

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Take, Harmful Interference, Import into USA, Export From USA. The applicant requests an Antarctic Conservation Permit authorizing activities associated marine mammal research in Antarctica. Proposed research activities involve conducting physiological studies on Weddell seals (*Leptonychotes weddellii*) in Erebus Bay, McMurdo Sound, to determine factors that contribute to lifetime reproductive success and overall fitness. The applicant would capture, and handle 26 adult-pup pairs each year over the course of the reproductive cycle. Adult Weddell seals will be handled 5 times per season at different points in their reproductive cycle and pups will be handled 3 times between parturition and post-weaning each year. Each capture will involve sedation, health exams, sample collection, ultrasound and possibly the deployment of dive instruments. Sampling procedures include blood and tissue sampling, weighing, flipper tagging, ultrasound and taking of morphometric measurements. The applicant also proposes importing and any salvaged tissue or scat collected opportunistically during research activities.

Location: Erebus Bay, McMurdo Sound, Antarctica.

Dates of Permitted Activities: October 2, 2022–September 30, 2027.

Erika N. Davis,

Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Modification Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit modification request received and permit issued.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Polly Penhale, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703–292–7420; email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation (NSF), as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 671), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection.

Description of Permit Modification Requested: The Foundation issued a permit (ACA 2020–013) to Dr. Nicholas Teets on January 2, 2020. The issued permit allows the permit holder and agents to access sites along the Antarctic Peninsula, including ASPAs 108, 126, and 134, to collect midges (*Belgica antarctica*) for physiology and genetic studies.

A recent modification to this permit, dated January 17, 2021, included ASPA 149 to the list of protected areas authorized for entry under this permit.

Now the applicant proposes a modification to extend the expiration date of the permit, which is set to expire July 1, 2022. Unforeseen circumstances due to the COVID–19 pandemic resulted in delayed fieldwork which will now be conducted during the 2022–2023 Antarctic research season.

The Environmental Officer has reviewed the modification request and has determined that the amendment is not a material change to the permit, and it will have a less than a minor or transitory impact.

DATES: January 2, 2020–July 1, 2023.

The permit modification was issued on April 15, 2022.

Erika N. Davis,

Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

PLACE: NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20594.

STATUS: The one item is open to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

68241 Aviation Investigative Report—Collision into Terrain, Safari Aviation Inc., Airbus AS350 B2, N985SA, Kekaha, Hawaii, December 26, 2019, ANC20MA010.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Candi Bing at (202) 314–6403 or by email at bing@ntsb.gov.

Media Information Contact: Eric Weiss email at eric.weiss@ntsb.gov or at (202) 314–6100.

Any press and public attending in person must comply with the COVID–19 guidelines and may enter the NTSB Conference Center one hour prior to the meeting for set up and seating.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Rochelle McCallister at (202) 314–6305 or by email at Rochelle.McCallister@ntsb.gov by Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

Additional Information: The public is invited to attend the Safety Board's meeting live by webcast at the Web address <http://ntsb.windrosemedia.com>. Further information about attending in person will be posted on www.ntsb.gov and NTSB social media sites closer to the event date.

Schedule updates, including weather-related cancellations, are also available at www.ntsb.gov.

The National Transportation Safety Board is holding this meeting under the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b).

Dated: Friday, April 22, 2022.

Candi R. Bing,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

STATUS: Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.—Closed. Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.—Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Issues.
2. Financial and Operational Matters.
3. Personnel Matters.
4. Executive Session.
5. Administrative Items.

Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. (Open)

1. Remarks of the Chairman of the Board of Governors.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.

3. Approval of the Minutes.
4. Committee Reports.
5. Quarterly Financial Report.
6. Quarterly Service Performance Report.
7. Approval of Tentative Agenda for August 9 Meeting.

A public comment period will begin immediately following the adjournment of the open session on May 5, 2022. During the public comment period, which shall not exceed 45 minutes, members of the public may comment on any item or subject listed on the agenda for the open session above.

Additionally, the public will be given the option to join the public comment session and participate via teleconference. Registration of speakers at the public comment period is required. Should you wish to participate via teleconference, you will be required to give your first and last name, a valid email address to send an invite and a phone number to reach you should a technical issue arise. Speakers may register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bog-05-05-2022>. No more than three minutes shall be allotted to each speaker. The time allotted to each speaker will be determined after registration closes. Registration for the public comment period, either in person or via teleconference, will end on May 3 at 5 p.m. ET. Participation in the public comment period is governed by 39 CFR 232.1(n).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Michael J. Elston, Secretary of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone: (202) 268-4800.

Michael J. Elston,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-94764; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2022-22]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 6.37AP-O

April 20, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the

“Act”)² and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,³ notice is hereby given that, on April 8, 2022, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of the Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 6.37AP-O (Market Maker Quotations). The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at www.nyse.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to modify Rule 6.37AP-O to clarify the Exchange's handling of certain Market Maker quotations on Pillar as set forth below.⁴

Rule 6.37AP-O(a)(1) provides that the term “quote” or “quotation” means “a bid or offer sent by a Market Maker that is not sent as an order,”⁵ and that “[a]

quotation sent by a Market Maker will replace a previously displayed same-side quotation that was sent from the same order/quote entry port of that Market Maker.” Thus, under the current rule, any Market Maker quotations in a given option series would be replaced, *i.e.*, “updated,” when that Market Maker sends a subsequent same-side quote in the same series from the same quote entry port.

The Exchange proposes to modify Rule 6.37AP-O(a)(1) to make clear that “[i]f multiple same-side quotations are submitted via the same quote entry port, the Exchange will display the Market Maker's most recent same-side quotation.”⁶ This proposed additional detail is designed to clarify the Exchange's handling of successive Market Maker quotations (from the same quote entry port in the same side and series) should a Market Maker's quotations queue during a period of excessive message traffic. No system, including Pillar, has unlimited capacity. As such, the Exchange seeks to clarify that, should the Exchange be in receipt of multiple same-side quotations in the same series from the same Market Maker, the Exchange would display only the most recent quotation to ensure accurate representation of that Market Maker's quoting interest.

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),⁷ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),⁸ in particular, because it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change to specify the Exchange handling of successive quotations in the same option series would promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and protect investors. This proposed

would be processed as described in Rule 6.62P-O(e).

¹ See proposed Rule 6.37AP-O(a)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78a.

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁶ Rule 6.37AP-O describes Market Maker quoting obligations, including defining “quotation,” describing the treatment of each such quotation, and specifying Market Maker and LMM quoting obligations. The Exchange notes that because it has not yet migrated to the Pillar platform, Rule 6.37A-O continues to apply to the Market Maker quotations, which rule is not being modified by this filing. At the time of this filing, the Exchange has not announced the planned migration date(s) for Pillar but will do so via Trader Update.

⁷ Rule 6.37AP-O(a)(2) provides that a Market Maker may designate either a Non-Routable Limit Order or an ALO Order as a quote and such quotes

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).