

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of notice required under 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(1):* December 28, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202-268-3179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on December 20, 2017, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 400 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2018-75, CP2018-116.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, & First-Class Package Service Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on December 21, 2017, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, & First-Class Package Service Contract 31 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2018-76, CP2018-118.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—First-Class Package Service Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on December 21, 2017, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 90 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2018-79, CP2018-121.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats BZX Exchange, Inc.; Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 2 Thereto, To List and Trade Shares of the iShares Inflation Hedged Corporate Bond ETF, a Series of the iShares U.S. ETF Trust, Under Rule 14.11(i), Managed Fund Shares

December 22, 2017.

I. Introduction

On September 7, 2017, Bats BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act” or “Exchange Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² a proposed rule change to list and trade Shares (“Shares”) of the iShares Inflation Hedged Corporate Bond ETF (“Fund”) under Exchange

Rule 14.11(i) (“Managed Fund Shares”). The Commission published notice of the proposed rule change in the **Federal Register** on September 27, 2017.³ On November 7, 2017, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁴ the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.⁵ On December 8, 2017, the Exchange submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded the proposed rule change as originally filed. On December 15, 2017, the Exchange withdrew Amendment No. 1 and submitted Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded the proposed rule change.⁶ The Commission has received no comments on the proposed rule change. This order institutes proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act ⁷ to determine whether to

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 81671 (September 21, 2017), 82 FR 45103.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 82025, 82 FR 52763 (November 14, 2017). The Commission designated December 26, 2017, as the date by which it should approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change.

⁶ In Amendment No. 2, the Exchange: (1) Identified the adviser of the Fund and made certain representations relating to the adviser and its personnel, including (a) that the adviser has implemented “fire walls” with respect to its broker-dealer affiliates regarding access to information concerning the composition of and/or changes to the Fund’s portfolio; and (b) personnel who make decisions regarding the Fund’s portfolio are subject to procedures designed to prevent the use and dissemination of material nonpublic information regarding the Fund’s portfolio; (2) clarified the investment strategy and holdings of the Fund, including that (a) all listed Inflation Swaps (as defined herein) held by the Fund will be traded on a U.S. Swap Execution Facility (“SEF”) registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”); and (b) that all total return swaps held by the Fund will be traded over-the-counter (“OTC”) and will generally reference Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, the Consumer Price Index, or a corporate bond index; (3) represented that the Fund’s investments in derivative instruments will be made in accordance with the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act”) and consistent with the Fund’s investment objective and policies, and that the Fund would take certain actions to mitigate and disclose leveraging risk; (4) stated that price information for cash equivalents will be available from major market data vendors; (5) provided additional justification for why the Fund’s proposed investments are consistent with the Exchange Act; (6) made additional representations regarding the ability of the Exchange to surveil trading in the Shares and certain of the underlying investments, including that the Exchange has a policy prohibiting the distribution of material non-public information by its employees; and (7) made other clarifications, corrections, and technical changes. Amendment No. 2 is available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-batsbzx-2017-54/batsbzx201754.htm>.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.