public Law 110–186 and executed by Executive Order. The Task Force is chaired by the SBA and is comprised of representatives appointed by SBA's Administrator from: SBA's Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD), the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of Labor (DOL), the Department of Treasury (Treasury), the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), the General Services Administration (GSA), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and four representatives from veterans service organizations and/or military service organizations.

Additional information for the ACVBA and IATF and SBA resources for veteran owned small business is located at www.sba.gov/ovbd. On Aug. 13, 2014, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published revised guidance, in the **Federal Register**, on individuals who are not eligible to serve on federal advisory committees. In accordance with OMB guidance, the

President directed agencies and departments in the Executive Branch not to appoint or re-appoint federally registered lobbyists to advisory committees and other boards and commissions.

Dated: November 21, 2017.

Richard W. Kingan,

SBA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10215]

Notice of Preparation and Request for Input for the United States-Chile Environmental Cooperation Agreement Work Program

ACTION: Notice of preparation of the 2018–2020 United States-Chile Environmental Cooperation Agreement Work Program and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of State is providing notice that the United States and Chile intend to establish a 2018–2020 Work Program pursuant to the United States-Chile Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA). The Department of State invites the public, including nongovernmental organizations, academic institutions, private sector enterprises, and other interested persons to submit written comments or suggestions regarding items for inclusion in a new Work Program for implementing the United States-Chile ECA, which entered into force in 2004.

DATES: To be assured of timely consideration, all comments or questions are requested by December 6, 2017.

ADDRESSES: If you have access to the Internet, you can view and comment on this notice by going to <http://www.regulations.gov> and entering [DOS–2017–0043] or the title of this Notice into the search field and following the prompts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All comments or inputs should be directed to Keri Holland, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Office of Environmental Quality and Transboundary Issues by email at HollandKJ@state.gov with the subject line “UNITED STATES-CHILE Work Program” or by fax to (202) 647–5947 or by phone at (202) 647–6777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States and Chile negotiated the United States-Chile FTA and United States-Chile ECA in concert, signing the FTA on June 6, 2003 in Miami, U.S.A. and the ECA on June 17, 2003 in Santiago, Chile. Article 19.3 of the FTA establishes an Environment Affairs Council (Council). The Joint Commission on Environmental Cooperation (Commission) was established in Article II of the ECA. The Council and Commission last met in August 2015 in Washington, DC. The Council reviewed the implementation of the Environment Chapter of the FTA. The Commission signed the 2015–2017 Work Program, which built on previous successes and identified activities to achieve the long-term goals of: (1) Strengthening effective implementation and enforcement of environmental laws and regulations; (2) encouraging development and adoption of sound environmental practices and technologies, particularly in business enterprises; (3) promoting sustainable development and management of environmental resources, including wild fauna and flora, protected wild areas, and other ecologically important ecosystems; and (4) encouraging civil society participation in the environmental decision-making process and environmental education.

We encourage submitters to refer to: (1) The United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Environment Chapter; (2) the United States-Chile ECA; and (3) the United States-Chile 2015–2017 ECA Work Program. Documents are available at:

- Chapter 19 of the United States-Chile FTA, https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/agreements/fta/chile/asset_upload_file482_4013.pdf.

- United States-Chile ECA and the 2015–2017 Work Program, <https://www.state.gov/e/oes/eqt/trade/chile/index.htm>.

These and other useful documents are available at: <https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/chile-fta> and at <https://www.state.gov/e/oes/eqt/trade/chile/index.htm>.

Carol Volk,

Acting Director, Office of Environmental Quality and Transboundary Issues, Department of State.

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