

with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2023–284 and CP2023–287; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 787 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 26, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due*: October 4, 2023.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–98539; File No. SR–ICEEU–2023–022]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; ICE Clear Europe Limited; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, Relating to Amendments to the Clearing Membership Policy and Clearing Membership Procedures

September 26, 2023.

On August 8, 2023, ICE Clear Europe Limited (“ICE Clear Europe”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change SR–ICEEU–2023–022 pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(“Exchange Act”)¹ and Rule 19b–4² thereunder to modify its Clearing Membership Policy and amend its Clearing Membership Procedures. On August 22, 2023, ICE Clear Europe filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change to make certain changes to the Exhibits 5A and 5B.³ The proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1 (hereafter “the Proposed Rule Change”), was published for public comment in the **Federal Register** on August 29, 2023.⁴ The Commission has not received comments regarding the proposal described in the Proposed Rule Change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act⁵ 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 of Filing is October 13, 2023. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

In order to provide the Commission with sufficient time to consider 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.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁶ designates November 27, 2023, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove proposed rule change SR–ICEEU–2023–022.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ Amendment No. 1 amends the Exhibit 5A and Exhibit 5B to correctly reflect the addition of the Document Handling subsection to each document's Table of Contents. The proposed rule change includes and Exhibit 4A and Exhibit 4B. Exhibit 4A shows the change that Amendment No. 1 makes to Exhibit 5A and Exhibit 4B does the same with respect to Exhibit 5B.

⁴ Self-Regulatory Organizations; ICE Clear Europe Limited; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, Relating to Amendments to the Clearing Membership Policy and Clearing Membership Procedures, Exchange Act Release No. 34–98207 (August 23, 2023); 88 FR 59547 (August 29, 2023) (SR–ICEEU–2023–022) (“Notice”).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ *Id.*

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–98531; File No. SR–CboeBZX–2023–058]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To List and Trade Shares of the Global X Bitcoin Trust Under BZX Rule 14.11(e)(4), Commodity-Based Trust Shares

September 26, 2023.

On August 4, 2023, Cboe 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”)¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to list and trade shares of the Global X Bitcoin Trust under BZX Rule 14.11(e)(4), Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 23, 2023.³

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 after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is October 7, 2023. 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

⁷ 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. 98156 (Aug. 17, 2023), 88 FR 57490. Comments on the proposed rule change are available at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboebzx-2023-058/sr-cboebzx2023058.htm>.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹ See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

to consider the proposed rule change and the issues raised therein. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates November 21, 2023, 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-CboeBZX-2023-058).

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

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-98534; File No. SR-MIAX-2023-36]

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Miami International Securities Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Exchange Rule 404, Series of Option Contracts Open for Trading

September 26, 2023.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on September 14, 2023, Miami International Securities Exchange LLC (“MIAX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III 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 is filing a proposal to amend Exchange Rule 404, Series of Option Contracts Open for Trading.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings>, at MIAX’s principal office, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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 proposes to amend Rule 404, Series of Option Contracts Open for Trading. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to adopt new Interpretations and Policies .12 to Rule 404 to implement a new strike interval program for stocks that are priced less than \$2.50 and have an average daily trading volume of at least 1,000,000 shares per day for the three (3) preceding calendar months. The Exchange also proposes to amend the table in Interpretations and Policies .11 of Rule 404 to harmonize the table to the propose change.

Background

Currently, Exchange Rule 404, Series of Option Contracts Open for Trading, describes the process and procedures for listing and trading series of options ³ on the Exchange. Rule 404 provides for a \$2.50 Strike Price Program, where the Exchange may select up to 60 option classes ⁴ on individual stocks for which the interval of strike prices will be \$2.50 where the strike price is greater than \$25.00 but less than \$50.00.⁵ Rule 404 also provides for a \$1 Strike Price Interval Program, where the interval between strike prices of series of options ⁶ on individual stocks may be \$1.00 or greater provided the strike price is \$50.00 or less, but not less than

³ The term “option contract” means a put or a call issued, or subject to issuance, by the Clearing Corporation pursuant to the Rules of the Clearing Corporation. See Exchange Rule 100.

⁴ The terms “class of options” or “option class” means all option contracts covering the same underlying security. See Exchange Rule 100.

⁵ See Exchange Rule 404(f).

⁶ The term “series of options” means all option contracts of the same class having the same exercise price and expiration date. See Exchange Rule 100.

\$1.00.⁷ Additionally, Rule 404 provides for a \$0.50 Strike Program.⁸ The interval of strike prices of series of options on individual stocks may be \$0.50 or greater beginning at \$0.50 where the strike price is \$5.50 or less, but only for options classes whose underlying security closed at or below \$5.00 in its primary market on the previous trading day and which have national average daily volume that equals or exceeds 1,000 contracts per day as determined by The Options Clearing Corporation during the preceding three calendar months. The listing of \$0.50 strike prices is limited to options classes overlying no more than 20 individual stocks (the “\$0.50 Strike Program”) as specifically designated by the Exchange. The Exchange may list \$0.50 strike prices on any other option classes if those classes are specifically designated by other securities exchanges that employ a similar \$0.50 Strike Program under their respective rules. A stock shall remain in the \$0.50 Strike Program until otherwise designated by the Exchange.⁹

Proposal

At this time, the Exchange proposes to adopt a new strike interval program for underlying stocks that are not in the aforementioned \$0.50 Strike Program (or the Short Term Option Series Program)¹⁰ and that close below \$2.50 and have an average daily trading volume of at least 1,000,000 shares per day for the three (3) preceding calendar months. The \$0.50 Strike Program considers stocks that have a closing price at or below \$5.00 whereas the Exchange’s proposal will consider stocks that have a closing price below \$2.50. Currently, there is a subset of stocks that are not included in the \$0.50 Strike Program as a result of the limitations of that program which provides that the listing of \$0.50 strike prices shall be limited to option classes overlying no more than 20 individual stocks as specifically designated by the Exchange and requires a national average daily volume that equals or exceeds 1,000 contracts per day as determined by The Options Clearing Corporation during the preceding three calendar months.¹¹ Therefore, the Exchange is proposing to implement a new strike interval program termed the “Low Priced Stock Strike Price Interval Program.”

⁷ See Interpretations and Policies .01(a) of Rule 404.

⁸ See Interpretations and Policies .04 of Rule 404.

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ See Interpretations and Policies .02 of Rule 404.

¹¹ See Interpretations and Policies .04 of Rule 404.