

the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than January 7, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Curtis E. Kidd to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

### III. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016–41 and CP2016–50 to consider the matters raised in each docket.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Curtis E. Kidd is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than January 7, 2016.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Stacy L. Ruble,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–76673; File No. SR–NYSEArca–2015–104]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change To Adopt a New Policy Relating to Trade Reports for Exchange Traded Products

December 17, 2015.

On October 28, 2015, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), 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> a rule change proposing a new policy related to the Exchange’s treatment of trade reports for “Exchange Traded Products”<sup>3</sup> that it determines to be inconsistent with the prevailing

market. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 18, 2015.<sup>4</sup> The Commission has received two comment letters on the proposal.<sup>5</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>6</sup> provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is January 2, 2016. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider this proposed rule change and the comments received.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> designates February 16, 2016, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR–NYSEArca–2015–104)

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

**Robert W. Errett,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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<sup>4</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter from Gary Gastineau, ETF Consultants.com, Inc., to the Commission (Nov. 27, 2015); Letter from James J. Angel, Associate Professor, Georgetown University, to the Commission (Dec. 5, 2015). All comments on the proposed rule change are available on the Commission’s Web site at: <http://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nysearca-2015-104/nysearca2015104.shtml>.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–76676; File No. SR–CBOE–2015–099]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Order Granting Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, To List and Trade Options That Overlie a Reduced Value of the FTSE China 50 Index

December 17, 2015.

#### I. Introduction

On October 30, 2015, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (“Exchange” or “CBOE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), 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> a proposed rule change to list and trade options that overlie a reduced value of the FTSE China 50 Index. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 2015.<sup>3</sup> The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change. On December 14, 2015, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.<sup>4</sup> On December 16, 2015, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change.<sup>5</sup> This order grants approval of the proposed rule

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

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 76354 (November 4, 2015), 80 FR 69741 (“Notice”).

<sup>4</sup> Amendment No. 1 makes certain technical modifications to Exhibit 5, and the corresponding cross references in the Form 19b–4, due to the recent approval of another proposed rule change (See SR–CBOE–2015–100, Securities Exchange Act Release No. 76626 (December 11, 2015), 80 FR 78793 (December 17, 2015)), and to remove a reference to “(1/100th)” that was inadvertently included. Amendment No. 1 conforms a phrase in Exhibit 3 relating to when the official closing value of the FTSE China 50 Index is reported by FTSE International Limited (“FTSE”) to the corresponding description in Form 19b–4. As described in Form 19b–4, the official closing value, due to the time zone in Hong Kong and as explained in more detail in the rest of the filing and rule text, is on the day that the contract expires. Amendment No. 1 also revises rule text to make an additional technical edit. As the changes made by Amendment No. 1 are technical in nature and do not materially alter the substance of the proposed rule change or raise any novel regulatory issues, Amendment No. 1 is not subject to notice and comment.

<sup>5</sup> Amendment No. 2 corrects a typographical error in Exhibit 4 of Amendment No. 1. As the change made by Amendment No. 2 is technical in nature and does not materially alter the substance of the proposed rule change or raise any novel regulatory issues, Amendment No. 2 is not subject to notice and comment.

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

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> For purposes of this proposed rule change, “Exchange Traded Products” include exchange-traded funds, exchange-traded notes, and exchange-traded vehicles. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 76431 (Nov. 12, 2015), 80 FR 72126, n.4 (Nov. 18, 2015) (SR–NYSEArca–2015–104) (“Notice”).