No. 1 to the proposed rule change.[4] On August 23, 2016, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[5] the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.[6] On August 26, 2016, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change.[7] On October 12, 2016, the Commission instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act[8] to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.[9] The Commission has received no comments on the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act[10] provides that, after initiating disapproval proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, however, by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 2016. January 10, 2017 is 180 days from that date, and March 11, 2017 is 240 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider this proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[11] designates March 11, 2017 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR–NYSE–2016–44).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.[12]

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Assistant Secretary.

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[4] In Amendment No. 1, the Exchange: (1) Added a bullet point stating that ''[b]ecause the Exchange's rules regarding the production of books and records are described in Rule 440, the Exchange is proposing to refer to Rule 440 in its proposed rules wherever NYSE Arca Equities Rule 4.4 is referenced in the rules of NYSE Arca Equities proposed in this filing;'' (2) deleted the sentence stating, ''If an exchange has approved trading rules, procedures and listing standards in place that have been approved by the Commission for the product class that would include a new derivative securities product, the listing and trading of such 'new derivative securities product,' does not require a proposed rule change under Section 19b–4 of the Act'' and made conforming changes to the rest of that paragraph; (3) deleted the bullet point that stated, ''Correction of a typographical error in NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.400(a) so that proposed Rule 8.400(a) reads 'as such terms are used in Rule 5.1(b)' in the last sentence, rather than 'as such terms are used in the Rule 5.1(b)' as is currently drafted in NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.400(a)''; and (4) noted that ''for new ETPs to be traded pursuant to UTP, which are listed and traded on another exchange pursuant to Rule 19b–4(e), the Exchange would be required to file Form 19b–4(e) with the Commission in accordance with the requirements therein.'' Amendment No. 1 is available at: *https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nyse-2016-44/nyse201644-1.pdf.* Because Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change does not materially alter the substance of the proposed rule change or raise unique or novel regulatory issues, Amendment No. 1 is not subject to notice and comment.

[5] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[6] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 78641, 81 FR 59259 (Aug. 29, 2016).

[7] In Amendment No. 2, the Exchange: (1) Added the clause ''pursuant to UTP'' at the end of the sentence that states, ''The Exchange would have to file a Form 19b–4(e) with the Commission to trade these ETPs;'' (2) in the first footnote that follows that sentence, deleted the clause ''pursuant to Rule 19b–4(e);'' and (3) at the end of that same footnote, added the reference, ''*See* proposed Rule 5.1(a)(2); supra note 19 and accompanying text.'' Amendment No. 2 is available at: *https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nyse-2016-44/nyse201644-2.pdf.* Because Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change does not materially alter the substance of the proposed rule change or raise unique or novel regulatory issues, Amendment No. 2 is not subject to notice and comment.

[8] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

[9] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 79085, 81 FR 71771 (Oct. 18, 2016). Specifically, the Commission instituted proceedings to allow for additional analysis of the proposed rule change's consistency with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be ''designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade,'' and ''to protect investors and the public interest.'' *See id.* at 71772.

[10] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[11] *Id.*

[12] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(57).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–79738; File No. SR–NYSEMKT–2016–103]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE MKT LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change Allowing the Exchange To Trade Pursuant to Unlisted Trading Privileges for Any NMS Stock Listed on Another National Securities Exchange; Establishing Rules for the Trading Pursuant to UTP of Exchange-Traded Products; and Adopting New Equity Trading Rules Relating to Trading Halts of Securities Traded Pursuant to UTP on the Pillar Platform

January 4, 2017.

On November 17, 2016, NYSE MKT 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 (1) allow the Exchange to trade pursuant to unlisted trading privileges (''UTP'') for any NMS Stock listed on another national securities exchange; (2) establish rules for the trading pursuant to UTP of exchange-traded products; and (3) adopt new equity trading rules relating to trading halts of securities traded pursuant to UTP on the Pillar platform. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 1, 2016.[3] The Commission has received no comments on the proposed rule change.

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 January 15, 2017. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 79400 (Nov. 25, 2016), 81 FR 86750.

[4] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

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 March 1, 2017, as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change (File Number SR–NYSEMKT–2016–103).

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

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9840]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: ''Seurat's Circus Sideshow'' Exhibition

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), E.O. 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, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition ''Seurat's Circus Sideshow,'' imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, from on or about February 17, 2017, until on or about May 29, 2017, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the imported objects, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: *section2459@state.gov*). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA–5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

Mark Taplin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 9845]

Notice of a Public Meeting and Request for Comments on Funding Initiatives To End Modern Slavery

SUMMARY: The Department of State is issuing this notice to announce a public meeting and request for comment on the most effective approaches for awarding funds for the purpose of reducing the prevalence of modern slavery globally. The award of these funds will respond to the requirements in section 7060(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016 (Div. K, Pub. L. 114–113) and section 1298 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (S. 2943). Interested parties may offer oral and/or written comments at a public meeting to be held on January 25, 2017.

DATES AND LOCATION: A public meeting will be conducted on January 25, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. EST on the 10th floor in Room 10000 of the Department of State Annex located at 1800 G Street NW., Washington DC, 20520.

Pre-Registration: The public is asked to pre-register by January 18, due to security and seating limitations. To pre-register, please send an email to Adam Guarneri of the State Department at *TIPOutreach@state.gov.* The pre-registration request should include the first and last name of the attendee(s), and, if applicable, company or organization name. Registration check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. eastern time and the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and conclude by 12:00 p.m. Attendees must be prepared to present a form of government-issued photo identification.

Oral Public Comments: Parties wishing to make formal oral presentations at the public meeting must contact Adam Guarneri by email at *TIPOutreach@state.gov* no later than January 18, 2017, to be placed on the public speaker list. Time allocations for oral presentations will be limited to five minutes. Note: Requests made after the deadline for formal oral presentations will be granted as time permits and assigned based on the order the requests are received. All formal oral public comments should also be submitted in writing to *TIPOutreach@state.gov* by February 1, 2017.

Written Comments/Statements: In lieu of, or in addition to, participating in the public meeting, interested parties may submit written comments to *TIPOutreach@state.gov* by February 1, 2017.

Meeting Accommodations: The public meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Request for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Adam Guarneri at *TIPOutreach@state.gov* by January 18, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adam Guarneri, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State, at *TIPOutreach@state.gov* for clarification of content, public meeting information, or submission of comment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 7060(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016 (Div. K, Pub. L. 114–13) appropriated $25 million in funds to ''to be awarded on an open and competitive basis, to reduce the prevalence of modern slavery globally.'' The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2017 (S. 2943) authorized the Department to ''to provide support for transformational programs and projects that seek to achieve a measurable and substantial reduction of the prevalence of modern slavery in targeted populations within partner countries (or jurisdictions thereof).''

The State Department seeks public comment on the most effective approaches for awarding funds to reduce the prevalence of modern slavery. The input will be considered in the solicitation and selection of proposals for award of these funds and in the management of these funds in the future.

The Department especially welcomes public comment on the following issues:

1. *Focus of program.* What areas of program funding would have the greatest impact in reducing the prevalence of modern slavery globally?

2. *Assistance Coordination.* What steps could the Department take to ensure this funding complements existing efforts to combat human trafficking globally?

3. What other factors/issues should the Department consider in the development and management of this award/solicitation?

[5] *Id.*

[6] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).