

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

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by New York Stock Exchange, Inc., Relating to the Annual Maintenance Fee for Registered Persons

June 1, 1995.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on May 24, 1995, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange") 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 by the self-regulatory organization. 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 Exchange proposes to increase the annual maintenance fee for registered persons from forty-six (\$46.00) to fifty-two dollars (\$52.00). The proposed fee change will be implemented July 1, 1995.

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

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization 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. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries as set forth in section A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to increase the annual maintenance fee for registered persons from forty-six (\$46.00) to fifty-two dollars (\$52.00). The annual maintenance fee charged all persons registered with the Exchange was originally adopted in 1976. The fee is intended to offset, in part, the costs incurred by the Exchange in the oversight of member organizations' sales practice activities. The fee was last increased in 1988 to its current forty-six dollar (\$46.00) level.

On February 8, 1995, the SEC approved rules filed by the Exchange and other self-regulatory organizations to implement an industry-wide continuing education program commencing July 1, 1995.¹ six dollar increase in the annual maintenance fee is required to offset the increase in costs the Exchange estimates it will incur as a result of incorporating oversight of member organizations' continuing education programs into its annual field examination process.

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 because it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and issuers and other persons using its facilities.

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

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change will impose no burden on competition 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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments regarding the proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

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

The foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge

imposed by the Exchange and, therefore, has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and subparagraph (e) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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 NW., 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 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 in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the New York Stock Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-95-20 and should be submitted by June 30, 1995.

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

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Secretary.

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IMG Mutual Funds, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

June 2, 1995.

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

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

APPLICANTS: IMG Mutual Funds, Inc. (the "Company"); the IMG Equity Trust (the "Equity Trust"); The IMG Income Trust (the "Income Trust," and together

³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1994).

¹ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35341 (Feb. 8, 1995), 60 FR 8426.