

with comparable rates in place for their participants.<sup>78</sup> The proposed fees are based on actual costs and are designed to enable the Exchange to recoup its applicable costs with the possibility of a reasonable profit on its investment as described in the Purpose and Statutory Basis sections. Competing exchanges are free to adopt comparable fee structures subject to the Commission's rule filing process. Allowing the Exchange, or any new market entrant, to waive fees for a period of time to allow it to become established encourages market entry and thereby ultimately promotes 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**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,<sup>79</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)<sup>80</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

**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. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-PEARL-2024-15 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange

Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-PEARL-2024-15. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-PEARL-2024-15 and should be submitted on or before May 1, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>81</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission Small Business Capital Formation Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 6, 2024, at the Commission's headquarters and via videoconference.

**PLACE:** The meeting will be hybrid, with some Committee members attending by remote means (videoconference) and others in-person at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, in Multi-Purpose Room LL-006. Members of the public may watch the webcast of the meeting on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**STATUS:** The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (ET) and will be open to the public via webcast on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). This Sunshine Act notice is being issued because a majority of the Commission may attend the meeting.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda for the meeting includes matters relating to rules and regulations affecting small and emerging businesses and their investors under the federal securities laws.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: April 8, 2024.

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12374]

**U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting**

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (ACPD) will hold an in-person public meeting with online access from 12:30 p.m. until 1:45 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2024. A panel of experts will review and discuss the Commission's most recent Special Report, *The Global Engagement Center: A Historical Overview*. The meeting will be held at George Washington University's Elliot School of International Affairs, Room 602, 1957 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20052.

This meeting is open to the public, including the media and members and staff of governmental and non-governmental organizations. To attend the event in-person or virtually, please register at <https://bit.ly/ACPDmtng5-15>. Doors will open at 12 p.m. To request reasonable accommodation, please email ACPD Program Assistant Kristy Zamary at [ZamaryKK@state.gov](mailto:ZamaryKK@state.gov). Please send any request for reasonable accommodation no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Requests

<sup>78</sup> See *supra* note 43.

<sup>79</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>80</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>81</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

received after that date will be considered but might not be possible to fulfill.

Since 1948, the ACPD has been charged with appraising activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics and to increase the understanding of, and support for, these same activities. The ACPD conducts research that provides honest assessments of public diplomacy efforts, and disseminates findings through reports, white papers, and other publications. It also holds public symposiums that generate informed discussions on public diplomacy issues and events. The Commission reports to the President, Secretary of State, and Congress and is supported by the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.

For more information on the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, please visit <https://bit.ly/ACPDSite>, or contact Executive Director Vivian S. Walker at [WalkerVS@state.gov](mailto:WalkerVS@state.gov) or Senior Advisor Jeff Ridenour at [RidenourJM@state.gov](mailto:RidenourJM@state.gov).

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2651a, 22 U.S.C. 1469, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, and 41 CFR 102–3.150.)

**Jeffrey M. Ridenour,**

*Senior Advisor, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 553]

### Delegation of Authority—Authorities of the Secretary

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including 22 U.S.C. 2651a, I hereby delegate to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs and the Under Secretary for Management, to the extent authorized by law, all authorities and functions vested in the Secretary of State or the head of agency by any act, order, determination, delegation of authority, regulation, or executive order, now or hereafter issued. This delegation includes all authorities and functions that have been or may be delegated or redelegated to other Department officials but does not repeal delegations to such officials.

Provided that, this delegation shall apply only when the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, and the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources are travelling, on leave, unavailable, or when the Secretary or either Deputy Secretary requests that

one of these Under Secretaries exercise such authorities and functions.

The Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources may exercise any function or authority delegated by this delegation. This delegation of authority does not rescind or modify any other delegation of authority.

This document shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 29, 2024.

**Antony J. Blinken,**

*Secretary of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12373]

### Notice of Determinations; Additional Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Guillaume Lethière” Exhibition

**SUMMARY:** On February 2, 2024, notice was published in the **Federal Register** of determinations pertaining to certain objects to be included in an exhibition entitled “Guillaume Lethière” and to be temporarily conserved. Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain additional objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the aforesaid exhibition at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Massachusetts, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PA, 2200 C Street, NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C.

6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021. The notice of determinations published on February 2, 2024, appears at 89 FR 7434.

**Nicole L. Elkon,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 1339X]

### Walkersville Southern Railroad, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Frederick County, Md.; Correction

In notice document 2024–07299, appearing on pages 24084–24085 in the issue of Friday, April 5, 2024, make the following corrections:

—On page 24085, in the first column, the sentence “On March 18, 2024, Frederick County, Md. (Frederick County), filed a request for a notice of interim trail use or abandonment (NITU) to negotiate with CSXT to establish interim trail use and rail banking for the Line, under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247(d),” is corrected to read “On March 18, 2024, Frederick County, Md. (Frederick County), filed a request for a notice of interim trail use or abandonment (NITU) to negotiate with MTA to establish interim trail use and rail banking for the Line, under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247(d)”.

—On page 24085, in the first column, the sentence “Also on March 18, MTA filed a letter agreeing to negotiate with MTA toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Line” is corrected to read “Also on March 18, MTA filed a letter agreeing to negotiate with Frederick County toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Line”.

Dated: April 5, 2024.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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