

fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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 furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B)¹⁰ of the Act to determine whether the proposed rule change 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-NYSE-2018-41 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2018-41. 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 website (<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 website 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 the

filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2018-41 and should be submitted on or before October 24, 2018.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-84297; File No. SR-CboeBYX-2018-014]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change To Make Permanent Rule 11.24, Which Sets Forth the Exchange's Pilot Retail Price Improvement Program

September 27, 2018.

On July 30, 2018, Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BYX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to make permanent Rule 11.24, which sets forth the Exchange's pilot Retail Price Improvement Program. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 17, 2018.³ The Commission has received no comments on the proposal.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ 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 for this filing is October 1, 2018.

The Commission is extending the 45-day time period for Commission action on the proposed rule change. The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁵ and for the reasons stated above, the Commission designates November 15, 2018, 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-CboeBYX-2018-014).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Extension:

Regulation FD, SEC File No. 270-475, OMB Control No. 3235-0536

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Regulation FD (17 CFR 243.100 *et seq.*)—Other Disclosure Materials requires public disclosure of material information from issuers of publicly traded securities so that investors have current information upon which to base investment decisions. The purpose of the regulation is to require that: (1) When an issuer intentionally discloses

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 83831 (August 13, 2018), 83 FR 41128.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

material information, to do so through public disclosure, not selective disclosure; and (2) to make prompt public disclosure of material information that was unintentionally selectively disclosed. Regulation FD was adopted due to a concern that the practice of selective disclosure leads to a loss of investor confidence in the integrity of our capital markets. All information is provided to the public for review. The information required is filed on occasion and is mandatory. We estimate that approximately 13,000 issuers make Regulation FD disclosures approximately five times a year for a total of 58,000 submissions annually, not including an estimated 7,000 issuers who file Form 8-K to comply with Regulation FD. We estimate that it takes approximately 5 hours per response (58,000 responses × 5 hours) for a total burden of 290,000 hours annually. In addition, we estimate that 25% of the 5 hours (1.25 hours) is prepared by the filer for an annual reporting burden of 72,500 hours (1.25 hours per response × 58,000 responses).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following website, www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: ShaguftaAhmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Candace Kenner, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: September 27, 2018.

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-84299; File No. SR-CboeEDGX-2018-035]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment Nos. 1 and 3, To Permit the Listing and Trading of Options That Overlie the Mini-SPX Index and the Russell 2000 Index

September 27, 2018.

I. Introduction

On August 10, 2018, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² a proposed rule change to permit the listing and trading of options that overlie the Mini-SPX Index (“XSP options”), the Russell 2000 Index (“RUT options”), and the Dow Jones Industrial Average (“DJX options”). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 21, 2018. ³ The Commission received no comments in response to the Notice. On September 18, 2018, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposal. ⁴ On September 25, 2018, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 3 to the proposal. ⁵ This order approves the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 thereto.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 83853 (August 15, 2018), 83 FR 42344 (“Notice”).

⁴ Amendment No. 1 provides that the lowest strike price interval that may be listed for XSP option series under the Short Term Option Series Program is \$0.50. The Exchange notes that this provision was inadvertently omitted in the initial filing. Amendment No. 1 is available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboeedgx-2018-035/sr-cboeedgx2018035-4388446-175573.pdf>. Because Amendment No. 1 does not materially alter the substance of the proposed rule change or raise unique or novel regulatory issues, Amendment No. 1 is not subject to notice and comment.

⁵ The Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposal on September 24, 2018. On September 25, 2018, the Exchange withdrew Amendment No. 2 and replaced it with Amendment No. 3. Amendment No. 3 removes all aspects of the proposal related to the listing and trading of DJX options. Amendment No. 3 is available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboeedgx-2018-035/sr-cboeedgx2018035-4423273-175678.pdf>. Because Amendment No. 3 removes all references specific to the listing and trading of DJX options from the original proposal and does not raise unique or novel regulatory issues, Amendment No. 3 is not subject to notice and comment.

II. Description of the Amended Proposal⁶

The Exchange proposes to amend the Exchange’s index options rules to permit the listing and trading of XSP options and RUT options. As more fully set forth in the Notice and Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 and further described below, the proposed new rules and changes to existing rules of the Exchange are based on the existing rules of other options exchanges. ⁷

XSP and RUT options will be A.M., cash-settled contracts with European-style exercise. ⁸ XSP options are options on the Mini-SPX Index, the current value of which is 1/10th the value of the Standard & Poor’s 500 Stock Index reported by the reporting authority. ⁹ RUT options are options on the Russell 2000 Index. ¹⁰ According to the Exchange, the index underlying each of XSP and RUT options satisfies the criteria of a broad-based index for the initial listing of options on that index, as set forth in Rule 29.3(b). XSP and RUT options will be subject to the maintenance listing standards set forth in Rule 29.3(c). ¹¹

As described more fully in the Notice and Amendment Nos. 1 and 3, the Exchange has proposed rules related to the listing and trading of XSP and RUT, including the minimum increments applicable to XSP ¹² and strike intervals applicable to both XSP and RUT. ¹³ In addition, the Exchange has proposed changes to its long-term index options

⁶ For a more complete description of the proposed rule change, see Notice, *supra* note 3; Amendment No. 1, *supra* note 4; and Amendment No. 3, *supra* note 5.

⁷ See, e.g., Cboe Options Rules 6.42, 24.7, and 24.9; C2 Rule 6.11(a)(2).

⁸ See proposed changes to Rule 29.11(a)(4) and Rule 29.11(a)(5)(B).

⁹ See proposed Interpretation and Policy .01 to Rule 29.11, which states that the current index value of XSP options will be 1/10th the value of the Standard & Poor’s 500 Stock Index reported by the reporting authority. The Exchange states that the S&P Dow Jones Indices is the reporting authority for the Mini-SPX Index. See proposed Interpretation and Policy .01 to Rule 29.2.

¹⁰ The Exchange states that the Frank Russell Company is the reporting authority for the Russell 2000 Index. See proposed Interpretation and Policy .01 to Rule 29.2.

¹¹ In the event XSP or RUT options fails to satisfy the maintenance listing standards set forth in Rule 29.3(c), the Exchange states that it will not open for trading any additional series of options of that class unless the continued listing of that class of index options has been approved by the Commission under Section 19(b)(2) of the Act. See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 42345, n. 4.

¹² See proposed Rule 21.5, Interpretation and Policy .02. The minimum increment for RUT will be as set forth in current Rule 21.5: Five cents if the series is trading below \$3.00, and ten cents if the series is trading at or above \$3.00. See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 42345.

¹³ See proposed changes to Rule 29.11(c)(1) and (c)(5).