applicable, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Kent Howard (Telephone 301–415–2989 or Email: Kent.Howard@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 4, 2017 (82 FR 46312).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the website cited above or by contacting the identified DFO. Moreover, in view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. After registering with Security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 301–415–6702) to be escorted to the meeting room.


Mark L. Banks,
Chief, Technical Support Branch, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.
Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule’s Competitive Products List.

DATES: Date of required notice: February 22, 2018.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC To Expand the Short Term Option Series Program

February 15, 2018.

Pursuant to the provisions of 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 February 12, 2018, Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC ("MIAX Options" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. 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 is filing a proposal to expand the Short Term Option Series Program to allow Monday expirations for options listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program, including options on the SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust ("SPY").

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings/at MIAX Options’ principal office, 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 aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend MIAX Options Rule 100, Definitions, and Rule 404, Series of Option Contracts Open for Trading, Interpretations and Policies .02, to expand the Short Term Option Series Program ("Program") to permit the listing and trading of options series with Monday expirations that are listed pursuant to the Program, including options on SPY. The Exchange is also proposing to make a number of non-substantive, organizational changes to MIAX Options Rule 100 and Rule 404, Interpretations and Policies .02, for purposes of clarification and uniformity.

Presently, MIAX Options Rule 100 defines a Short Term Options Series as “a series in an option class that is approved for listing and trading on the Exchange in which the series is opened for trading pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program provision of Rule 404, Interpretations and Policies .02.” MIAX Options Rule 404, Interpretations and Policies .02, provides that a Short Term Option Series is a series in an option class that is approved for listing and trading on the Exchange in which the series is opened for trading on the first business day immediately following that Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday that is a business day and that expires on the Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday that is a business day and that expires on the Wednesday or Friday of the next business work.3 The Exchange is proposing to consolidate the rule text from Rule 404, Interpretations and Policies .02, with and into MIAX Options Rule 100. The Exchange notes that this rule text consolidation will not result in any substantive changes, but is purely for clarification and uniformity. Additionally, the Exchange is proposing to amend the definition in MIAX Options Rule 100, to permit the listing of options series that expire on Mondays, in connection with its proposal to expand the Program to permit the listing and trading of options series with Monday expirations that are listed pursuant to the Program.

The Exchange notes that this proposed rule change is substantially similar to the proposal by Nasdaq PHLX LLC ("PHlx") which was recently approved by the Commission.4 Specifically, the Exchange is proposing that it may open for trading series of options on any Monday that is a business day and that expires on the Monday of the next business week. The Exchange is also proposing to list Monday expiration series on Fridays that precede the expiration Monday by one business week plus one business day. Since MIAX Options Rule 404, Interpretations and Policies .02, already provides for the listing of short term option series on Fridays, the Exchange is not modifying this provision in MIAX Options Rule 100, to allow for Friday listing of Monday expiration series. However, the Exchange is amending MIAX Options Rule 100 to clarify that, in the case of a series that is listed on a Friday and expires on a Monday, that series must be listed one business week and one business day prior to that expiration (i.e., two Fridays prior to expiration).

As part of this proposal, the Exchange is also proposing to amend MIAX Options Rule 100 to address the expiration of Monday expiration series when the Monday is not a business day. In that case, the Rule will provide that the series shall expire on the first business day immediately following that Monday. This procedure differs from the expiration date of Wednesday expiration series that are scheduled to expire on a holiday. In that case, the Wednesday expiration series shall expire on the first business day immediately prior to that Wednesday, e.g., Tuesday of that week. However, the Exchange believes that it is preferable to require Monday expiration series in this scenario to expire on the Tuesday of that week rather than the previous business day, e.g., the previous Friday, since the Tuesday is closer in time to the scheduled expiration date of


2 See id.

3 See Exchange Rule 404, Interpretations and Policies .02.

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