Finally, Amendment No. 1 deletes the section in the Notice titled “Information Sharing Procedures,” in which the Exchange stated that its ability to monitor trading in the Fund would not be affected by the listing and trading of Actively-Traded Securities on non-ISG-member markets, or by the absence of CSSAs with markets on which “Actively-Traded Securities” are listed or traded.16

In all other material respects, the proposed rule change as set forth in Amendment No. 1 is otherwise identical to the original proposed rule change set forth in the Notice.17

II. Description of Amendment 2 to the Proposed Rule Change

As noted above, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change on April 7, 2015. The specific changes effected by Amendment No. 2 are described below.

First, Amendment No. 2 adds a statement to the proposed rule change requiring, under normal circumstances, the Portfolio18 to include a minimum of 20 exchange-listed and -traded equity securities. Second, Amendment No. 2 company, which evidence ownership of underlying securities issued by a foreign corporation. For ADRs, the depository is typically a U.S. financial institution and the underlying securities are issued by a foreign issuer. For other Depository Receipts, the depository may be a foreign or a U.S. entity, and the underlying securities may have a foreign or a U.S. issuer. Depositary Receipts will not necessarily be denominated in the same currency as their underlying securities. Generally, ADRs, in registered form, are designed for use in the U.S. securities market, and EDRs, in bearer form, are designated for use in European securities markets. GDRs are tradable both in the United States and in Europe and are designed for use throughout the world. The Fund’s portfolio may invest in unsponsored Depositary Receipts. The issuers of unsponsored Depositary Receipts are not obligated to disclose material information in the United States, and, therefore, there may be less information available regarding such issuers and there may not be a correlation between such information and the market value of the Depositary Receipts. Unsponsored Depositary Receipts will not exceed 10% of the Fund’s net assets. See Notice, supra note 3, at 57162, n.10.

16 See Notice, supra note 3, at 57167–57169.

17 See Notice, supra note 3.

18 The “Portfolio” is defined as SSAG Global Managed Volatility Portfolio, a separate series of the SSAG Master Trust with an identical investment objective as the Fund. See Notice, supra note 3, at 57162. In general, the Portfolio (i.e., the master fund) will be where investments will be held, which investments will primarily consist of equity securities, and may, to a lesser extent, include other investments as described under “Non-Principal Investment Policies.” The Fund (i.e., the feeder fund) will invest in shares of the Portfolio and will not invest in investments described under “Non-Principal Investment Policies,” but may be exposed to such investments by means of the Fund’s investment in shares of the Portfolio. In extraordinary instances, the Fund reserves the right to make direct investments in equity securities and other investments. See Notice, supra note 3, at id., n.11.

(a) deletes the statement in the original filing that pricing information regarding each asset class in which the Fund or Portfolio will invest will generally be available through nationally recognized data service providers through subscription arrangements, and (b) replaces the deleted language described in (a) above with a statement clarifying that pricing information regarding each asset class in which the Fund or Portfolio will invest, including Rule 144A securities, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, and securities of investment companies (other than ETFs registered under the 1940 Act), will generally be available through nationally recognized data service providers through subscription arrangements.

Additional information regarding the Trust, Fund, Portfolio, and the Shares, including investment strategies, risks, creation and redemption procedures, fees, portfolio holdings disclosure policies, trading halts, dissemination and availability of information, distributions, and taxes can be found in Amendment No.1 to the proposed rule change and the Registration Statement, as applicable.19

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the filing, as modified by Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, 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–NYSEArca–2014–100 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–NYSEArca–2014–100 on the subject line.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.20

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Waive Trade Reporting Fees Under Rule 7710 Due to an OTC Reporting Facility Systems Issue

April 15, 2015.

Pursuant to 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 April 10, 2015, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been

16 See supra note 9; see also Notice, supra note 3, at 57161 n.6 (referring to the Registration Statement on Form N–1A relating to the Fund (File Nos. 333–173276 and 811–22542)).

19 See supra note 9; see also Notice, supra note 3, at 57161 n.6 (referring to the Registration Statement on Form N–1A relating to the Fund (File Nos. 333–173276 and 811–22542)).


prepared by FINRA. FINRA has designated the proposed rule change as “establishing or changing a due, fee or other charge” under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(2) thereunder, which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. 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 the Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

FINRA is proposing to waive fees under Rule 7710 for trade reporting to the OTC Reporting Facility (“ORF”) due to an ORF systems issue on March 24, 2015. The proposed rule change does not make any changes to the text of FINRA rules.


II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, FINRA 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. FINRA has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

| Reporting of transactions not subject to comparison through the OTC Reporting Facility. | $0.029/side. |
| Submission of non-tape, non-clearing (regulatory) reports | No fee. |
| Clearing report to transfer a transaction fee charged by one member to another member pursuant to Rule 7330(j). | $0.03/side. |
| Comparison | $0.0144/side per 100 shares (minimum 400 shares; maximum 7,500 shares). |
| Late Report—T+1 | $0.288/trade (charged to the Executing Party). |
| Corrective Transaction Charge | $0.25/Cancel, Correct transaction, paid by reporting side; $0.25/Break, Decline transaction, paid by each party. |

On March 24, 2015, the ORF experienced a systems issue that impacted trade reporting. Specifically, following a server failover, the ORF system erroneously reprocessed and resubmitted trades that had previously been processed and sent to FINRA’s Trade Data Dissemination Service for public dissemination. FINRA staff identified approximately 70,000 duplicate trades and worked with members to cancel them. FINRA also determined that, following the server failover, some timely reported trades were incorrectly processed and marked as “late,” and for some trades that were designated for submission to clearing, the system erroneously cancelled the clearing information that had been submitted to the National Securities Clearing Corporation. FINRA continues to work with firms to identify trades that were erroneously marked late and clearing submittals that were inadvertently cancelled by the system. Approximately 322 firms reported trades to the ORF from 2:20 p.m. (the time of the server failover) until the close of the system on March 24, 2015 and thus potentially were impacted by the ORF systems issue on that date. During this time frame, there were over 120,000 trade submissions, which include original and duplicate trade reports and cancellations.

As a result of the ORF systems issue, some members were required to take corrective action by making additional submissions to the ORF to cancel duplicate trades or resubmit cancelled clearing transactions. To ensure that members are not charged for such additional submissions, and in recognition that members have had to expend resources to take corrective action as a result of the ORF systems issue, FINRA is proposing to waive all ORF trade reporting fees under Rule 7710 for trades submitted to the ORF with a trade execution date of March 24, 2015 or an original report date of March 24, 2015, provided that such trades were submitted by March 31, 2015. Because the pertinent billing cycle ended on March 31, 2015, trades submitted on or after April 1, 2015 would not be entitled to the fee relief proposed herein, even if they were executed or originally reported on March 24, 2015. FINRA believes that it is most equitable to provide such additional relief to members.

FINRA has filed the proposed rule change for immediate effectiveness. The operative date will be the date of filing.

2. Statutory Basis

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 15A(b)(5) of the Act, which requires, among other things, that take the necessary corrective steps on March 24, 2015, i.e., some members may not have cancelled the duplicate trades or resubmitted trades for clearing until T+1 or later. Accordingly, FINRA also is proposing to waive the trade reporting fees under Rule 7710 for trades and C below, of the most significant


6 FINRA believes that only a small number of trades were not cancelled or resubmitted, as necessary, by March 31, 2015.
FINRA rules provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system that FINRA operates or controls. FINRA believes that the proposed rule change to waive trade reporting fees under Rule 7710, as described herein, is appropriate in light of the ORF systems issue on March 24, 2015. FINRA does not believe that members should incur fees for the corrective action they were required to take following the ORF systems issue. FINRA believes that this limited waiver results in reasonable fees and financial benefits that are equitably allocated. The financial benefit of the trade reporting fee waiver is available to all firms that reported to the ORF on March 24, 2015 and to all firms that reported trades with an execution date or original report date of March 24, 2015, provided that such reports were received by March 31, 2015. The proposed rule change is reasonable because the waiver of ORF trade reporting fees—and the financial benefit from such waiver—is of limited amount, duration and application, as noted above. Finally, the proposed trade reporting fee waiver does not unfairly discriminate between or among members in that the waiver is available to any such member that reported transactions to the ORF on the relevant dates.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition

FINRA does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. FINRA believes that the proposed rule change to waive the trade reporting fees is appropriate in light of the ORF systems issue, which required members to take corrective action and make additional submissions to the ORF. FINRA believes that the limited trade reporting fee waiver would not place an unreasonable fee burden on members, nor confer an uncompetitive benefit to members that have their trade reporting fees waived, in that such waiver would be available for a very limited period and the financial impact of such a waiver would be de minimis.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and paragraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b–4 thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the 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 to determine whether the proposed rule 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–FINRA–2015–007 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–FINRA–2015–007 on the subject line.

Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

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

Brent J. Fields, Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 31552; File No. 821–14302]

Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company et al.; Notice of Application

April 15, 2015.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of application for an order approving the substitution of certain securities pursuant to section 26(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act” or “Act”).


