

11. Amendments to Chapter XIII

OCC proposed and the Commission approved a new Chapter XIII of its rules to govern security futures.⁹ With the current filing, OCC is simply proposing to amend Chapter XIII to apply to commodity futures and futures options as well.

The proposed rule change is consistent with the purposes and requirements of section 17A of the Act because it fosters cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in the clearance and settlement of securities transactions, removes impediments to and perfects the mechanism of a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, and, in general, protects investors and the public interest. By clearing commodity futures and futures options under the same basic rules applicable to SEC-regulated products, OCC believes that its commodity clearing activities will be consistent with the prompt and accurate settlement of securities transactions.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

OCC does not believe that the proposed rule change would impose any burden on competition.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were not and are not intended to be solicited with respect to the proposed rule change, and none have been received.

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

Within thirty-five 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 ninety days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reason for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(a) By order approve the proposed rule change or

(b) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

VI. 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 in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of OCC. All submissions should refer to the File No. SR-OCC-2001-16 and should be submitted by January 4, 2002.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 22, 2002. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Settlement sheet.

No: 1050.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: SBA Borrower's to complete loan authorizations.

Responses: 39,988.

Annual Burden: 29,991.

Jacqueline White,
Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Determinations Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Trade Representative has determined that Zambia has adopted an effective visa system and related procedures to prevent unlawful transshipment and the use of counterfeit documents in connection with shipments of textile and apparel articles and has implemented and follows, or is making substantial progress toward implementing and following, the customs procedures required by the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Therefore, imports of eligible products from Zambia qualify for the textile and apparel benefits provided under the AGOA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Moore, Director for African Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-9514.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The African Growth and Opportunity Act (Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-200) (AGOA) provides preferential tariff treatment for imports of certain textile and apparel products of beneficiary sub-Saharan

⁹ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44727, (August 20, 2001), 66 FR 45351 (File No. SR-OCC-2001-07).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

African countries. The textile and apparel trade benefits under the AGOA are available to imports of eligible products from countries that the President designates as "beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries," provided that these countries (1) have adopted an effective visa system and related procedures to prevent unlawful transshipment and the use of counterfeit documents, and (2) have implemented and follow, or are making substantial progress toward implementing and following, certain customs procedures that assist the Customs Service in verifying the origin of the products.

In Proclamation 7350 (Oct. 2, 2000), the President designated Zambia as a "beneficiary sub-Saharan African country," Proclamation 7350 delegated to the United States Trade Representative (USTR) the authority to determine whether designated countries have met the two requirements described above. The President directed the USTR to announce any such determination in the **Federal Register** and to implement them through modifications of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). Based on actions that Zambia has taken, I have determined that Zambia has satisfied these two requirements.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in the USTR by Proclamation 7350, U.S. note 7(a) to subchapter II of chapter 98 of the HTS and U.S. note 1 subchapter XIX of chapter 98 of the HTS are each modified by inserting "Zambia" in alphabetical sequence in the list of countries. The foregoing modifications to the HTS are effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the effective date of this notice. Importers claiming preferential tariff treatment under the AGOA for entries for textile and apparel articles should ensure that those entries meet the applicable visa requirements. *See Visa Requirements Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act*, 66 FR 7837 (2001).

Robert B. Zoellick,

United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending November 30, 2001

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation

under provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the applications.

Docket Number: OST-2001-11046

Date Filed: November 26, 2001

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC23 EUR-SWP 0057 dated 16 November 2001

Europe-South West Pacific Expedited Resolution 002c r-1

PTC23 EUR-SWP 0058 dated 23 November 2001

Europe-South West Pacific Expedited Resolutions r2-r7

Intended effective dates: 15 December 2001, 1 January 2002

Docket Number: OST-2001-11047

Date Filed: November 26, 2001

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC23 ME-TC3 0129 dated 27 November 2001

Mail Vote 183—Resolution 010o

TC23 Middle East-South East Asia

Special Passenger

Amending Resolution

Intended effective date: 1 December 2001

Docket Number: OST-2001-11053

Date Filed: November 27, 2001

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC23 EUR-SWP 0059 dated 23 November 2001

TC23/TC123 Europe-South West Pacific Resolutions r1-r21

MINUTES—PTC23 EUR-SWP 0060 dated 23 November 2001

TABLES—PTC23 EUR-SWP FARES 0030 dated 27 November 2001

Intended effective date: 1 April 2002

Docket Number: OST-2001-11062

Date Filed: November 28, 2001

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC2 EUR 0446 dated 23 November 2001

TC2 Within Europe Resolutions r1-r34

PTC2 EUR 0451 dated 27 November 2001

Technical Correction to PTC2 EUR 0446 dated 23 November 2001

PTC2 EUR 0448 dated 27 November 2001

TC2 Within Europe Resolutions r35-r37

PTC2 EUR 0449 dated 27 November 2001

TC2 Within Europe Resolution 002kk r38

PTC2 Europe-Description of Agreements

Effective 1 March, 1 April, 1 May

2002

MINUTES—PTC2 EUR 0445 dated 16 November 2001

TABLES—PTC2 EUR FARES 0060 dated 27 November 2001

Intended effective dates: 1 March, 1 April, 1 May 2002

Docket Number: OST-2001-11078

Date Filed: November 30, 2001

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC23 EUR-JK 0074 dated 9 November 2001

Europe-Japan/Korea Resolutions r1-r37

MINUTES—PTC23 EUR-JK 0075 dated 30 November 2001

TABLES—PTC23 EUR-JK FARES 0034 dated 9 November 2001

Intended effective date: 1 April 2002

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending November 30, 2001

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under subpart B (formerly subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period, DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-2001-11058.

Date Filed: November 27, 2001.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 18, 2001.

Description:

Application of Challenge Air Luftverkehrs GmbH, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. section 41302, subpart B, and part 211, requesting a foreign air carrier permit to provide charter foreign air transportation of