

when compared to competitor products that combine higher subscriber fees with lower fees for distribution. In light of the benefits already provided to this group of subscribers, the Exchange believes that additional discounts to small retail brokers would increase rather than decrease competition among broker-dealers that participate on the Exchange. Furthermore, as discussed earlier in this proposed rule change, the Exchange believes that offering pricing benefits to brokers that represent retail investors facilitates the Commission's mission of protecting ordinary investors, and is therefore consistent with the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act²⁴ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4²⁵ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-CboeEDGX-2019-059 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange

Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeEDGX-2019-059. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeEDGX-2019-059 and should be submitted on or before November 7, 2019.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁶

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

Extension:

Rules 13n-4(b)(9), (b)(10) and (d), SEC File No. 270-793, OMB Control No. 3235-0738

²⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA") (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in rules 13n-4(b)(9), (b)(10) and (d) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rules 13n-4(b)(9), (b)(10) and (d) implement Exchange Act sections 13(n)(5)(G) and (H), which conditionally require security-based swap data repositories (SDRs) registered with the SEC to make security-based swap data available to certain regulators and other authorities. The rules in part would condition this access to data on the regulators and other authorities entering into memoranda of understanding or other arrangements with the Commission to address the confidentiality of the data made available. The rules further would require SDRs to create and maintain records regarding such data access. In addition, certain regulators or other authorities that are not otherwise designated by statute or rule may submit applications to the Commission requesting that they be deemed eligible to access the relevant security-based swap data.

Implementation of the statutory data access provisions—including the confidentiality condition and the Commission's authority to designate entities to access such information—will facilitate regulatory oversight of the security-based swap market and its participants, including oversight of systemic and other risks associated with the market. Implementation also will promote compliance with applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to compliance with the antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws.

Commission Staff estimates that the total annual burden associated with Rules 13n-4(b)(9), (b)(10) and (d) is 35,700 hours and \$400,000, calculated as follows:

Commission staff estimates a total of 30 regulators or other authorities will enter into confidentiality arrangements with the Commission to obtain access to security-based swap data pursuant to these provisions. On average, each of those recipients of data is expected to expend 500 hours in connection with negotiating these MOUs or other arrangements, for a one-time aggregate burden of 15,000 hours, with no associated ongoing burdens. This

²⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

²⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

equates to 5,000 hours per year when annualized over three years.

Commission staff estimates that a total of 21 regulators or other authorities (that otherwise are not identified by statute or the rules as being eligible for access) may request that the Commission determine that they be able to access such security-based swap data. On average, each of those entities is expected to expend 40 hours in connection with such requests, for a one-time aggregate burden of 840 hours, with no associated ongoing burdens. This equates to 280 hours per year when annualized over three years.

Commission staff also estimates that a total of 10 SDRs may be expected to incur systems-related costs associated with setting up access to security-based swap data for regulators and other authorities. On average, each of those entities is expected to expend 7,800 hours in connection with providing such connectivity, for a one-time aggregate burden of 78,000 hours, with no associated no ongoing burdens associated with this requirement. This equates to 26,000 hours when annualized over three years.

In addition, Commission staff estimates that a total of 10 SDRs may incur costs associated with notifying the Commission when the SDR receives the first request for security-based swap data from a particular entity. On average, each of those SDRs is expected to expend 150 hours in connection with this notice requirement (based on each SDR providing 300 notices, at half-hour per notice), for a one-time aggregate burden of 1,500 hours, with no associated ongoing burdens. This equates to 500 hours per year when annualized over three years.

Commission staff estimates that a total of 10 SDRs may incur costs associated with the requirement that they maintain records of all information related to initial and subsequent requests for data access. On average, compliance with this provision is expected to require 360 hours initially and 280 hours annually per SDR, for a total burden of 3,600 hours initially and 2,800 hours annually across ten SDRs. This equates to 4,000 hours per year when annualized over three years. Commission staff further estimates that those SDRs each will require \$40,000 annually in connection with that requirement, for a total cost of \$400,000 annually across ten SDRs.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The public may view background documentation for this information

collection at the following website: www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: Lindsay.M.Abate@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Charles Riddle, Acting Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Candace Kenner, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or by sending an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: October 10, 2019.

Jill M. Peterson,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend BX Rules at Chapter VI, Section 6

October 10, 2019.

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 October 8, 2019, Nasdaq BX, Inc. (“BX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the 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 proposes to amend BX Rules at Chapter VI, Section 6, “Acceptance of Quotes and Orders,” Chapter VI, Section 7, “Entry and Display Orders,” Chapter VI, Section 10, “Book Processing,” Chapter VI, Section 21, “Order and Quote Protocols,” Chapter VII, Section 5, “Obligations of Market Makers,” and Chapter VII, Section 12, “Order Exposure

Requirements.” The Exchange proposes to relocate certain current rules to new Rules Chapter VI, Section 22, titled “Kill Switch” and 23, titled “Detection of Loss of Communication.”

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <http://nasdaqbx.cchwallstreet.com/>, 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 Exchange proposes to amend Chapter VI, Section 6, “Acceptance of Quotes and Orders,” Chapter VI, Section 7, “Entry and Display Orders,” Chapter VI, Section 10, “Book Processing,” Chapter VI, Section 21, “Order and Quote Protocols,” Chapter VII, Section 5, “Obligations of Market Makers,” and Chapter VII, Section 12, “Order Exposure Requirements.” The Exchange proposes to relocate certain current rules to new Rules Chapter VI, Section 22, titled “Kill Switch” and 23, titled “Detection of Loss of Communication.” Each rule change will be discussed in greater detail below.

Chapter VI, Section 6, Acceptance of Quotes and Orders

Currently, Chapter VI, Section 6 is titled “Acceptance of Quotes and Orders.” The Exchange proposes to retitle Chapter VI, Section 6 as “Entry and Display of Quotes.” The Exchange proposes to add an (a) before the first paragraph. The Exchange is removing references to orders in this Rule because it also proposes to adopt a new Chapter VI, Section 7, titled “Entry and Display of Orders” to describe requirements for order entry.

The Exchange proposes to add a new section (b) to Chapter VI, Section 6 to describe the current requirements and

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.