

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Granting Application to Strike from Listing and Registration; the New York Stock Exchange LLC (Maytag Corporation, 7.875% Public Income NotES (PINES) (due August 1, 2031) File No. 1-00655

April 20, 2006

On April 6, 2006, the New York Stock Exchange LLC (“NYSE” or “Exchange”) filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 12d2-2(c) thereunder,² to strike the 7.875% Public Income NotES (PINES) (due August 1, 2031) (“Security”) of Maytag Corporation (“Issuer”), from listing and registration on NYSE.

NYSE Rule 499 states that securities admitted to the list may be suspended from dealings or removed from the list at any time. Section 802.01D of the Listed Company Manual states that the Exchange is not limited by any specific criteria in making delisting decisions. Rather, the Exchange may make an appraisal of, and determine on an individual basis, the suitability for continued listing of an issue in light of all pertinent facts whenever it deems such action appropriate, even though a security meets or fails to meet any enumerated criteria.

In the opinion of NYSE, the Security is no longer suitable for continued listing and trading on NYSE. Information supplied by the Issuer or taken from other sources that the Exchange believed to be reliable indicated that as of March 31, 2006, the Issuer merged with Whirlpool Corporation. The merger became effective on March 31, 2006. The common stock of the Issuer was suspended before the opening of business on April 3, 2006. A Form 25 was filed with the Commission to deregister the common stock of the Issuer on April 3, 2006. In view of

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c).

the fact that the common stock of the Issuer was suspended from trading on the Exchange on April 3, 2006, following the aforementioned merger, the Exchange also considered the appropriateness of the continued listing of the Security and determined that the Security is no longer suitable for continued listing on the Exchange.

On March 31, 2006, NYSE determined that the Security should be suspended from trading before the opening of the trading session on April 3, 2006, and directed the preparation and filing of this application with the Commission for the removal of the Security from listing and registration on the Exchange.

The Commission, having considered the facts stated in the application and having due regard for the public interest and protection of investors, orders that the NYSE's application be, and it hereby is, granted, effective at the opening of business on April 21, 2006.

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

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Secretary

³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).