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the ADR agent fees, the ADR depositary banks will be required to notify DTC thirty calendar days prior to the record date that a DSF or other fee is due and payable.<sup>6</sup> Moreover, DTC will require that the ADR depositary bank submit an attestation that the specific fee(s) is allowable under the ADR agreement with the issuer. The attestation will be in a form prescribed by DTC and may be changed periodically to address operational issues. If a participant asks DTC to substantiate the fee, DTC may require the ADR depositary to provide DTC with a copy of the ADR agreement with the issuer and highlight the fee schedule. DTC may at its discretion provide copies of the agreement to its participants to substantiate the fee.

As a result of this rule filing, the fee schedule for assessing ADR agent fees will be revised. First, ADR agent fees will apply to all fees permitted under the ADR agreement; the reference to "issues not paying periodic dividends" would be deleted. Second, as discussed above, the maximum ADR agent fee would be increased to \$20,000 from \$10,000.

DTC has discussed this proposal with The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association's ("SIFMA") **Operations Committee and Dividend** Division and with various participants. The SIFMA Operations Committee endorsed DTC's plan to collect ADR agent fees, and the Dividend Division and DTC participants did not object to DTC moving forward. DTC states that the proposed ADR agent fee collection process will eliminate invoice and check processing for DTC participants and the depositary banks because ADR depositaries will no longer have to mail invoices and reminders to participants holding ADR securities at DTC. Participants will also have a more transparent view into upcoming ADR agent fees and a centralized source for information about the ADR agent fee and the collection process. DTC expects to begin collecting ADR agent fees as expanded by this rule filing in the first full month following the approval of this filing.

DTC believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 17A of the Act<sup>7</sup> and the rules and regulations thereunder because it updates DTC's fee schedule and provides for the equitable allocation of fees among its participants. B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

DTC does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any impact or impose any burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

DTC has not solicited or received written comments relating to the proposed rule change. DTC will notify the Commission of any written comments it receives.

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

Within thirty-five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to ninety days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be 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 (*http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml*) or

• Send an e-mail to *rulecomment@sec.gov*. Please include File No. SR–DTC–2009–05 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR–DTC–2009–05. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 Web site (*http://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 inspection and copying 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. to 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at DTC's principal office and on DTC's Web site at http://www.dtc.org/impNtc/ mor/index.html. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-DTC-2009-05 and should be submitted on or before April 6, 2009.

For the Commission by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

#### Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. E9–5567 Filed 3–13–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 8011–01–P

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–59548; File No. SR–ISE– 2009–10]

## Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Exchange's Obvious Error Rules

March 10, 2009.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on February 25, 2009, the International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE" 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 selfregulatory organization. The Exchange

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Fees may be collected multiple times in any given calendar year depending on the terms of the ADR agreement.

<sup>7 15</sup> U.S.C. 78q-1

<sup>8 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

filed the proposed rule change as a "non-controversial" proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act <sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. 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 ISE proposes to amend its Rule 720 regarding obvious errors. The text of the proposed rule change is as follows, with deletions in [brackets] and additions in italics:

Rule 720. Obvious Errors

Supplementary Material to Rule 720

.01-.04 No Change.

.05 Buyers of options with a zero bid [and \$.05 offer (i.e., a Theoretical Price of \$.05)] may request that their execution be busted if at least the [three] *two* strikes below (for calls) or above (for puts) in the same options class were quoted with a zero bid [and \$.05 offer] at the time of the execution. Such buyers must follow the procedures of paragraph (b)(1) above. .06–.08 No Change.

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# 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, set forth in Sections 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 purpose of this proposed rule change is to amend ISE Rule 720 regarding obvious errors. Under the current rule, transactions in options series quoted no bid at a nickel, *i.e.*, \$0.05 offer, may be nullified provided at least three strikes below (for calls) or above (for puts) in the same options class was quoted zero bid at a nickel at the time of execution. A "no bid" or "zero bid" option refers to an option where the bid price is \$0.00. Series of options quoted no bid are usually deep out-of-the-money series that are perceived as having little if any chance of expiring in-the-money. For this reason, relatively few transactions occur in these series and those that do are usually the result of a momentary pricing error.

The proposed rule change would eliminate the portion of the current rule that requires quotes to have a nickel offer and instead only require that the option series be quoted no bid.<sup>5</sup> The proposed rule change would also reduce from three to two the number of strikes above or below the options series in question in which there also must be no bid.<sup>6</sup> The reason for this change is that options that are priced at no bid, regardless of the offer, are usually deepout-of-the-money series that are perceived as having little if any chance of expiring in-the-money. This is especially the case when multiple series below (for calls) or above (for puts) in the same option class are quoted no bid. In this regard, the offer price is irrelevant. Therefore, transactions in series that are quoted no bid at a dime, for example, are just as likely to be the result of an obvious error as are transactions in series that are quoted no bid at a nickel when multiple series below (for calls) or above (for puts) in the same option class are quoted no bid.

As is currently required, buyers must notify ISE's market operations group within the designated timeframe to seek relief.

# 2. Statutory Basis

The basis under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") for this proposed rule change is the requirement under Section 6(b)(5) that an exchange have rules that are designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, and to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and in general, to protect investors and the public interest. In particular, the proposed rule change provides for the nullification of certain trades that result from an inaccurate pricing anomaly.

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

The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is 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 on this 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

This proposed rule change does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, does not impose any significant burden on competition, and, by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its 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 the proposed rule change as required by Rule 19b–4(f)(6).<sup>7</sup> The proposed rule change will permit the Exchange to nullify certain trades that result from an inaccurate pricing anomaly. Further, the proposed rule change is similar to the rules of NYSE Arca currently in effect. For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies for immediate effectiveness as a "non-controversial" rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 of the Act, as it does not raise any new, unique or substantive issues, and is beneficial for competitive purposes and to promote a free and open market for the benefit of investors.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the 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 the 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,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>4 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Exchange notes that this proposed change is similar to the "no bid" provision in NYSE Arca Rule 6.87 Commentary .04.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Exchange notes that this proposed change differs from NYSE Arca Rule 6.87 Commentary .04 in that it proposes to look to two strikes above or below the options series in question in which there also must be no bid whereas the NYSE Arca rule looks to only one strike above or below the options series in question in which there also must be no bid.

<sup>717</sup> CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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 (*http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml*); or

• Send an e-mail to *rule-comments@sec.gov*. Please include File Number SR–ISE–2009–10 on the subject line.

## Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2009-10. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 Web site (*http://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 inspection and copying 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 such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2009-10 and should be submitted on or before April 6, 2009.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

#### Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–59553; File No. SR–ISE– 2009–11]

## Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Enable the Listing and Trading of Options on Managed Fund Shares

#### March 10, 2009.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on March 3, 2009, the International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE" 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 Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. 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 amend Rule 502(h) to enable the listing and trading of options on Managed Fund Shares. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site *http://www.ise.com*, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

## 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 Exchange 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, set forth in Sections 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 purpose of the proposed rule change is to revise ISE Rule 502 to enable the listing and trading of options on managed fund shares ("Managed Fund Shares") that are listed and traded on a national securities exchange and are considered to be an "NMS Stock" (as defined in Rule 600 of Regulation NMS under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")). Managed Fund Shares represent an

Managed Fund Shares represent an interest in a registered investment company ("Investment Company") organized as an open-end management investment company or similar entity. Unlike traditional exchange traded funds Managed Fund Shares are actively managed. Managed Fund Shares, although, based upon a publicly disclosed portfolio of securities, each trade as a single exchange-listed equity security.

Accordingly, the rules pertaining to the listing and trading of standardized equity options will apply to Managed Fund Shares.

## Listing Criteria

The Exchange will consider listing and trading options on Managed Fund Shares provided the Managed Fund Shares meet (1) the criteria for underlying securities set forth in ISE Rule 502(a) and (b) <sup>5</sup>, or the Managed Fund Shares are available for creation and redemption each business day as set forth in ISE Rule 502(h)(A)(ii).

The Exchange proposes that Managed Fund Shares deemed appropriate for options trading represent an interest in an open-end management investment company or similar entity, as described below:

• *Managed Fund Shares* are securities that represents an interest in a registered investment company ("Investment Company") organized as an open-end management investment company or similar entity, that invests in a portfolio of securities selected by the Investment Company's investment adviser consistent with the Investment Company's investment objectives and

<sup>1 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>417</sup> CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

 $<sup>^5</sup>$  See ISE Rule 502(a) and (b), which collectively require minimum requirements for the underlying security that include, but are not limited to: (1) The security be registered and be an "NMS stock" as defined in Rule 600 of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act; (2) the security be characterized by a substantial number of outstanding shares that are widely held and actively traded; (3) 7,000,000 underlying shares, (4) 2,000 shareholders; and (4) trading volume of 2,400,000 shares in the preceding 12 months.