SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats BYX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Related to Fees

May 25, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,2 notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2016, Bats BYX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BYX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated the proposed rule change as one establishing or changing a member due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(2) thereunder,4 which renders the proposed rule change effective upon notice.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange filed a proposal to amend the fee schedule applicable to Members3 and non-members of the Exchange pursuant to BYX Rules 15.1(a) and (c) ("Fee Schedule") to reinsert fee code PX, which was inadvertently deleted in its entirety in an earlier rule change.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange’s Web site at www.batstrading.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.5

B. 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 parts of such statements.

1. Purpose

On May 5, 2016, the Exchange amended Rule 11.13, Order Execution and Routing, to delete the ICOM and ICMT routing options.6 At that time, the Exchange also amended its Fee Schedule to delete: (i) References to the ICOM and ICMT routing options under footnote 8; and (ii) fee code PX, which was yielded on orders routed to Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGX") to execute against MidPoint Peg Orders7 on EDGX using ICMT or ICOM routing options. Fee code PX is also yielded on orders routed using the RMPT routing option.8 In that filing, the Exchange inadvertently deleted fee code PX in its entirety when fee code PX should have only been amended to delete references to the ICOM and ICMT routing options.

The Exchange now proposes to reinstate fee code PX, less the references to the ICMT and ICOM routing options. The reinserted language would state that fee code PX is yielded on orders routing using the RMPT routing option. Orders that yield fee code PX in securities priced at or above $1.00 are charged a fee of $0.00120 per share and orders in securities priced below $1.00 are charged a fee of 0.29% of the order’s total dollar value. The proposed rates for fee code PX are identical to that which was included in the Fee Schedule prior to May 10, 2016.

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

This proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange does not believe the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition as it is simply designed to reinsert fee code PX, which was inadvertently deleted in an earlier rule filing.

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from Members or other interested parties.

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)


See EDGX Rule 11.8(d).

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The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the objectives of Section 6 of the Act,9 in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4),10 in particular, as it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities. The Exchange believes that its proposed rates represent an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among Members and other persons using its facilities because it is designed to reinsert fee code PX, which was inadvertently deleted in an earlier rule filing. The Exchange does not believe that this change represents a significant departure from previous pricing offered by the Exchange, as fee code PX will continue to be yielded on orders that utilize the RMPT routing option and will be charged the same rates as set forth in its Fee Schedule prior to its inadvertent deletion. Furthermore, the Exchange notes that routing through the Exchange and utilizing fee code PX is voluntary. Lastly, the Exchange also believes that the proposed amendment is non-discriminatory because it applies uniformly to all Members.

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of the Act \(^{11}\) and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b–4 thereunder.\(^{12}\) 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.

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 No. SR–BatsBYX–2016–10 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 No. SR–BatsBYX–2016–10. 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 Web site (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 Web site 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; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR–BatsBYX–2016–10, and should be submitted on or before June 22, 2016.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.\(^{13}\)

Brent J. Fields, Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, To Amend Rule 6.67(c) by Revising the Clearing Member Requirements for Entering an Order Into the Electronic Order Capture System

May 25, 2016.

On March 22, 2016, NYSE Arca, Inc. (the “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 Rule 6.67(c) to change the timing for recording the name of the Clearing Member\(^{3}\) in the Electronic Order Capture system ("EOC"). On March 29, 2016,\(^{4}\) the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change. The Commission published the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, on the Federal Register on April 11, 2016.\(^{5}\)

The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act \(^{6}\) provides that, within 45 days of the publication of the 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 approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

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, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,\(^{7}\) designates July 10, 2016, as the date by which the Commission should approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR–NYSEArca–2016–15), as modified by Amendment No. 1.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.\(^{8}\)

Brent J. Fields, Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Schedule of Fees

May 25, 2016.

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 May 12, 2016, the International Securities Exchange, LLC (the “Exchange” or “ISE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission")

\(^{1}\) 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).
\(^{3}\) Rule 6.67(c) defines “Clearing Member” as an Exchange OTP which has been admitted to membership in the Options Clearing Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Rules of the Options Clearing Corporation.
\(^{4}\) The Commission notes that the amendment date of March 30, 2016 in the SR–NYSEArca–2016–15 Notice is incorrect and the proper date is March 29, 2016.
\(^{5}\) See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34–77516 (April 5, 2016), 81 FR 21429 ("Notice"). Amendment No. 1 was included in the Notice and provided the clarification that the CMTA Information and the name of the clearing OTP Holder would be entered into the EOC “as the events occur and/or during trade reporting procedures which may occur after the representation and execution of the order.”
\(^{7}\) Id.