accordance with US GAAP) and has no affect on the ability of U.S. public investors' access to financial information of the underlying emerging market securities.

IV. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular with the requirements of section 17A of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (File No. SR–EMCC–2000–01) be, and hereby, is approved.

For the Commission by the Division of market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority. [8]

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3426]

State of Arizona; (Amendment #1); Disaster Loan Areas

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated July 2, 2002, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Coconino and Gila Counties in the State of Arizona as disaster areas due to damages caused by wildfires occurring on June 18, 2002 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Maricopa, Mohave, Pinal and Yavapai Counties in Arizona; and Kane County in Utah. All other counties contiguous to the above named primary counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.,* the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is August 24, 2002, and for economic injury the deadline is March 25, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 5, 2002.

S. George Camp,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[8] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3428]

State of Texas; Disaster Loan Areas

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on July 4, 2002, I find that Bexar, Blanco, Comal, Hays, Kerr and Medina Counties in the State of Texas constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on June 29, 2002 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 2, 2002 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 4, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Worth, TX 76155

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Atascosa, Bandera, Burnet, Caldwell, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kimble, Llano, Real, Travis, Uvalde, Wilson and Zavala in the State of Texas.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with Credit available elsewhere	6.750
Homeowners without Credit available elsewhere	3.375
Businesses with Credit available elsewhere	7.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	3.500
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	6.375
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	3.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 342811. For economic injury the number is 9Q4900.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 5, 2002.

S. George Camp,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends Part S of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority, which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Notice is hereby given that both the Information Technology Systems Review Staff (S1J–2) and the Office of Information Systems Security (S1NG) in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner Finance, Assessment and Management (S1) are abolished. The policy functions of both this staff and this office are transferred to the new Office of the Chief Information Officer. The operational program management responsibility for IT systems security is consolidated in the new Office of Systems Security Operations Management under the Deputy Commissioner Finance, Assessment and Management's Office of Financial Policy and Operations (S1N). The new material and changes are as follows:

Section S1.00 The Office of the Deputy Commissioner Finance, Assessment Management—(Mission)

Replace with the following:

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner Finance, Assessment and Management (ODCFAM) directs the administration of comprehensive SSA management programs including budget, acquisition and grants, facilities management and publications and logistics. The Office directs the development of Agency policies and procedures as well as the management of the Agency financial management systems. It directs the evaluation of programs operations quality and the management of Agency quality assurance, management integrity and the oversight of SSA's matching operations.

Section S1.10 The Office of the Deputy Commissioner Finance, Assessment Management —(Organization)

Delete C.2. The Information Technology Systems review Staff (S1J–2).

Re-number C.3. to C.2.

Section S1N.10 The Office of Financial Policy and Operations—(Organization)

Delete G. in its entirety

Add

G. The Office of Systems Security Operations Management

Section S1N.20 Office of Financial Policy and Operations—(Functions)

Delete G. in its entirety

Add

G. The Office of Systems Security Operations Management (OSSOM) directs, coordinates, and manages SSA's

information systems security programs. This includes the development of SSA's security program requirements and procedures, the implementation of governing directives in the area of systems security, the administration of the Agency access control program, and managing an onsite systems review and a comprehensive security compliance and monitoring program. OSSOM provides educational training and awareness programs to management and employees on systems security operational policies, procedures, and requirements; serves as the operational focal point for day-to-day contact with the Office of Inspector General on matters of fraud, waste and abuse; and provides direction to the Agency's systems security officers. OSSOM is also responsible for implementing security requirements and executing safeguards for SSA's state information exchange program.

Dated: July 1, 2002.

Jo Anne B. Barnhart,

Commissioner.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends Part S of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority, which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). This notice moves the Chief Information Officer from the immediate Office of the Commissioner and establishes the Office of the Chief Information Officer. The new material and changes are as follows:

Section SA.20 Office of the Commissioner—(Functions)

Delete from

A.

The Chief Information Officer is also located in the immediate Office of the Commissioner and reports directly to the Commissioner on statutorily defined CIO duties and as a key advisor to the Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

Section S.10 The Social Security Administration—(Organization):

Add

M. The Office of the Chief Information Officer

Add

Subchapter TH

The Office of the Chief Information Officer

TH.00 Mission

TH.10 Organization

TH.20 Functions

Section TH.00 The Office of the Chief Information Officer—(Mission)

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) develops the Information Resource Management Plan and defines the Information Technology (IT) vision and strategy for the Social Security Administration. The Office shapes the application of technology in support of the Agency's Strategic Plan including the Information Technology Architecture that outlines the long term Strategic Architecture and Systems Plans for the Agency and includes Agency IT Capital Planning. The OCIO supports and manages pre and post implementation reviews of major IT programs and projects as well as project tracking at critical review points. The OCIO provides oversight of major IT acquisitions to ensure they are consistent with Agency architecture and with the IT budget, and is responsible for the development of Agency IT security policies. The Office directs the realization of the Agency's Information Technology Architecture to guarantee architecture integration, design consistency, and compliance with federal standards, works with other Agencies on government-wide projects such as e-GOVERNMENT, and develops long range planning for IT Human Resource Strategies.

Section TH.10 The Office of the Chief Information Officer—(Organization)

The Office of the Chief Information Officer, under the leadership of the Chief Information Officer includes:

A. The Chief Information Officer
B. The Immediate Office of the Chief Information Officer
C. The Office of Information Technology Systems Review
D. The Office of Information Technology Security Policy

Section TH.20 The Office of the Chief Information Officer—(Functions)

A. The Chief Information Officer is directly responsible to the Commissioner for carrying out the OCIO mission and providing general supervision to the major components of the OCIO. The CIO is a member of the Federal CIO Council. The Deputy Chief Information Officer assists the Chief Information Officer in carrying out his/her responsibilities.

B. The Immediate Office of the Chief Information Officer provides the CIO with management support on the full range of his/her responsibilities. Other duties include the coordination and preparation of reports on a variety of IT projects, the Information Resource Management Plan, and enterprise IT Architecture. The Office is responsible for Agency compliance with legislation, OMB directives and GAO guidance concerning IT capital and investment control and for issuance of Agency procedures in this area. It also designates a member to serve on the Architecture Review Board (ARB). The CIO will select the chair of the ARB.

C. The Office of Information Technology Systems Review serves as the principal independent source of advice to the Information Technology Advisory Board, the SSA Chief Financial Officer, and the CIO on the feasibility, suitability, and conformance to regulations of proposed systems plans and acquisitions, on proposed systems design and requirement specifications, and on all other systems strategies and related issues. It reviews the proposed Information Technology Systems (ITS) budget and Agency Procurement Requests for adequacy, clarity, cost-effectiveness, achievability, consistency with Agency plans, and to ensure that project objectives are realistic and complete. It conducts technical reviews of the functional requirements and design specifications of all ITS hardware and software systems to ensure their sufficiency and compliance with applicable policies, procedures, and Agency plans. The Office conducts in-process reviews of systems, planned implementation strategies, contracts, interagency agreements, and other ongoing work in the systems area to determine compliance with Agency decisions and plans and monitors significant ITS projects to ensure that Agency objectives and timeframes are met. The Office conducts Information Management reviews, maintains the Agency ITS budget projects accounting data base, and provides the CIO and Commissioner with regular status reports on the execution of the Agency's ITS budget.

D. The Office of Information Technology Security Policy is responsible for directing and managing SSA's overall information systems security program. This includes the development of SSA's security policy requirements and the effective implementation of other governing directives. It guides SSA-wide security awareness programs for management and employees on security policy/requirements. The Office is also