

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Beth St. Mary,**  
*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the  
 Chief Information Officer.*  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear  
 Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of December 31, 2001,  
 January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 2002.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference  
 Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,  
 Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of December 31, 2001

There are no meetings scheduled for  
 the Week of December 31, 2001.

#### Week of January 7, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for  
 the Week of January 7, 2001.

#### Week of January 14, 2002—Tentative

*Tuesday, January 15, 2002*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear  
 Materials Safety (Public Meeting)  
 (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-  
 7243)

This meeting will be webcast live at  
 the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

#### Week of January 21, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings schedules for  
 the Week of January 21, 2002.

#### Week of January 28, 2002—Tentative

*Tuesday, January 29, 2002*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear Reactor  
 Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact  
 Mike Case, 301-415-1134)

This meeting will be webcast live at  
 the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

*Wednesday, January 30, 2002*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Office of the  
 Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
 Programs, Performance, and Plans  
 (Public Meeting) (contact: Jackie  
 Silber, 301-415-7330)

This meeting will be webcast live at  
 the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

2:00 p.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental  
 Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

### Week of February 4, 2002—Tentative

*Wednesday, February 6, 2002*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Equal Employment  
 Opportunity (EEO) Program (Public  
 Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-  
 415-7380)

This meeting will be webcast live at  
 the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

The schedule for Commission  
 meetings is subject to change on short  
 notice. To verify the status of meetings  
 call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.  
 Contact person for more information:  
 David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting  
 Schedule can be found on the Internet  
 at: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

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 several hundred subscribers; if you no  
 longer wish to receive it, or would like  
 to be added to the distribution, please  
 contact the Office of the Secretary,  
 Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969).  
 In addition, distribution of this meeting  
 notice over the Internet system is  
 available. If you are interested in  
 receiving this Commission meeting  
 schedule electronically, please send an  
 electronic message to [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: December 27, 2001.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the  
 Secretary.*

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 pm]

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Extension; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copy  
 Available From:* Securities and  
 Exchange Commission, Office of Filings  
 and Information Services, 450 Fifth  
 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

*Extension:* Form N-14, SEC File No.  
 270-297, OMB Control No. 3235-0336.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant  
 to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995  
 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities  
 and Exchange Commission  
 ("Commission") is soliciting comments  
 on the collection of information  
 summarized below. The Commission  
 plans to submit this existing collection  
 of information to the Office of  
 Management and Budget for extension  
 and approval.

*Form N-14—Registration Statement  
 Under the Securities Act of 1933 for  
 Securities Issued in Business*

*Combination Transactions by  
 Investment Companies and Business  
 Development Companies.* Form N-14 is  
 used by investment companies  
 registered under the Investment  
 Company Act of 1940 [15 U.S.C. 80a-1  
*et seq.*] ("Investment Company Act")  
 and business development companies as  
 defined by section 2(a)(48) of the  
 Investment Company Act to register  
 securities under the Securities Act of  
 1933 [15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*] to be issued  
 in business combination transactions  
 specified in Rule 145(a) (17 CFR  
 230.145(a)) and exchange offers. The  
 securities are registered under the  
 Securities Act to ensure that investors  
 receive the material information  
 necessary to evaluate securities issued  
 in business combination transactions.  
 The Commission staff reviews  
 registration statements on Form N-14  
 for the adequacy and accuracy of the  
 disclosure contained therein. Without  
 Form N-14, the Commission would be  
 unable to verify compliance with  
 securities law requirements. The  
 respondents to the collection of  
 information are investment companies  
 or business development companies  
 issuing securities in business  
 combination transactions. The estimated  
 number of responses is 485 and the  
 collection occurs only when a merger or  
 other business combination is planned.  
 The estimated total annual reporting  
 burden of the collection of information  
 is approximately 620 hours per response  
 for a new registration statement, and  
 approximately 350 hours per response  
 for an amended Form N-14, for a total  
 of 257,770 annual burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a)  
 Whether the proposed collection of  
 information is necessary for the proper  
 performance of the Commission's  
 mission, including whether the  
 information will have practical utility;  
 (b) the accuracy of the Commission's  
 estimate of the burden of the collection  
 of information; (c) ways to enhance the  
 quality, utility, and clarity of the  
 information collected; and (d) ways to  
 minimize the burden of the collection of  
 information on respondents, including  
 through the use of automated collection  
 techniques or other forms of information  
 technology. Consideration will be given  
 to comments and suggestions submitted  
 in writing within 60 days of this  
 publication.

Please direct your written comments  
 to Michael E. Bartell, Associate  
 Executive Director, Office of  
 Information Technology, Securities and  
 Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street,  
 NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: December 20, 2001.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-45183; File No. SR-Phlx-2001-97]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 Relating to the Establishment of a Competing Specialist Program

December 21, 2001.

On October 22, 2001, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Phlx" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to establish a competing specialist program.

The proposed rule change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 were published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 13, 2001.<sup>3</sup> No comments were received on the proposal. In this order, the Commission is approving the proposed rule change, as amended.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange<sup>4</sup> and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5).<sup>5</sup>

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>6</sup> because it is designed to perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Commission believes that a competing specialist program will assist the Exchange in maintaining an efficient and open market.

The Commission approves this proposed rule change provided that the priority of the customer limit order book

is preserved by proposed rule 229A consistent with Phlx Rules 218 and 452.

*It Is Therefore Ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-2001-97), as amended, is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3866]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "Benjamin Brecknell Turner: Rural England Through a Victorian Lens"

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 objects to be included in the exhibition "Benjamin Brecknell Turner: Rural England Through a Victorian Lens," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are 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 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY from on or about January 22, 2002 to on or about April 21, 2002, 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.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dated: December 13, 2001.

**Patricia S. Harrison,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3865]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations:

"Dreaming with Open Eyes: Dada and Surrealist Art From the Vera, Silvia, and Arturo Schwarz Collection in the Israel Museum"

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 objects to be included in the exhibition "Dreaming with Open Eyes: Dada and Surrealist Art from the Vera, Silvia, and Arturo Schwarz Collection in the Israel Museum," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are 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 Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA from on or about February 2, 2002 to on or about April 28, 2002, 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.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 45013 (November 2, 2001), 66 FR 56879.

<sup>4</sup> In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission notes that it has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

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

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).