

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

IEX does not believe that the proposal will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As explained above, the purpose of this proposal is to modify the manner in which IEX will migrate its data center, as described in the Data Center Migration Filing. As described in the Purpose and Statutory Basis section, the Exchange does not believe that this change will place any burden on competition and will reduce burdens on Members and market participants. Moreover, the proposed change is not designed for any competitive purpose.

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 Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A)²⁴ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)²⁵ thereunder. Because the proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder. The Exchange has requested the Commission waive the five-day pre-filing requirement for this filing to enable IEX to conduct an orderly migration of its data center in the coming weeks, while providing a minimum of 10 days' notice of the migration date. Further, and as described in the Purpose and Statutory Basis sections, the proposal is designed to streamline the data center migration and thereby reduce burdens on Members and market participants as well as reduce any potential risks thereto, while providing appropriate

transparency and clarity to market participants and the Commission regarding the data center migration and the related rule changes.

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)²⁶ normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),²⁷ the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay to enable the proposed rule change to become operative upon filing. Waiving the 30-day delay in this manner would permit the Exchange to implement the proposed rule change during the weekend prior to the migration date, and thus without impacting normal trading.

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 under Section 19(b)(2)(B)²⁸ of the Act to determine whether the proposed rule change 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. Please include file number SR-IEX-2024-22 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-IEX-2024-22. 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-IEX-2024-22 and should be submitted on or before November 26, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁹

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12573]

Determination Under Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 Relating to Assistance to Zimbabwe

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, Pub. L. 118-47) (SFOAA); Executive Order 12163, as amended by Executive Order 13346; and Delegation of Authority 513, I hereby determine that targeted assistance to Zimbabwe in the areas of health, good governance and respect for human rights, education, leadership, agriculture/food security,

²⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

²⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires the self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of the self-regulatory organization's intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. IEX has satisfied this requirement.

²⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

²⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

²⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

²⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

poverty reduction, livelihoods, family planning and reproductive health, macroeconomic growth (including anti-corruption efforts), helping victims of trafficking and combatting trafficking, and advancing biodiversity and wildlife conservation, as well as the continuation of assistance that would have a significant adverse effect on vulnerable populations if suspended, is in the national interest of the United States. I thereby waive with respect to Zimbabwe the application of section 7012 of the FY 2024 SFOAA with respect to such assistance.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register** and, along with the accompanying memorandum of justification, shall be transmitted to Congress.

Dated: August 28, 2024.

Richard R. Verma,

Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12577]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “The Dead Sea Scrolls” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “The Dead Sea Scrolls” at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, Simi Valley, California; the Museum of the Bible, Washington, District of Columbia; and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary 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**.

The action of the United States in this matter, and the immunity based on the application of the provisions of law involved, does not imply any view of the United States concerning the ownership of the exhibit objects.

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). The mailing address is U.S.

Department of State, L/PD, 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.

Nicole L. Elkon,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12574]

Determination Under Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 Relating to Assistance to Yemen

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, Pub. L. 118–47) (FY 2024 SFOAA), Executive Order 12163, as amended by Executive Order 13346, and Department of State Delegation of Authority 513, I hereby determine that assistance for Yemen is in the national interest of the United States and thereby waive the application of section 7012 of the FY 2024 SFOAA with respect to such assistance to Yemen.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register** and, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, shall be reported to Congress.

Dated: April 30, 2024.

Richard R. Verma,

Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12567]

Exchange Visitor Program

ACTION: Notice of an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Swiss Federal Council and modification of certain regulatory requirements.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Visitor Program (EVP) regulations, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State, has modified certain regulatory provisions to permit Swiss citizens aged 18 to 35 who are enrolled in or have graduated from a technical, vocational (apprenticeship), or professional training program or post-secondary institution to participate in the EVP’s Intern and Trainee categories. The Swiss Federal Council has established a reciprocal program for U.S. citizens aged 18 to 35 who wish to obtain further training in their field.

DATES: This action is effective November 30, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rebecca Pasini, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Private Sector Exchange at 2200 C Street NW, SA–5, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20522 via telephone: (202) 826–4364, or via email at jexchanges@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs has concluded an agreement between the United States and the Swiss Federal Council in accordance with existing EVP regulations (22 CFR part 62), including regulations applying to the Intern and Trainee categories (22 CFR 62.22). The program supports the purposes of the Fulbright-Hays Act by increasing Swiss J-visa participants’ understanding of U.S. culture and society and enhancing U.S. citizens’ knowledge of Swiss culture and society through an open interchange of ideas. A key goal of the Fulbright-Hays Act, which authorizes the Intern and Trainee categories, is that exchange visitors will return to their home countries and share their experiences in the United States.

The goals of the agreement, signed on October 11, 2024, are to give eligible Swiss and U.S. citizens the opportunity to acquire hands-on professional experience in their field of study; improve their knowledge of U.S. and Swiss languages, cultures, and skills; and encourage participant mobility at the start of their careers in order to foster mutual understanding between the two countries. Permitting Swiss