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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.³¹

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-78227; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2016-061]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To List and Trade Shares of the First Trust Equity Market Neutral ETF of the First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII

July 5, 2016.

On May 4, 2016, the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("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 First Trust Equity Market Neutral ETF of the First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on May 25, 2016.³ The Commission received no comment letters on the proposed rule change.

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 July 9, 2016. 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,⁵ designates August 23, 2016, as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the

proposed rule change (File Number SR-NASDAQ-2016-061).

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

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-78228; File No. SR-NYSE-2016-24]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of Partial Amendment No. 3 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendments No. 2 and 3, Relating to Pre-Opening Indications and Opening Procedures

July 5, 2016.

I. Introduction

On March 17, 2016, New York Stock Exchange LLC ("Exchange" or "NYSE") 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 its rules relating to pre-opening indications and opening procedures. On March 30, 2016, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.³ On March 31, 2016, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change.⁴ The proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2, was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 2016.⁵ On May 13, 2016, the Commission designated a longer period for action on the proposed rule change.⁶ The Commission has received no comments on the proposed rule change.

On June 23, 2016, the Exchange filed Partial Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change.⁷ The Commission

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Amendment No. 1 superseded the original filing in its entirety.

⁴ Amendment No. 2 superseded the original filing, as modified by Amendment No. 1, in its entirety.

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 77491 (Mar. 31, 2016), 81 FR 20030 ("Notice").

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 77829, 81 FR 31670 (May 19, 2016).

⁷ In Partial Amendment No. 3, the Exchange: (1) Stated its belief that securities with an average daily volume of over 500,000 shares at the open warrant manual openings because such a high volume is

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³¹ 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. 77854 (May 19, 2016), 81 FR 33307.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).