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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on July 25, 2023, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 8 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2023–197, CP2023–201.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–97972; File No. SR–NYSEARCA–2023–37]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To List and Trade Shares of the COTwo Advisors Physical European Carbon Allowance Trust Under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E

July 25, 2023.

On May 23, 2023, NYSE Arca, Inc. 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 COTwo Advisors Physical European Carbon Allowance Trust. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on June 12, 2023.³ The Commission has received no comments 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 27, 2023. 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 the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates September 10, 2023 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–NYSEARCA–2023–37).

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

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Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–97985; File No. SR–NASDAQ–2023–022]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change To Create a New, Non-Trading Limited Membership Class and Impose Related Requirements for Principal Underwriting Activity

July 25, 2023.

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 July 12, 2023, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq” or “Exchange”) 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 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 proposes to create a new, non-trading limited membership class and impose related requirements for principal underwriting activity, as described further below. The text of the

proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/nasdaq/rules>, 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 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 purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend the Exchange’s Rules to create a new, limited membership class for those underwriters seeking only to perform underwriting activity as the principal underwriter on the Exchange³ (and not seeking access to trade via the Nasdaq Market Center) and require a company applying for initial listing in connection with a transaction involving an underwriter to have a principal underwriter⁴ that is a member or limited member of Nasdaq.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend its General Rules to: (i) add a definition of “Limited Underwriting Member” to General 1, Section 1; (ii) add a new, limited underwriting

³ “Principal underwriter” will have the same definition used in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”): an underwriter in privity of contract with the issuer of the securities as to which he is underwriter. Such definition provides that the term “issuer” in the definition of “principal underwriter” has the meaning given in Sections 2(4) and 2(11) of the Securities Act. 17 CFR 230.405.

⁴ The Exchange proposes to apply the requirements herein to a principal underwriter (defined as an underwriter in privity of contract with the issuer of the securities as to which he is underwriter) because the definition of principal underwriter points to the lead underwriter, who is generally responsible for organizing the offering, including tasks such as determining allocation of shares and the offering price, in conjunction with the issuer. Although offerings may require more than one underwriter, or a group of underwriters known as an underwriting syndicate, the Exchange proposes to focus on the lead underwriters given the substantial role they typically play in the offering process.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 97653 (June 6, 2023), 88 FR 38110.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.