first use or publication thereof, 5 additional copies shall be filed in the exact form in which it was used or published.

(Secs. 6, 7, 8, 10, 19(a), 48 Stat. 78, 79, 81, 85; secs. 205, 209, 48 Stat. 906, 908; sec. 301, 54 Stat. 857; sec. 8, 68 Stat. 685; sec. 308(a)(2), 90 Stat. 57; secs. 3(b), 12, 13, 14, 15(d), 23(a), 48 Stat. 882, 892, 894, 895, 901; secs. 203(a), 1, 3, 8, 49 Stat. 704, 1375, 1377, 1379; sec. 202, 68 Stat. 686; secs. 4, 5, 6(d), 78 Stat. 569, 570–574; secs. 1, 2, 3, 82 Stat. 454, 455; secs. 28(c), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 84 Stat. 1435, 1497; sec. 105(b), 88 Stat. 1503; secs. 8, 9, 10, 89 Stat. 117, 118, 119; sec. 308(b), 90 Stat 57; sec. 18, 89 Stat. 155; secs. 202, 203, 204, 91 Stat. 1494, 1498–1500; sec. 20(a), 49 Stat. 833; sec. 319, 53 Stat. 1173; sec. 38, 54 Stat. 841; 15 U.S.C. 77f, 77g, 77h, 77j, 77s(a), 78c(b), 78*l*, 78m, 78n, 78o(d), 78w(a), 79t(a), 77sss(a), 80a-37; secs. 6, 7, 8, 10, 19(a), 48 Stat. 78, 79, 81, 85; secs. 205, 209, 48 Stat. 906, 908; sec. 301, 54 Stat. 857; sec. 8, 68 Stat. 685; sec. 1, 79 Stat. 1051; sec. 308(a)(2), 90 Stat. 57; secs. 12, 13, 15(d), 23(a), 48 Stat. 892, 894, 895, 901; secs. 1, 3, 8, 49 Stat. 1375, 1377, 1379; sec. 203(a), 49 Stat. 704; sec. 202, 68 Stat. 686; secs. 3, 4, 6, 78 Stat. 565–568, 569, 570–574; secs. 1, 2, 82 Stat. 454; sec. 28(c), 84 Stat. 1435; secs. 1, 2, 84 Stat. 1497; sec. 105(b), 88 Stat. 1503; secs. 8, 9, 10, 18, 89 Stat. 117, 118, 119, 155; sec. 308(b), 90 Stat. 57; secs. 202, 203, 204, 91 Stat. 1494, 1498, 1499, 1500; secs. 8 30, 31(c), 38(a), 54 Stat. 803, 836, 838, 841; 74 Stat. 201; 84 Stat. 1415; 15 U.S.C. 77f, 77g, 77h, 77j, 77s(a), 78*l*, 78m, 78*o*(d), 78w(a), 80a–8, 80a–29, 80a–30(c), 80a–37(a))

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§ 230.432 Additional information required to be included in prospectuses relating to tender offers.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any form for the registration of securities under the Act, any prospectus relating to securities to be offered in connection with a tender offer for, or a request or invitation for tenders of, securities subject to either § 240.13e–4 or section 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78n(d)) must include the information required by § 240.13e–4(d)(1) or § 240.14d–6(d)(1) of this chapter, as applicable, in all tender offers, requests or invitations that are published, sent or given to security holders.

[64 FR 61451, Nov. 10, 1999]

§ 230.434 Prospectus delivery requirements in firm commitment underwritten offerings of securities for cash.

(a) Where securities are offered for cash in a firm commitment underwritten offering or investment grade debt securities are offered for cash on an agency basis under a medium term note program, and such securities are neither asset-backed securities nor structured securities, and the conditions described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of this section are satisfied, then:

(1) The prospectus subject to completion and the term sheet described in paragraph (b) of this section, taken together, and the prospectus subject to completion and the abbreviated term sheet described in paragraph (c) of this section, taken together, shall constitute prospectuses that meet the requirements of section 10(a) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 77j(a)) for purposes of section 5(b)(2) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 77e(b)(2)) and section 2(10(a) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 77b(10)(a)); and

(2) The section 10(a) prospectus described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall have:

(i) Been sent or given prior to or at the same time that a confirmation is sent or given for purposes of section 2(10)(a) of the Act; and

(ii) Accompanied or preceded the transmission of the securities for purpose of sale or for delivery after sale for purposes of Section 5(b)(2) of the Act.

(b) With respect to offerings of securities that are registered on a form other than Form S–3 or Form F–3 (§ 239.13 or § 239.33 of this chapter), and with respect to offerings of securities by only those investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 *et seq.*) that register their securities on Form N–2 (§ 274.11a–1 of this chapter) or Form S–6 (§ 239.16 of this chapter), the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) A prospectus subject to completion and any term sheet described in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, together or separately, are sent or given prior to or at the same time with the confirmation;

(2) Such prospectus subject to completion and term sheet, together, are not materially different from the prospectus in the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness or an effective post-effective amendment thereto (including, in both, instances, information deemed to be a part of the registration statement at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 430A(b) (§ 230.430A(b)); and

(3) A term sheet under this paragraph (b) shall set forth all information material to investors with respect to the offering that is not disclosed in the prospectus subject to completion or the confirmation.

(c) With respect to offerings of securities registered on Form S–3 or Form F–3 (§ 239.13 or § 239.33 of this chapter), the following conditions are satisfied.

(1) A prospectus subject to completion and the abbreviated term sheet described in paragraph (c)(3) of this section, together or separately, are sent or given prior to or at the same time with the confirmation;

(2) A form of prospectus that:

(i) Discloses information previously omitted from the prospectus filed as part of an effective registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A (§ 230.430A), to the extend not set forth in the abbreviated term sheet (as described in paragraph (c)(3) of this section), shall be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) (§ 230.424(b)) on or prior to the date on which a confirmation is sent or given; or

(ii) Discloses the public offering price, description of securities, to the extent not set forth in the abbreviated term sheet (as described in paragraph (c)(3) of this section), and specific method of distribution or similar matters shall be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) (§ 230.424(b)) on or prior to the date on which a conformation is sent or given; and

(3) The abbreviated term sheet under this paragraph (c) shall set forth, if not previously disclosed in the prospectus subject to completion or the registrant's Exchange Act filings incorporated by reference into the prospectus:

(i) The description of securities required by Item 202 of Regulations S–K (§ 229.202 of this chapter) or by Items 9, 10 and 12 of Form 20–F (§ 249.220f of this chapter) as applicable, or a fair and accurate summary thereof; and

(ii) All material changes to the registrant's affairs required to be disclosed pursuant to ''Item 11 of Form S–3 or Item 5 of Form F–3 (§ 239.13 or § 239.33 of this chapter)'', as applicable.

(d) Except in the case of offerings pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(x), (§ 230.415(a)(1)(x), the information contained in any term sheet or abbreviated term sheet described under this section shall be deemed to be a part of the registration statement as of the time such registration statement was declared effective. In the case of offerings pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(x) (§ 230.415(a)(1)(x)), the information contained in any term sheet or abbreviated term sheet described under this section shall be deemed to be a part of the registration statement as of the time such information is filed with the Commission.

Instruction: With respect to the obligation to file any form of prospectus, term sheet, or abbreviated term sheet used in reliance on this section, see Rule 424(b) (§ 230.424(b)) or Rule 497(h) (§ 230.497(h)).

(e) Any term sheet or abbreviated term sheet described under this section shall, in the top center of the cover page thereof, state that such document is a supplement to a prospectus and identify that prospectus by issuer name and date; clearly identify that such document is a term sheet or abbreviated term sheet used in reliance on Rule 434; set forth the approximate date of first use of such document; and clearly identify the documents that, when taken together, constitute the Section 10(a) prospectus.

(f) For purposes of this section, *asset-backed securities* shall mean asset-backed securities as defined in General Instruction 1.B.5. of Form S–3 (§ 239.13 of this chapter).

(g) For purposes of this section, *prospectus subject to completion* shall mean any prospectus that is either a preliminary prospectus used in reliance on Rule 430 (§ 230.430), a prospectus omitting information in reliance upon Rule 430A (§ 230.430A), or a prospectus omitting information that is not yet known concerning a delayed offering pursuant to Rule 415(a)(i)(x) (§ 230.415(a)(1)(x))

that is contained in a registration statement at the time of effectiveness or as subsequently revised.

(h) For purposes of this section, *structured securities* shall mean securities whose cash flow characteristics depend upon one or more indices or that have embedded forwards or options or securities where an investor's investment return and the issuer's payment obligations are contingent on, or highly sensitive to, changes in the value of underlying assets, indices, interest rates or cash flows.

(i) For purposes of this section, *investment grade securities* shall mean investment grade securities as defined in General Instruction I.B.2. of Form S–3 or Form F–3 (§ 239.13 or § 239.33 of this chapter).

(j) For the purposes of this section, a firm commitment underwritten offering shall include a firm commitment underwritten offering of securities by a closed-end company or by a unit investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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WRITTEN CONSENTS

§ 230.436 Consents required in special cases.

(a) If any portion of the report or opinion of an expert or counsel is quoted or summarized as such in the registration statement or in a prospectus, the written consent of the expert or counsel shall be filed as an exhibit to the registration statement and shall expressly state that the expert or counsel consents to such quotation or summarization.

(b) If it is stated that any information contained in the registration statement has been reviewed or passed upon by any persons and that such information is set forth in the registration statement upon the authority of or in reliance upon such persons as experts, the written consents of such persons shall be filed as exhibits to the registration statement.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, a report on unaudited interim financial information (as defined in paragraph (d) of this section) by an independent accountant who has conducted a review of such interim financial information shall not be considered a part of a registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant or a report prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

(d) The term *report on unaudited interim financial information* shall mean a report which consists of the following:

(1) A statement that the review of interim financial information was made in accordance with established professional standards for such reviews;

(2) An identification of the interim financial information reviewed;

(3) A description of the procedures for a review of interim financial information;

(4) A statement that a review of interim financial information is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is an expression of opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole, and, accordingly, no such opinion is expressed; and

(5) A statement about whether the accountant is aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial information so that it conforms with generally accepted accounting principles.

(e) Where a counsel is named as having acted for the underwriters or selling security holders, no consent will be required by reason of his being named as having acted in such capacity.

(f) Where the opinion of one counsel relies upon the opinion of another counsel, the consent of the counsel whose prepared opinion is relied upon need not be furnished.

(g)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, the security rating assigned to a class of debt securities, a class of convertible debt securities, or a class of preferred stock by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, or with respect to registration statements on Form F–9 (§ 239.39 of this chapter) by any other rating organization specified in the Instruction to paragraph (a)(2) of General Instruction I of Form F–9, shall not be considered a part of the