

the NASD's need for accurate information.⁵

Need for Amendment to NYSE Rule 476A

NYSE Rule 476A provides that the Exchange may impose a fine, not to exceed \$5,000, on any member, member organization, allied member, approved person, or registered or non-registered employee of a member or member organization for a minor violation of certain specified Exchange rules.

The purpose of the Rule 476A procedure is to provide a meaningful sanction for a rule violation when the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding under Rule 476 would be more costly and time-consuming than would be warranted given the minor nature of the violation, or when the violation calls for a stronger regulatory response than an admonition letter would convey. Rule 476A preserves due process rights, identifies those rule violations that may be the subject of summary fines, and includes a schedule of fines.

In SR-NYSE-84-27,⁶ which initially set forth the provisions and procedures of Rule 476A, the Exchange indicated it would amend the list of rules from time to time, as it considered appropriate, in order to phase-in the implementation of Rule 476A as experience with it was gained.

Because of the possible range of severity of members' and member organizations' failure to satisfy the update, review, and certification requirements of the EFP system, an amendment to Rule 476A is necessary to allow the Exchange to sanction members' and member organizations' less serious violations of proposed new Rule 416A pursuant to the minor fine provisions of Rule 476A. The addition of proposed Rule 416A to Rule 476A's list of rule violations will not compromise the Exchange's ability to bring appropriate formal disciplinary actions for more serious violations of Rule 416A.

2. Statutory Basis

NYSE believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5)⁷ of the Act, which requires that the rules of the Exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest

in that it helps the Exchange to maintain a current database of membership information, and to better conduct its oversight of members and member organizations. NYSE also believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(6) of the Act,⁸ which requires the rules of the Exchange to provide for its members and persons associated with its members to be appropriately disciplined for violations of those rules through fitting sanctions, including the imposition of fines.

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

The Exchange believes that the proposal does not impose any burden on competition 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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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 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. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File No. SR-NYSE-2004-48 on the subject line.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(6).

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2004-48. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 NYSE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-2004-48 and should be submitted on or before November 15, 2004.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The Ticket To Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

DATES: November 16, 2004, 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.* November 17, 2004, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. November 18, 2004, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

*The full deliberative panel meeting ends at 4 p.m. The standing committees

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 49497 (March 29, 2004), 69 FR 17723 (April 5, 2004) (SR-NASD-2003-184).

⁶ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 21688 (January 25, 1985), 50 FR 5025 (February 5, 1985).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

of the Panel will meet from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Double Tree Hotel
Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike,
Rockville, MD 20852, Phone: (301) 468-
1100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: This is a quarterly meeting open to the public. The public is invited to participate by coming to the address listed above. Public comment will be taken during the quarterly meeting. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing on the implementation of the Ticket To Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIA) of 1999 at any time.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, SSA announces a meeting of the Ticket To Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel (the Panel). Section 101(f) of Pub. L. 106-170 establishes the Panel to advise the President, the Congress, and the Commissioner of SSA on issues related to work incentives programs, planning, and assistance for individuals with disabilities as provided under section 101(f)(2)(A) of the TWWIA. The Panel is also to advise the Commissioner on matters specified in section 101(f)(2)(B) of that Act, including certain issues related to the Ticket To Work and Self-Sufficiency Program established under section 101(a) of that Act.

Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. The Panel will use the meeting time to receive briefings, hear presentations, conduct full Panel deliberations on the implementation of TWWIA, and receive public testimony.

The Panel will meet in person commencing on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (standing committee meetings from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.); Wednesday, November 17, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, November 18, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: The Panel will hold a quarterly meeting. Briefings, presentations, full Panel deliberations and other Panel business will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 16, 17, and 18, 2004. Public testimony will be heard in person Tuesday, November 16, 2004 from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursday, November 18, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Members of the public must schedule a timeslot in order to comment. In the event that the public comments do not take up the scheduled time period for public comment, the Panel will use that time to deliberate and conduct other Panel business.

Individuals interested in providing testimony in person should contact the

Panel staff as outlined below to schedule time slots. Each presenter will be called on by the Chair in the order in which they are scheduled to testify and is limited to a maximum five-minute verbal presentation. Full written testimony on TWWIA Implementation, no longer than 5 pages, may be submitted in person or by mail, fax or email on an on-going basis to the Panel for consideration.

Since seating may be limited, persons interested in providing testimony at the meeting should contact the Panel staff by e-mailing Shirletta Banks, at Shirletta.Banks@ssa.gov or calling (202) 358-6430.

The full agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.ssa.gov/work/panel> at least one week before the meeting or can be received in advance electronically or by fax upon request.

Contact Information: Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the TWWIA Panel staff. Records are being kept of all Panel proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the Panel staff by:

- Mail addressed to Social Security Administration, Ticket To Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Staff, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW., Suite 700, Washington, DC, 20024.
- Telephone contact with Kristen Breland at (202) 358-6423.
- Fax at (202) 358-6440.
- E-mail to TWWIAPanel@ssa.gov.

Dated: October 15, 2004.

Carol Brenner,

Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4822]

Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Meeting Notice;

Closed Meeting

The Department of State announces a meeting of the U.S. State Department—Overseas Security Advisory Council on November 16, in Washington, DC. Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)[1] and [4], it has been determined the meeting will be closed to the public. Matters relative to classified national security information as well as privileged commercial information will be discussed. The

agenda will include updated committee reports, a world threat overview and a round table discussion that calls for the discussion of classified and corporate proprietary/security information as well as private sector physical and procedural security policies and protective programs at sensitive U.S. Government and private sector locations overseas.

For more information contact Marsha Thurman, Overseas Security Advisory Council, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-2008, phone: 571-345-2214.

Dated: October 6, 2004.

Joe D. Morton,

Director of the Diplomatic, Security Service, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4865]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, in Room 2415, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of this meeting will be to finalize preparations for the 79th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee, and associated bodies of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is scheduled for December 1-10, 2004, at IMO Headquarters in London. At this meeting, papers received and the draft U.S. positions for the Maritime Safety Committee will be discussed. Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

- Adoption of amendments to SOLAS for voyage data recorders, bulk carrier safety, the International Code for Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk, company and owner identification numbers and fire safety.
- Large passenger ship safety.
- Measures to enhance maritime security.
- Goal-based new ship construction standards.
- Implementation of the revised STCW Convention.
- Reports of five subcommittees: Ship design and equipment, Flag State implementation, Safety of navigation, Stability, load lines and fishing vessel safety, Dangerous goods, solid cargoes and containers.