

October 16, 1995. All comments received or mailed by that date were considered.

No comments were received suggesting changes in the program. All comments received were favorable. This positive response may be attributed to the fact that, from the inception of the proposed program, the Postal Service worked closely with vendors and mailers to ensure that the program met their needs as well as current mailing standards of the Postal Service. Because of this initial work, issues and concerns were resolved prior to the public presentation of the program.

On the basis of the comments received, the Postal Service has decided to adopt the MAC program as proposed. The Postal Service has determined that for 1995, the initial MAC cycle will begin immediately and close on January 31, 1996, with all testing and retesting to be concluded by that closing date.

The MAC program will be implemented as described in the Federal Register notice published on September 14, 1995 (60 FR 47765-47768). To obtain detailed information about participation in MAC, manifesting software developers may request the MAC Technical Guide from the Postal Service National Customer Support Center by calling 1-800-331-5746, extension 4651. Participants may use the MAC order form included in that guide to order the appropriate MAC tests.

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records; Correction

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the notice of the addition of a new routine use to Privacy Act system of records USPS 080.010, Inspection Requirements—Investigative File System, that was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, November 14, 1995 (60 FR 57254-57255). The published notice did not contain the requirement that the Chief Postal Inspector, or delegate, must approve disclosures of information on electronic bulletin boards to ensure compliance with the Privacy Act.

On page 57255 in the second column, new routine use number 12 should be changed to read as follows:

"12. A record from this system may be disclosed on an electronic bulletin

board to organizations or individuals in the public or private sectors that share in the bulletin board, provided that the disclosure is approved by the Chief Postal Inspector, or delegate, because it is deemed necessary: (1) To elicit information or cooperation from these organizations or individuals for use by the Postal Inspection Service in the performance of an authorized activity; or (2) to alert these organizations or individuals of possible criminal activity for which the Postal Inspection Service has authority to investigate and about which it has obtained credible information."

Dated: November 21, 1995.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; the Depository Trust Company; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change Regarding Arrangement Between the Depository Trust Company and the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated Relating to a Decision by the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated to Withdraw from the Clearance and Settlement, Securities Depository, and Branch Receive Businesses

November 20, 1995.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on November 13, 1995, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change (File No SR-DTC-95-22) as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared primarily by DTC. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The proposed rule change involves proposed arrangements relating to a decision by the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated ("CHX") to withdraw from the clearance and settlement, securities depository, and branch receive businesses. Parties to the

proposed arrangements are DTC, CHX, Midwest Securities Trust Company ("MSTC"), the National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC"), the Midwest Clearing Corporation ("MCC") and Securities Trust Company of New Jersey ("STC/NJ").²

The proposed arrangements as they relate to DTC would provide for the following:

(1) DTC would offer sole MSTC participants an opportunity to become DTC participants if they meet DTC's qualifications.

(2) DTC and MSTC would cooperate to assure the orderly transfer of securities from the custody of MSTC to the custody of DTC for (i) sole MSTC participants and (ii) dual DTC/MSTC participants which authorize such transfer.

(3) DTC would acquire certain assets and assume certain lease and other contractual obligations of STC/NJ.

(4) DTC would assume certain lease obligations of CHX.

(5) DTC would make certain payments to CHX, MSTC, and STC/NJ.

(6) In general, for a period of ten years CHX, MSTC, and STC/NJ would not engage in the businesses from which they have decided to withdraw (*i.e.*, the securities depository and branch receive businesses). However, CHX and its subsidiaries would be free to provide specified securities depository-related services and products to CHX members and certain third-parties.

The proposed rule change seeks to make conforming changes in DTC procedures to, among other things, (i) eliminate the service of providing fourth-party deliveries between participants of the Philadelphia Depository Trust Company ("Philadep") and participants of MSTC through the facilities of DTC and (ii) allocate the DTC general refund to sole DTC participants to the extent necessary to equalize the benefit of the arrangements between sole DTC participants and dual DTC/MSTC participants which will realize significant cost savings as a result of the proposed arrangements.

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

In its filing with the Commission, DTC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments that it received on the

² STC/NJ is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CHX that currently provides certain services, including a securities custody service. STC/NJ is not a clearing agency as defined in the Act and therefore is not required to register with the Commission.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1) (1988).