SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 489 and Form F–N

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'' or ''Commission'') is soliciting comments on the proposed collection of information.

Rule 489 (17 CFR 230.489) under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*) requires foreign banks and foreign insurance companies and holding companies and finance subsidiaries of foreign banks and foreign insurance companies that are exempted from the definition of ''investment company'' by virtue of rules 3a–1 (17 CFR 270.3a–1), 3a–5 (17 CFR 270.3a–5), and 3a–6 (17 CFR 270.3a–6) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 *et seq.*) to file Form F–N (17 CFR 239.43) to appoint an agent for service of process when making a public offering of securities in the United States. The information is collected so that the Commission and private plaintiffs may serve process on foreign entities in actions and administrative proceedings arising out of or based on the offer or sales of securities in the United States by such foreign entities.

The Commission received an average of 20 Form F–N filings per year over the last three years (2023–2025). The Commission has previously estimated that the total annual burden associated with information collection and Form F–N preparation and submission is one hour per filing. Based on the Commission's experience with disclosure documents generally, the Commission continues to believe that this estimate is appropriate. Thus, the estimated total annual burden for rule 489 and Form F–N is 20 hours.

Estimates of average burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms. Compliance with the collection of information requirements of rule 489 and Form F–N is mandatory to obtain the benefit of the exemption. Responses to the collection of information will not be kept confidential.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the SEC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the SEC's estimate of the burden imposed by the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated, electronic collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please direct your written comments on this 60-Day Collection Notice to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Ruttenberg via email to *PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov* by October 30, 2026. There will be a second opportunity to comment on this SEC request following the **Federal Register** publishing a 30-Day Submission Notice.

Dated: August 26, 2026.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; CME Securities Clearing Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change To Adopt Standards for Establishing Cross-Margin Arrangements and Adopt a Cross-Margin Arrangement With Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.

August 26, 2026.

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 August 18, 2026, CME Securities Clearing Inc. (''CMESC'') filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'' or ''Commission'') the proposed rule change described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been substantially prepared by CMESC. CMESC filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.[3] The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. CMESC's Statement of the Terms and Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The proposed rule change of CME Securities Clearing Inc. (''CMESC'') consists of three parts: (i) proposed modifications to the CMESC Rulebook (the ''Rules'') [4] relating to cross-margining arrangements; (ii) modifications to certain CMESC clearing risk management policies to cover cross-margining; and (iii) proposed agreements to establish an initial cross-margining arrangement in accordance with and subject to the Rules and clearing risk management policies.

The proposed modifications to the Rules set forth a framework under which CMESC may establish a cross-margining arrangement with a clearing organization registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (''CFTC'') under the Commodity Exchange Act (''CEA'') as a derivatives clearing organization (''DCO''). They include new Rule 514 (Cross-Margining) and new defined terms in Rule 101 (Definitions), along with related revisions proposed to (i) the definitions in Rule 101 for ''Independent User Account'' and ''Member Account;'' (ii) Rules 405 (Default Management Process) and 1507 (Default Management); (iii) Rule 406 (Use and Application of Guaranty Fund, Margin and Other Financial Resources); (iv) Rule 412 (Corporation Authority with Respect to Users of a Defaulting Member); (v) Rule 502 (Form and Value of Initial Margin; Collateral Value Reports); (vi) Rule 506 (Outstanding Exposure Settlement); (vii) Rule 508 (Daily Margin Report); (viii) Rule 509 (Settlement Cycles; Additional Margin); (ix) renumber current Rule 514 (Using the Corporation's Systems) as Rule 515; (x) Rule 602 (Submission of Transaction Data); (xi) Rule 709 (Release of Clearing Data); and (xii) Rule 902 (Ceasing to Act for Member or User Based on Other Grounds).

The clearing risk management policies that CMESC proposes to revise include the (i) CMESC Risk

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

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[4] Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Rules, as applicable, *available at https://www.cmegroup.com/rulebook/CMESC/CMESC%20Rulebook.pdf.*