

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁹³ that the proposed rule change (SR-CSE-95-03), as amended, is approved.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Delta Government Options Corp.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Addition of Prebon Securities (USA) Inc. as an Interdealer Broker for Delta Government Options Corp.'s Repurchase Agreement Clearance System

March 29, 1996.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on March 8, 1996, Delta Government Options Corp. ("DGOC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared primarily by DGOC. 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 purpose of the proposed rule change is to accommodate Prebon Securities (USA) Inc. ("Prebon") as an interdealer broker in DGOC's over-the-counter clearance and settlement system for repurchase agreement and reverse repurchase agreement transactions involving U.S. Treasury securities.

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

In its filing with the Commission, DGOC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. DGOC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B),

and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.²

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

Through its repo clearing system, DGOC clears repos and reverse repos that have been agreed to by DGOC participants through the facilities of interdealer brokers that have been specially authorized by DGOC ("authorized brokers") to offer their services to DGOC participants.³ Currently, Liberty Brokerage, Inc., RMJ Special Brokerage Inc., and Euro Brokers Maxcor Inc. are authorized brokers.⁴ The purpose of the proposed rule change is to accommodate Prebon as an authorized broker in DGOC's clearance and settlement system for repo trades.

The proposed rule change will facilitate the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, and therefore, the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act, specifically section 17A of the Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder.⁵

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

DGOC does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

Comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act⁶ and Rule 19b-4(e)(4) thereunder,⁷ in that the proposal effects a change in an existing service of a registered clearing agency that does not adversely affect the safeguarding of securities or funds in the custody or control of the clearing

² The Commission has modified parts of these statements.

³ For a complete description of the DGOC's repo clearance system, see Securities Exchange Act Release No. 36367 (October 13, 1995), 60 FR 54095.

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 36367 (October 13, 1994), 60 FR 54095; and 36901 (February 28, 1996), 61 FR 8991.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1 (1988).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii) (1988).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e)(4) (1995).

agency or for which it is responsible and does not significantly affect the respective rights or obligations of the clearing agency or persons using the service. At any time within sixty 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. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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 communication 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 in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at DGOC. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-DGOC-96-04 and should be submitted by April 26, 1996.

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

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Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On January 26, 1996, a notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 2565) stating that an application had been filed by Mellon Ventures, L.P., One Mellon Bank Center, Room 151-3200, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15258 with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1995).

⁹³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1) (1988).