

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-78965; File No. SR-FINRA-2016-032]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change Relating to FINRA Rule 2232 (Customer Confirmations) To Require Members To Disclose Additional Pricing Information on Retail Customer Confirmations Relating to Transactions in Fixed Income Securities

September 28, 2016.

On August 12, 2016, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) 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 FINRA Rule 2232 to require its members to disclose additional pricing information on retail customer confirmations relating to transactions in fixed income securities. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 2016.³ The Commission has received nine comments on the proposal.⁴

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 78573 (Aug. 15, 2016), 81 FR 55500.

⁴ See Letter from Manisha Kimmel, Chief Regulatory Officer, Wealth Management, Thomson Reuters to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 19, 2016); Letter from Mary Lou Von Kaenel, Managing Director, Financial Information Forum to Robert W. Errett, Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 9, 2016); Letter from Sean Davy, Managing Director, Capital Markets Division and Leslie M. Norwood, Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, Municipal Securities Division, SIFMA to Robert W. Errett, Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 9, 2016); Letter from Norman L. Ashkenas, Chief Compliance Officer, Fidelity Brokerage Services, LLC and Richard J. O’Brien, Chief Compliance Officer, National Financial Services, LLC to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 9, 2016); Letter from Mike Nicholas, Chief Executive Officer, Bond Dealers of America to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 9, 2016); Letter from Robert J. McCarthy, Director of Regulatory Policy, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC to Robert W. Errett, Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 9, 2016); Letter from Scott A. Eichhorn, Practitioner in Residence and Supervising Attorney, Investor Rights Clinic, University of Miami, *et al.*, to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 8, 2016); Letter from Manisha Kimmel, Chief Regulatory Officer, Wealth Management, Thomson Reuters to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 8, 2016); and Letter from Hugh Berkson, President, PIABA to Robert W. Errett, Deputy

Section 19(b)(2) of the 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 for this proposed rule change is October 3, 2016. 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 this proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁶ designates November 17, 2016, 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-FINRA-2016-032).

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

Robert W. Errett,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

In the Matter of Sierra Resource Group, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

September 29, 2016.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Sierra Resource Group, Inc. (CIK No. 1076966) because it has not filed a periodic report since it filed its Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2013, filed on November 19, 2013. Sierra Resource Group, Inc. is a Nevada corporation with its principal offices in Las Vegas, Nevada. The company’s common stock (ticker “SIRG”) is quoted on OTC Link

Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission (Sept. 7, 2016).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

(previously “Pink Sheets”) operated by OTC Markets Group, Inc.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of Sierra Resource Group, Inc. Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of Sierra Resource Group, Inc. is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT on September 29, 2016, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on October 12, 2016.

By the Commission.

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

In the Matter of Rainbow International, Corp., a/k/a Raintree Brands Incorporated; Order of Suspension of Trading

September 30, 2016.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Rainbow International, Corp. (CIK No. 0001522538) (“Rainbow”) because Rainbow has confirmed for the Commission staff that the company is no longer operating. In addition, there is a lack of accurate information concerning the securities of Rainbow because in Form 8-Ks filed with the Commission on May 5, 2014, May 12, 2014, and Sept. 4, 2014 by Rainbow, the company appears to have made false and misleading statements concerning, among other things, a purported acquisition, company business relationships, its purported development of products, purported rental revenues, and a purported purchase of company shares by a company officer. The company appears not to have made any information publicly available about itself for approximately two years. Rainbow, also known as Raintree Brands Incorporated, is a Nevada corporation in default whose principal place of business is listed as Centennial, Colorado. Rainbow shares are quoted on OTC Link, operated by OTC Markets Group, Inc., under the ticker symbol “RNBI.”

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of Rainbow.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Exchange Act, that trading in the securities of Rainbow International, Corp. is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT on September 30, 2016, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on October 13, 2016.

By the Commission.

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-78968; File No. SR-NYSEMKT-2016-63]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE MKT LLC; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change Amending the Co-Location Services Offered by the Exchange To Add Certain Access and Connectivity Fees

September 28, 2016.

On August 16, 2016, NYSE MKT LLC (the “Exchange” or “NYSE MKT”) 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 (1) to provide additional information regarding access to various trading and execution services; connectivity to market data feeds and testing and certification feeds; connectivity to third party systems; and connectivity to DTCC provided to Users using data center local area networks; and (2) to establish fees relating to a User’s access to various trading and execution services; connectivity to market data feeds and testing and certification feeds; connectivity to DTCC; and other services. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the *Federal Register* on August 26, 2016.³ The Commission received no comments in response to the proposed rule change.⁴

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁵ 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,⁶ designates November 24, 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-NYSEMKT-2016-63).

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

Robert W. Errett,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-78964; File No. SR-BatsBZX-2016-59]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Update BZX Rules 21.1, 21.7 and 21.9 To Align the Exchange’s Rules and Functionality Applicable to the Exchange’s Options Platform, BZX Options, With the Exchange’s Affiliated Options Platform, EDGX Options, Which Is Operated by Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc.

September 28, 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 September 19, 2016, Bats BZX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BZX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this

proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder,⁴ which renders it effective upon filing with 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 Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange filed a proposal to update Rules 21.1, 21.7 and 21.9 to align the Exchange’s rules and functionality applicable to the Exchange’s options platform (“BZX Options”) with the Exchange’s affiliated options platform (“EDGX Options”), which is operated by Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“EDGX”). The Exchange has designated this proposal as a non-controversial filing and requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay contained in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act.⁵ If such waiver is granted by the Commission, the Exchange shall implement this rule proposal immediately.

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.

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 parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to make two changes to the Exchange’s rules and functionality applicable to the BZX Options as described below. The changes are being proposed in order to allow the Exchange to conform certain

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-78629 (August 22, 2016), 81 FR 58992.

⁴ The Commission notes that it did receive one comment letter on a related filing, NYSE-2016-45, which is equally relevant to this filing.

In response to the comment letter, the NYSE submitted a response.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).