

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

No written comments were either received or requested.

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

Within 35 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 90 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 such proposed rule change, or
- (b) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549. 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 Section, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number in the caption above and should be submitted by September 14, 1995.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.³

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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[File No. 500-1]

Enviro-Green Tech, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

August 18, 1995.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of adequate and accurate information concerning the securities of Enviro-Green Tech, Inc. ("Enviro-Green"), of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and that questions have been raised about the accuracy and adequacy of Enviro-green's financial statements and other disclosures. The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of the above-listed company, over-the-counter or otherwise, is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. (EDT), August 18, 1995 through 11:59 p.m. (EDT), on September 1, 1995.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company, et al.

August 17, 1995.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an exemption pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act").

APPLICANTS: Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company; ML Life Insurance Company of New York; Merrill Lynch Variable Life Separate Account; Merrill Lynch Variable Life Separate Account II; ML of New York Variable Life Separate Account; ML of New York Variable Life Separate Account II; Merrill Lynch Variable Series Funds, Inc. (the "Fund"); and Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P.

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTIONS: Order requested pursuant to Section 6(c) granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 9(a), 13(a), 15(a), and 15(b) of the 1940 Act and Rules 6e-2(b)(15) and 6e-3(T)(b)(15) thereunder.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an order permitting shares of the Fund to be sold to and held by variable annuity and variable life insurance

separate accounts of both affiliated and unaffiliated life insurance companies.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on April 11, 1994, and amended and restated on April 12, 1995. Applicants have undertaken to amend the application during the notice period to make the representations contained herein.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on September 11, 1995, and must be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Applicants, c/o Barry G. Skolnick, Esq., Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company, and Philip L. Kirstein, Esq., Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., both at 800 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, New Jersey 08536.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin M. Kirchoff, Senior Counsel, or Wendy Friedlander, Deputy Chief, Office of Insurance Products (Division of Investment Management), at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application; the complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission.

Applicants' Representatives

1. Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company ("Merrill Lynch") is a stock life insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas. Merrill Lynch Variable Life Separate Account and Merrill Lynch Variable Life Separate Account II are separate investment accounts established by Merrill Lynch and registered with the Commission pursuant to the 1940 Act as unit investment trusts.

2. ML Life Insurance Company of New York ("ML Life") is a stock life insurance company organized under the laws of the State of New York. ML of New York Variable Life Separate Account and ML of New York Variable Life Separate Account II are separate

³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1994).