Prior to the commencement of trading, the Exchange will inform its Equity Trading Permit Holders ("ETP Holders") in an Information Bulletin ("Bulletin") of the special characteristics and risks associated with trading the Shares. The Exchange represents that trading in the Shares will be subject to the existing trading surveillances, administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") on behalf of the Exchange, which are designed to detect violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws.<sup>30</sup>

The Exchange represents that it deems the Shares to be equity securities, thus rendering trading in the Shares subject to the Exchange's existing rules governing the trading of equity securities. In support of this proposal, the Exchange has also made the following representations:

(1) The Shares will conform to the initial and continued listing criteria under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.600.

(2) The Exchange has appropriate rules to facilitate transactions in the Shares during all trading sessions.

(3) Trading in the Shares will be subject to the existing trading surveillances, administered by FINRA on behalf of the Exchange, which are designed to detect violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws, and these procedures are adequate to properly monitor Exchange trading of the Shares in all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules and federal securities laws applicable to trading on the Exchange.

(4) FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, will communicate as needed regarding trading in the Shares, exchange-traded equity securities and futures contracts with other markets and other entities that are members of the ISG, and FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, may obtain trading information regarding trading in the Shares, exchange-traded equity securities and futures contracts from such markets and other entities. In addition, the Exchange may obtain information regarding trading in the Shares, exchange-traded equity securities and futures contracts from markets and other entities that are members of ISG or with which the Exchange has in place a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement.<sup>31</sup>

FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, is able to access, as needed, trade information for certain fixed income securities held by the Fund reported to FINRA's Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine.

(5) Prior to the commencement of trading of the Shares, the Exchange will inform its ETP Holders in a Bulletin of the special characteristics and risks associated with trading the Shares. The Bulletin will discuss the following: (i) The procedures for purchases and redemptions of Shares in Creation Unit aggregations (and that Shares are not individually redeemable); (ii) NYSE Arca Equities Rule 9.2(a), which imposes a duty of due diligence on its ETP Holders to learn the essential facts relating to every customer prior to trading the Shares; (iii) the risks involved in trading the Shares during the Opening and Late Trading Sessions (as defined in NYSE Arca Equities 7.34) when an updated IIV or Index value will not be calculated or publicly disseminated; (iv) how information regarding the IIV, the Disclosed Portfolio, and the Index value will be disseminated; (v) the requirement that ETP Holders deliver a prospectus to investors purchasing newly issued Shares prior to or concurrently with the confirmation of a transaction; and (vi) trading information.

(6) For initial and continued listing, the Fund will be in compliance with Rule 10A–3 under the Exchange Act,<sup>32</sup> as provided by NYSE Arca Equities Rule 5.3.

(7) Not more than 20% of the Fund's net assets in the aggregate will be invested in non-agency CMBS, RMBS, and ABS.

(8) Not more than 20% of the Fund's net assets will be invested in junior bank loans.

(9) The Fund will invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated loan assignments, and for investment purposes, a bank loan must have a par amount outstanding of U.S. \$150 million or greater at the time it is originally issued. Furthermore, the Adviser will invest generally in loan assignments, including bank loans, which it deems to be highly liquid, with readily available prices.

(10) The Fund may hold up to an aggregate amount of 15% of its net assets in illiquid assets (calculated at the time of investment), including Rule 144A fixed income securities and bank loans that are deemed illiquid by the

#### authority.<sup>36</sup> Robert W. Errett,

Deputy Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–75567; File No. SR–BATS– 2015–54]

## Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Delay Implementation of SR–BATS–2015–51

July 30, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on July 23, 2015, BATS Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BATS") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule

<sup>36</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

Adviser, consistent with Commission

the Fund will be outstanding at the

commencement of trading on the

the Exchange's representations,

(11) A minimum of 100,000 Shares for

This approval order is based on all of

including those set forth above and in

the Notice. The Commission notes that

the Fund and the Shares must comply

with the requirements of NYSE Arca

Equities Rule 8.600 to be initially and

continuously listed and traded on the

For the foregoing reasons, the

Amendments No. 1 and No. 2, is

rule change, as modified by

Exchange Act<sup>33</sup> and Section

and the rules and regulations

securities exchange.

**IV. Conclusion** 

Commission finds that the proposed

consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the

11A(a)(1)(C)(iii) of the Exchange Act <sup>34</sup>

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to

Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,<sup>35</sup>

that the proposed rule change (SR-

be, and it hereby is, approved.

NYSEArca–2015–42), as modified by

Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 thereto,

For the Commission, by the Division of

thereunder applicable to a national

guidance.

Exchange.

Exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> The Exchange states that FINRA surveils trading on the Exchange pursuant to a regulatory services agreement. The Exchange is responsible for FINRA's performance under this regulatory services agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup>For a list of the current members of ISG, see *www.isgportal.org.* The Exchange notes that not all components of the Disclosed Portfolio for the Fund

may trade on markets that are members of ISG or with which the Exchange has in place a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement. <sup>32</sup> 17 CFR 240.10A–3.

Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78k–1(a)(1)(C)(iii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

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

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change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal as a "noncontroversial" proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act <sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders it 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 is proposing to delay the implementation date of recent amendments to Rules 21.1(d)(9), (h) and (i) that modified the operation of BATS Post Only Orders <sup>5</sup> subject to the Price Adjust <sup>6</sup> process on the Exchange's options platform ("BATS Options").<sup>7</sup> The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's Web site at *www.batstrading.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 Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

<sup>6</sup> In sum, under the Price Adjust process, a BATS Post Only order that locks or crosses a Protected Quotation displayed by the Exchange upon entry will continue to be ranked and displayed by the System at one minimum price variation below the current NBO (for bids) or to one minimum price variation above the current NBB (for offers). *See* Exchange Rule 21.1(i).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 75360 (July 6, 2015), 80 FR 39816 (July 10, 2015) (SR– BATS–2015–51) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Modify the Operation of BATS Post Only Orders Subject to the Price Adjust Process on the Exchange's Options Platform). (A) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

#### 1. Purpose

The Exchange is proposing to delay the implementation date of recent amendments to Rules 21.1(d)(9), (h) and (i) that modified the operation of BATS Post Only Orders subject to the Price Adjust process on BATS Options so that they will no longer remove liquidity from the BATS Options Book<sup>8</sup> pursuant to Rule 21.1(d)(9) where the value of price improvement associated with such execution equals or exceeds the sum of fees charged for such execution and the value of any rebate that would be provided if the order posted to the BATS Options Book and subsequently provided liquidity.<sup>9</sup> The proposed rule change was filed with the Commission on June 30, 2015 for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act,<sup>10</sup> and therefore, is scheduled to become operative 30 days from the date on which it was filed. Accordingly, the proposed rule change is scheduled to become operative on July 30, 2015. The Exchange proposes to delay the implementation of the proposed rule change and will announce the exact date via a publicly disseminated trading notice, which will be issued at least two week prior to the implementation date.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>11</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>12</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Delaying the implementation date will provide the Exchange with additional time to implement and test the necessary modifications to its System,13 thereby

<sup>13</sup> The term "System" is defined as "the electronic communications and trading facility designated by the Board through which securities orders of Users are consolidated for ranking, promoting fair and orderly markets, as well as the protection of investors and the public interest.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange believes that the proposed delay of the implementation date will not have any impact on competition.

#### (C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any written comments from members or other interested parties.

#### 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) of the Act<sup>14</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>15</sup> The proposed rule change effects a change that (A) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (B) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (C) 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; provided that the self-regulatory organization has given the Commission 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 of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. 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 this filing.

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>16</sup> normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> BATS Post Only Orders are orders that are to be ranked and executed on the Exchange pursuant to Rule 21.8 (Order Display and Book Processing) or cancelled, as appropriate, without routing away to another trading center. *See* Exchange Rule 21.1(d)(9).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> "BATS Options Book" is defined as "the electronic book of options orders maintained by the Trading System." *See* Exchange Rule 16.1(a)(9).

 $<sup>^9{\</sup>rm For}$  a complete description of the proposed rule change, see supra note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

execution and, when applicable, routing away." Rule 1.5(aa).

<sup>14 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>15 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>16 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

to Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii), 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 so that BATS may implement the proposed rule change immediately. The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest as it will immediately notify members that the currently scheduled operative date for recent amendments to BATS Post Only Orders has changed from July 30, 2015.17 Therefore, the Commission hereby waives the 30-day operative delay and designates the proposed rule change to be operative upon filing with the Commission.<sup>18</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is: (1) Necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (2) for the protection of investors; or (3) otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule 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 (*http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml*); or

• Send an email to *rule-comments@ sec.gov.* Please include File Number SR– BATS–2015–54 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–BATS–2015–54. 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 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 Web site 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal offices 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-BATS-2015–54, and should be submitted on or before August 26, 2015.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>19</sup>

## Robert W. Errett,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. 2015–19133 Filed 8–4–15; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 8011–01–P

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-75568; File No. SR-BX-2015-043]

## Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Amend Rule 4703(a)

July 30, 2015.

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 July 20, 2015, NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. ("BX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. 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 4703(a) to remove the Market Hours Immediate or Cancel Time in Force and to delay implementation of changes to the Good-til-market close Time in Force, which were recently adopted by BX but are not yet implemented.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site at *http://* 

*nasdaqomxbx.cchwallstreet.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 Exchange 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 Exchange is proposing to amend Rule 4703(a) to remove the Market Hours Immediate or Cancel ("Market Hours IOC" or "MIOC") Time-in-Force and to delay implementation of changes to the Good-til-market close ("GTMC") Time-in-Force, which were recently adopted by BX but are not yet implemented.<sup>3</sup> Time-in-Force ("TIF") is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> See supra note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> For purposes only of waiving the operative delay for this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

<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> The Exchange notes that the text at issue in this filing concerning the MIOC TIF under Rule 4703(a)(1) is not yet implemented, but was recently inadvertently incorporated into the BX rulebook when the Commission approved certain rules governing the BX equities market in order to provide additional detail and clarity regarding its order type functionality. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 75291 (June 24, 2015), 80 FR 37698 (July 1, 2015) (SR-BX-2015-015). Notwithstanding its inadvertent inclusion in the rulebook, the rule text concerning the MIOC TIF is not yet effective. The Exchange had anticipated implementing the MIOC and GTMC changes in the second quarter of 2015. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 74638 (April 2, 2015), 80 FR 18890 (April 8, 2015) (SR-BX-2015-016).