approved by the Commission. In considering the proposed changes to the Exchange rules related to the listing and trading of XSP and RUT, including the rules related to minimum increments and strike price intervals, the Commission notes that the proposed rule changes are consistent with the rules of another exchange. In addition, the Commission notes that the proposed rule changes related to long-term options series, trading halts, the obvious error process, the opening process and listing additional expiration months are also consistent with the rules of other exchanges. The Commission believes that the Exchange’s proposal does not raise any novel regulatory issues, as it is consistent with the rules of other national securities exchanges previously approved by the Commission. Finally, the Commission notes that certain of the Exchange’s proposed rule changes are intended to promote clarity about the applicability of the Exchange’s rules, thereby reducing any potential investor confusion.

The Commission further believes that the Exchange’s proposed position and exercise limits, margin requirements and other aspects of the proposed rule change related to the listing and trading of XSP and RUT options are appropriate and consistent with the Act. In particular, the Commission notes that the Exchange rules regarding position and exercise limits and margin requirements incorporate by reference the corresponding Cboe Options rules which were previously approved by the Commission.

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (SR-ChoeBZX–2018–058), as modified by Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, be approved.

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

Eduardo A. Aleman, Assistant Secretary.

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Regulation R, Rule 701, SEC File No. 270–562, OMB Control No. 3235–0624


Regulation R, Rule 701 requires a broker or dealer (as part of a written agreement between the bank and the broker or dealer) to notify the bank if the broker or dealer makes certain determinations regarding the financial status of the customer, a bank employee’s statutory disqualification status, and compliance with suitability or sophistication standards.

The Commission estimates that brokers or dealers would, on average, notify 1,000 banks approximately two times annually about a determination regarding a customer’s high net worth or institutional status or suitability or sophistication standing as well as a bank employee’s statutory disqualification status. Based on these estimates, the Commission anticipates that Regulation R, Rule 701 would result in brokers or dealers making approximately 2,000 notifications to banks per year. The Commission further estimates (based on the level of difficulty and complexity of the applicable activities) that a broker or dealer would spend approximately 15 minutes per notice to a bank. Therefore, the estimated total annual third party disclosure burden for the requirements in Regulation R, Rule 701 is 500 hours for brokers or dealers.

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See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 61419 (January 26, 2010), 75 FR 5157 (February 1, 2010). Additionally, the Commission notes that options on XSP and RUT will subject the maintenance listing standards of Rule 29.3(c). The Exchange represents that in the event XSP or RUT options expire on the Exchange rules related to the listing and trading of XSP and RUT, including the rules related to minimum increments and strike price intervals, the obvious error process, the opening process and listing additional expiration months are also consistent with the rules of other exchanges. The Commission believes that the Exchange’s proposal does not raise any novel regulatory issues, as it is consistent with the rules of other national securities exchanges previously approved by the Commission. Finally, the Commission notes that certain of the Exchange’s proposed rule changes are intended to promote clarity about the applicability of the Exchange’s rules, thereby reducing any potential investor confusion.

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