

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 7, 2021. 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 the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates February 21, 2021 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-2020-98).

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

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-90817; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2020-46]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend NYSE Arca Rule 5.2-E(j)(6) Relating to Options-Linked Securities

December 29, 2020.

On June 10, 2020, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange” or “NYSE Arca”) 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 amend NYSE Arca Rule 5.2-E(j)(6) to accommodate Exchange listing and trading of Options-Linked Securities. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 2020.³ On

July 28, 2020, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the 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 September 16, 2020, the Commission instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act⁶ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.⁷ On December 7, 2020, the Commission designated a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change.⁸ The Commission received no comment letters on the proposed rule change. On December 29, 2020, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change (SR-NYSEArca-2020-46).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-574, OMB Control No. 3235-0648]

Proposed Collection; 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:
Rule 498

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) (“Paperwork Reduction Act”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 89412, 85 FR 46744 (August 3, 2020).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 89898, 85 FR 59572 (September 22, 2020).

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90575, 85 FR 80206 (December 11, 2020). The Commission designated February 17, 2021, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Rule 498 (17 CFR 230.498) under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*) (“Securities Act”) permits open-end management investment companies (“funds”) to satisfy their prospectus delivery obligations under the Securities Act by sending or giving key information directly to investors in the form of a summary prospectus (“Summary Prospectus”) and providing the statutory prospectus on a website. Upon an investor’s request, funds are also required to send the statutory prospectus to the investor. In addition, under rule 498, a fund that relies on the rule to meet its statutory prospectus delivery obligations must make available, free of charge, the fund’s current Summary Prospectus, statutory prospectus, statement of additional information, and most recent annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders at the website address specified in the required Summary Prospectus legend (17 CFR 270.498(e)(1)). A Summary Prospectus that complies with rule 498 is deemed to be a prospectus that is authorized under Section 10(b) of the Securities Act and Section 24(g) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-1 *et seq.*).

The purpose of rule 498 is to enable a fund to provide investors with a Summary Prospectus containing key information necessary to evaluate an investment in the fund. Unlike many other federal information collections, which are primarily for the use and benefit of the collecting agency, this information collection is primarily for the use and benefit of investors. The information filed with the Commission also permits the verification of compliance with securities law requirements and assures the public availability and dissemination of the information.

Based on an analysis of fund filings, the Commission estimates that approximately 10,536 funds are using a Summary Prospectus. The Commission estimates that the annual hourly burden per fund associated with the compilation of the information required on the cover page or the beginning of the Summary Prospectus is 0.5 hours, and estimates that the annual hourly burden per fund to comply with the website posting requirement is approximately 1 hour, requiring a total of 1.5 hours per fund per year.¹ Thus the total annual hour burden associated with these requirements of the rule is approximately 15,804.² The

¹ 0.5 hours per fund + 1 hour per fund = 1.5 hours per fund.

² 1.5 hours per fund × 10,536 fund = 15,804 hours.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 89073 (June 16, 2020), 85 FR 37488.

Commission estimates that the annual cost burden is approximately \$18,105 per fund, for a total annual cost burden of approximately \$190,754,280.³

Estimates of average burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms. Under rule 498, use of the Summary Prospectus is voluntary, but the rule's requirements regarding provision of the statutory prospectus upon investor request are mandatory for funds that elect to send or give a Summary Prospectus in reliance upon rule 498. The information provided under rule 498 will not be kept confidential. 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 OMB control number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burdens of the collections of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burdens of the collections of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to David Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Cynthia Roscoe, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549; or send an email to: *PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov*.

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J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket Number MARAD-2020-0175]

Request for Applications To Be Considered for Enrollment in the Cable Security Fleet

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of application period for the cable security fleet program.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration (MARAD) requests applications from owners and/or operators of eligible vessels to enroll such vessels in the Cable Security Fleet (CSF). The CSF Program is a newly-authorized program intended to maintain a fleet of active, commercially viable, privately owned United States-flag cable vessels to meet national security requirements and to maintain a United States presence in the international submarine cable services market. The CSF will consist of two vessels. This Notice describes, among other things, statutory requirements to apply and to participate in the CSF, recommendations as to the form and substance of applications, and a deadline for submitting applications for vessel enrollment in the CSF program. The Maritime Administration will negotiate agreements ready for execution with the successful applicants.

DATES: Applications to enroll vessels into the CSF should be made by February 4, 2021. Applications should be submitted to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be addressed to the Director, Office of Sealift Support, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W25-310, Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Davis, Office of Sealift Support, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Telephone (202) 366-6379, or *Rhonda.davis@dot.gov*. For legal questions, contact Joseph Click, Attorney Advisor, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Telephone (202) 366-5882, or *Joseph.Click@dot.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Program Overview

46 U.S.C. 53202(a)(1) directs the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary), in consultation with the Secretary of Defense (SecDef), to establish a fleet of

active, commercially-viable cable vessels to meet national security requirements. The Cable Security Fleet, which will be known as the CSF, will consist of privately owned, United States-documented cable vessels, whose owners or operators will enter into Operating Agreements with MARAD to set forth operating qualifications and criteria in exchange for payments. Program participants will enter into Operating Agreements that will require participants to: Continuously and actively operate the subject vessels in the commercial submarine cable services market (including the laying, maintenance, and repair of submarine cables) and provide the United States Government access to participating vessels in times of national emergency. In administering the CSF Program, MARAD will work with a designated agency of the Department of Defense (DoD) to evaluate vessels and operators and to confirm that operating agreements meet the objectives of supporting economic activity and national security. Establishment of the CSF is set forth in the United States Code, Title 46, Chapter 532, referred to as "the statute" below.

A. Citizenship Requirements for Owners and Operators

An applicant seeking to enroll its vessels in CSF must meet certain qualifications for vessel control and citizenship. First, an applicant must be a vessel's registered owner or operate the vessel as its principal demise charterer, such that it operates the vessel at its own risk and expense. MARAD will not consider applications from sub-demise charterers, time charterers, vessel managers, or other vessel stakeholders. Additionally, candidate vessel ownership or operation must meet the requirements of one of four citizenship categories:

1. Vessel owned and operated by United States citizens, known as 50501 Citizens, within the meaning of Section 50501 of Title 46, United States Code;
2. Vessel owned by a U.S. citizen, known as a 50501 Citizen, under 46 U.S.C. 50501 or United States Citizen Trust under 46 U.S.C. 53201(11) and chartered to a United States citizen eligible to document vessels, known as a Documentation Citizen, under Chapter 121 of Title 46, United States Code, subject to:

a. Verifications of the U.S.-citizenship of the board and principal officers of the charterer; and

b. Certifications by the charterer that no treaty, statute, or person would influence the vessel's operations in a

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