SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–105956; File No. SR–TXSE–2026–008]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Texas Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Exchange Rule 13.003 Related to Proxy Voting

July 21, 2026.

On May 28, 2026, Texas Stock Exchange LLC (the ''Exchange'' or ''TXSE'') 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 Exchange Rule 13.003 related to proxy voting. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on June 11, 2026.[3]

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act [4] 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 26, 2026. 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 and the issues raised therein. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[5] designates September 9, 2026, 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–TXSE–2026–008).

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 105623 (June 8, 2026), 91 FR 35593. Comment letters on the proposed rule change are available at *https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/public-comments/sr-txse-2026-008.*

[4] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[5] *Id.*

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

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[6] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–105960; File No. 600–47]

Cboe Clear U.S., LLC; Notice of Filing of an Application, as Amended, for Temporary Registration as a Clearing Agency Under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

July 21, 2026.

I. Introduction

On June 30 2026, Cboe Clear U.S., LLC (''CCUS'') filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') an application on Form CA–1 (''Application'') under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Exchange Act'') seeking to register as a clearing agency.[1] Specifically, the Application states that CCUS is applying for temporary registration as a clearing agency under Section 17A(b) of the Exchange Act and 17 CFR 240.17ab2–1 thereunder [2] to provide central counterparty services for binary options that are securities.[3] The Application provides additional information regarding how CCUS proposes to satisfy the requirements of the Exchange Act, along with its request for temporary registration.[4] The proposed rules of CCUS (''Rules'') are included as Exhibit E–2 to the Application.[5]

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the Application and request for temporary registration. To grant an application for registration as a clearing agency, the Commission must find that the clearing agency satisfies the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, including the determinations set forth in paragraphs (A) through (I) of Section 17A(b)(3) of the Exchange Act.[6] In addition, Section 17A(a)(2) of the Exchange Act directs the Commission, having due regard for the maintenance of fair competition among brokers, dealers, clearing agencies, and transfer agents, to use its authority under the Exchange Act to: (i) facilitate the establishment of a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of transactions in securities (other than exempt securities); and (ii) to facilitate the establishment of linked or coordinated facilities for the clearance and settlement of transactions in securities, securities options, contracts of sale for future delivery and options thereon, and commodity options.[7]

In addition, under Section 17A(b)(1), the Commission, upon a clearing agency's application, may exempt that clearing agency from any provisions of Section 17A (or the rules or regulations thereunder), if the Commission finds that such exemption is consistent with the public interest, the protection of investors, and the purposes of Section 17A (including the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and the safeguarding of securities and funds).[8] Pursuant to Rule 17Ab2–1(c)(1) thereunder, the Commission, upon the request of a clearing agency, may grant that clearing agency's application for registration, but exempt it from one or more of the requirements as to which the Commission is directed to make a determination pursuant to paragraphs (A) through (I) of Section 17A(b)(3) of the Exchange Act, provided that any such registration shall be effective only for eighteen months from the date the registration is made effective (or such longer period as the Commission may provide by order).[9]

The Commission will consider any comments it receives in making its determination about whether to grant

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78*q*–1 (''Section 17A''). Non-confidential aspects of the Application, including any exhibits thereto cited in this order, are available on the Commission's website at: *https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/commission-orders-notices/other-commission-orders-notices-information.* CCUS subsequently amended its application on July 7 and July 17, 2026.

[2] 17 CFR 240.17ab2–1 (''Rule 17Ab2–1'').

[3] *See* Exhibit J at 2; Exhibit S at 3–5. CCUS defines a ''binary option'' to mean a ''Securities Contract that provides for a fixed cash settlement payment upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of a specified trigger event, with no payment if the trigger does not occur, and a fixed maximum payment equal to the exercise settlement amount if it does.'' *See* Exhibit E–2, Rule 101(h) (''General,'' ''Definitions,'' ''Binary Option''), at 2–3. CCUS defines a ''Security Contract,'' *inter alia,* to mean a contract that: (i) includes a ''security'' under Section 3(a)(10) of the Exchange Act; (ii) is listed and traded on a national securities exchange registered with the Commission under Section 6 of the Exchange Act; and (iii) is cleared by CCUS. *See* Exhibit E–2, Rule 101(rrr) (''General,'' ''Definitions,'' ''Security Contract''), at 8–9.

[4] 15 U.S.C. 78*q*–1(b)(3). *See* Exhibit S at 3–5.

[5] *See* Exhibit E–2.

[6] 15 U.S.C. 78s(a); 15 U.S.C. 78*q*–1(b)(3)(A)–(I).

[7] 15 U.S.C. 78*q*–1(a)(2)(A)(i)–(ii).

[8] 15 U.S.C. 78*q*–1(b)(1).

[9] 17 CFR 240.17Ab2–1(c)(1).