

Options, and the \$2000 per month charge on Phlx specialists in the KBW Bank Sector<sup>SM</sup> ("BKX<sup>SM</sup>"), the Oil Service Sector<sup>SM</sup> ("OSX<sup>SM</sup>"), the Semiconductor Sector<sup>SM</sup> ("SOX<sup>SM</sup>") and the Gold and Silver Sector<sup>SM</sup> ("XAU<sup>SM</sup>") Index Options. The Index Option Book Charge became effective on January 2, 2003.

#### 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal to terminate the Index Option Book Charge consistent with section 6(b) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among Exchange members.

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

The Exchange 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.<sup>6</sup>

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

The foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or charge imposed by the Exchange and, therefore, has become effective upon filing pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>7</sup> and rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder.<sup>8</sup> 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 purpose 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. 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-2003-09 and should be submitted by March 26, 2003.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>9</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 4291]

#### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Renoir, Pierre-Auguste 1841-1919"

**AGENCY:** 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. 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 object to be included in the exhibition "Renoir, Pierre-Auguste 1841-1919," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, is 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 J. Paul Getty Trust, Los Angeles, CA from on or about April 28, 2003 to on or about August 29, 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 Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: (202) 619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: February 27, 2003.

**Patricia S. Harrison,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Transportation Equity Act Model (TEAM) Announcement of Request for Proposals

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation established the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) in accordance with Public Law 95-507, an amendment to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. This office is responsible for implementing and monitoring DOT's goals for small, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses. DOT's Small and Disadvantaged Business Program is designed to ensure that small businesses have an equitable opportunity to participate in the DOT's procurement programs, and that they receive a fair and equitable share of the resulting contract awards.

OSDBU establishes a local presence by entering into Cooperative Agreements with Chambers of Commerce, Trade Associations, Business Organizations and For-Profit Entities to increase awareness of DOT's procurement opportunities and financial assistance programs for small, minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs). This request solicits competitive proposals from organizations and entities classified above for participation under OSDBU's Transportation Equity Act Model (TEAM) program. OSDBU will enter into Cooperative Agreements with these organizations and entities to provide liaison services between the DOT, its grantees, recipients, contractors, subcontractors, and minority, women-

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

<sup>6</sup> One comment letter regarding SR-Phlx-2002-80 was received after the proposed rule change was effective. No comments were solicited or received regarding the present proposed rule change.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78(s)(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).