

member branch offices and to discontinue the fees associated with the registration of member firm officers, partners, and salesmen. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, the CHX, and the Commission.

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 Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received regarding the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The CHX has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The CHX proposes to amend the Schedule in two ways. First, the proposal places a cap on the number of member firm branch offices that are assessed a fee. The Exchange currently charges member firms a fee of \$25 for each branch office that exists at the beginning of the year and an additional fee of \$25 for each new office opened over the course of the year. This proposal limits the number of offices on which the annual fee would be assessed to 1,500.

Additionally, the proposal makes other changes to the Schedule by eliminating the fees charged for the registration of member firm officers, partners, and salesmen. The Exchange believes that the elimination of these fees is appropriate, given, among other things, its limited involvement in the registration process.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)³ of the Act, in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,⁴ in particular, because it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will 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 neither solicited nor received.

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

Because the foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)⁵ of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4⁶ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CHX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CHX-2001-34 and should be submitted by February 25, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3881]

Overseas Buildings Operations; Industry Advisory Panel: Meeting Notice

The Industry Advisory Panel of Overseas Buildings Operations will meet on Thursday, February 21, 2002 from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting will be held in conference room 1105 at the Department of State, 2201 C Street NW (entrance on 23rd Street), Washington, D.C. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss new technologies and successful methods for design, construction, security, property management, emergency operations, the environment, and planning and development. An agenda will be available prior to the meeting.

The meeting will be open to the public, however, seating is limited. Prior notification and a valid photo ID are mandatory for entry into the building. Members of the public who plan to attend must notify Sandra Piech at 703/516-1968 before Thursday, February 14, to provide date of birth, Social Security number, and telephone number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sandra J. Piech 703/516-1968.

Dated: January 23, 2002.

Charles E. Williams,

Director/Chief Operating Officer, Overseas Buildings Operations, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Request To Release Airport Property at the King County International Airport, Seattle, WA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Request to Release Airport Property.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invite public comment on the release of land at King County International Airport under the provisions of section 125 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment Reform Act for the 21st century (AIR 21), now 49 U.S.C. 47107(h)(2).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Mr. J. Wade Bryant, Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, Seattle Airports District Office, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Suite 250, Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Ms. Cynthia Stewart, Airport Manager, at the following address: King County International Airport, 7233 Perimeter Rd. South, Seattle, Washington, 98108.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Paul Johnson, Project Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Seattle Airports District Office, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Suite 250, Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

The request to release property may be reviewed, by appointment, in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA invites public comment on the request to release property at the King County International Airport under the provisions of the AIR 21 (49 U.S.C. 47107(h)(2)).

On January 17, 2001, the FAA determined that the request to release property at King County International Airport submitted by the airport meets the procedural requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration. The FAA may approve the request, in whole or in part, no later than March 6, 2002.

The following is brief overview of the request: King County International Airport is proposing the release of approximately .9 acres of airport property to allow the Museum of Flight a transportation corridor, which will provide off-airport access for the occasional movement of large display aircraft to a new off-airport museum building, provide for required fire access lanes and in support of a museum building expansion. All building expansion is being done off airport property. The transfer is necessary to allow improvements on the aircraft tow route by the Museum. The property is being exchanged in-kind for Museum property of a similar value. All

costs associated with the exchange will be born by the Museum. The exchange is advantageous to civil aviation for several reasons. One 20-year old hangar will be replaced with a new one. A second 20-year old hangar will be relocated and reconstructed using current building codes. All existing tenants will be accommodated in equal or better facilities. Approximately 35 new general aviation tie downs will be added to King County International Airport.

Any person may inspect, by appointment, the request in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon appointment and request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at King County International Airport.

Issued in Renton, Washington on January 26, 2001.

U. Wade Bryant,

Manager, Seattle Airports District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 195: Flight Information Services Communications

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 195 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 195: Flight Information Services Communications (FISC).

DATES: The meeting will be held February 26-27, 2002, starting at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 195 meeting. The agenda will include:

- February 26:
- Working Group 1
- Progress of Change 1 to DO-267,

Minimum Aviation System Performance

Standards (MASPS) for Flight Information Services-Broadcast (FIS-B) Data Link

- Overview of National Convective Weather Forecast

- Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Review of Action Items)

- Report from Working Group 1
- Discussion of FIS Registry of

Products

- Discussion of Notices to Airmen (NOTAMS) and Digital Automatic Terminal Information Service (D-ATIS)

Product Definition

- Review of Change 1 to DO-267

- February 27:

- Continued Plenary Session (Review of Change 1 to DO-267)

- Closing Plenary Session (Review Action Items, Discussion of Future Workplan, Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Adjourn)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 29, 2002.

Janice L. Peters,

FAA Special Assistant, RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Seat Certification Process Simplification

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting which is being held by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to present its reviews and hear comments from the public concerning issues relating to simplification of the seat certification process in transport category airplanes.

DATES: The meeting will be held in Seattle, Washington, on March 7, 2002, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2002. Persons planning to