

accounts of PHLX Option Specialists, however, are not subject to yielding requirements placed controlled accounts by this Advice. Customer accounts are all other accounts.

Section A

No change.

Section B

Orders of controlled accounts, other than ROTs and Specialists market making in-person, must be

(1) verbally communicated as for a controlled account when placed on the floor and when represented to the trading crowd, and

(2) recorded as for a controlled account by appropriately circling the "yield" field on the floor ticket of any such order.

In any instance where an order is misrepresented in this fashion due to factors which give rise to the concern that it was the result of anything other than an inadvertent error, the Exchange may determine to bypass the fine schedule below and refer the incident to the Business Conduct Committee for possible disciplinary proceedings in accordance with those procedures set forth under the Exchange's Disciplinary Rule 960.

Several programs described below provide an enhanced participation (or split) to specialists, which refers to the portion of an options trade allocated to the specialist on parity, including a 30% enhanced specialist participation, new unit/new option enhanced specialist participation, new product enhanced specialist participation, 50% enhanced participation, and 80% enhanced participation.

Section C

Enhanced Specialist Participation—*Except as provided sections D–F, [i]n equity and index option classes, when the registered specialist is on parity with a controlled account, as defined above, in accordance with exchange Rules 119 and 120 and the number of contracts to be bought or sold is grater than five, the specialist is entitled to received an enhanced participation of 30% when there are three or more controlled accounts on parity*

("Enhanced Specialist Participation"), except in the following circumstances:

(1) where there is one controlled account on parity, in which case the specialist is entitled to 60%; or

(2) where there are two controlled accounts on parity, in which case the specialist is entitled to 40%.

Further, no customer order which is on parity may receive a smaller participation than any other crowd

participant including the specialist. Enhanced Specialist Participation will be effective for:

(a) all newly listed issues,

(b) all index options, and

(c) such issues selected by the specialist and approved by the Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee.

Section D

No change.

Section E

50% Enhanced Participation—In 50% Enhanced Participation Options (defined in (a) below), when the registered specialist is on parity with more than one controlled account as defined in subparagraph (i) above, in accordance with exchange Rules 119 and 120, the specialist is entitled to 50% participation when there are two or more controlled accounts on parity. When there is one controlled account on parity, the specialist is entitled to 60% participation. No customer order which is on parity may receive a smaller participation than any other crowd participant including the specialist.

(a) 50% Enhanced Participation Options are the Top 100 Options, defined in Section F below, which were allocated to a Phlx specialist before January 1, 1997.

(b) Pursuant to Exchange Rule 509, the Allocation, Evaluation and Securities Committee may reduce the 50% Enhanced Participation authorized under Rule 1014(g)(v) to a parity level in accordance with Rules 119 and 120. The reduction shall be in accordance with the provisions of this rule if the specialist in such class is determined to be performing below any minimum standards or not satisfying any conditions that the Exchange may establish with respect to any 50% Enhanced Participation Options. The Committee may reinstate the 50% Enhanced Participation for a particular option if it determines that the specialist in such class is performing at or above all established minimum standards and is satisfying all established conditions.

Section F

80% Enhanced Participation—*When the registered specialist in 80% Enhanced Participation Options (as defined in (a) below) is on parity with a controlled account(s), the specialist is entitled to 80% participation ("80% Enhanced Participation"). No customer order which is on parity may receive a smaller participation than any other crowd participant including the specialist. The 80% Enhanced Participation will be in effect for a six-*

month pilot period commencing on a date determined by the Exchange (Effective Date).

(a) *Initially, the Top 100 Options are those equity options with the highest total year-to-date option volume as of November 30, 1999. The initial Top 100 Options will remain in effect for at least the length of the initial pilot period and until the next evaluation date as follows: subsequent Top 100 Options will be evaluated and established on May 30 and November 30 of each year; the 80% Enhanced Participation will become effective for those options on July 1 and January 1 of each year.*

Top 100 Options allocated, reallocated or transferred to a Phlx specialist after January 1, 1997 are eligible to be 80% Enhanced Participation Options.

(b) *An 80% Enhanced Participation Option is not eligible for any other enhanced specialist participation programs provided in Rule 1014(g).*

(c) *Exception: The 80% Enhanced Participation does not apply to orders when there is a Phlx ROT closing in-person on parity, provided that the ROT must announce to the trading crowd that he is closing. 50% Enhanced Participation, as defined in subparagraph (g)(v) of Rule 1014(g), may be applicable to such order.*

(d) *The volume requirement for 80% Enhanced Participation Options appears in Rule 511(d)(3).*

FINE SCHEDULE (Implemented on a one year running calendar basis)

No change.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104–13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and

recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed at the end of this publication.

1. Application of Circuit Court Law—0960-0581. SSA regulations at 20 CFR 404.985 and 416.1485 inform claimants of their right to request that a published Acquiescence Ruling (AR) be applied to a prior determination when we make a determination or decision on a claim between the date of the Circuit Court decision and the date we publish the AR. The regulations also specify that claimants can request that the AR be applied to a prior determination or decision by submitting a statement that demonstrates how the AR could change the prior determination or decision. SSA will use the information provided in the statement to readjudicate the claim, if the claimant demonstrates the Ruling could change the prior determination. Claimants may use Form SSA-795, Statement of Claimant or Other Person (OMB No. 0960-0045), to request and support application of a published AR to the prior determination or decision. The respondents are claimants whose determinations or decisions on their claims may be affected by an AR.

Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 17 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 28,333 hours.

2. Statement for Determining Continuing Eligibility, Supplemental Security Income Payment—0960-0145. SSA uses Form SSA-8202-F6 to conduct low- and middle-error-profile (LEP-MEP) telephone or face-to-face interviews with Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and representative payees. The information collected during the interview is used to determine whether SSI recipients have met and continue to meet all statutory and regulatory requirements for SSI eligibility and whether they have been and are still receiving the correct payment amount. The respondents are recipients of SSI benefits or their representative payees.

Number of Respondents: 920,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 17 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 260,667 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collections would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

1. State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Claim (SSA-199-U2) and Subpart V—Payments for Vocational Rehabilitation Services, 20 CFR Sections 404.2104, 404.2108, 404.2113, 404.2117, 404.2121, 416.2204, 416.2208, 416.2213 and 416.2217-0960-0310. The information collected on Form SSA-199-U2 and through these current rules is used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine if State vocational rehabilitation agencies are providing appropriate services, including referrals when necessary, and whether those claims for services should be paid. The respondents are the 80-100 State vocational rehabilitation agencies and alternate participants who offer vocational and employment services for SSA beneficiaries.

Number of Respondents: 80-100.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Number of Responses: 16,300.

Average Burden Per Response: Varies from 23 minutes to 4 hours.

Estimated Annual Burden: 9,048 hours.

2. SSA/DDS Cost-Effectiveness Measurement System (CEMS) Data Reporting Form—0960-0384. The data requested on Form SSA-1461 is input directly into the CEMS by the Disability Determination Services (DDS). This data is used by SSA in making DDS funding allocations, in measuring the cost effectiveness of operating each of the 52 reporting DDSs, and in setting cost-effectiveness goals. The respondents are State DDS's that report data for cost analysis and evaluation.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Frequency of Response: 4.

Average Burden Per Response: 6 hours.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,248 hours.

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(OMB Address), Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn:

Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2000-7587]

Advisory Circular 36-4C, Noise Standards: Aircraft Type and Airworthiness Certification

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is publishing a notice of availability of the draft advisory circular on "Noise Standards: Aircraft Type and Airworthiness Certification." This notice is intended to assist interested persons who are reviewing a notice of proposed rulemaking on noise certification standards for subsonic jet airplanes and subsonic transport category large airplanes that is currently out for public comment. It also solicits comments on this draft circular.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copy of the draft AC 36-4C may be obtained on the FAA's web site (<http://www.aee.faa.gov/ac-36-4c>), or by mail by contacting the Office of Environment and Energy at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Thomas L. Connor, Noise Division (AEE-100), Office of Environment and Energy, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-8933.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft Advisory Circular (AC) 36-4C, "Noise Standards: Aircraft Type and Airworthiness Certification" contains information concerning the standards and requirements for aircraft noise certification and presents explanatory information, as necessary, to identify acceptable means of compliance.

The draft AC contains a section-by-section review of the 14 CFR part 36. The draft AC presents acceptable noise certification procedures for normal, utility, acrobatic, and commuter