

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. Retail Member Organization Application

The completion of this application is required in order to be qualified by Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BZX”) as a Retail Member Organization (“RMO”) and submit Retail Orders.

A “Retail Order” is an agency order or riskless principal order that meets the criteria of FINRA Rule 5320.03 that originates from a natural person and is submitted to BZX by an RMO, provided that no change is made to the terms of the order with respect to price or side of market and the order does not originate from a trading algorithm or any other computerized methodology. For purposes of this application, the term “natural person” refers to the origination of the order from a request made by a human as opposed to the generation of an order by a computer algorithm. An order from a natural person can include an order on behalf of an account held in a corporate legal form, such as an Individual Retirement Account, a Corporation, or a Limited Liability Corporation that has been established for the benefit of an individual or group of related family members, provided that the order originates from an individual.

If an RMO uses an algorithm to determine to send an existing Retail Order to the Exchange, such order is acceptable and is not deemed to have originated from a trading algorithm strictly as a result of the brokerage firm’s algorithm, provided that the RMO assures that the Retail Order meets the underlying rule requirements, including that the routing algorithm does not change the terms of the order with respect to price or side of the market. Additionally, the Retail Order provision preventing changes to the terms of the order (e.g., price or side) is not meant to prevent an RMO from ensuring a better execution experience for the retail customer, such as by adding a limit to a Retail Order.

See BZX Rule 11.25 for a full definition of terms and requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Name of Applicant:	WebCRD #:	
Address of Principal Office:		
City:	State:	Zip:
MPID(s) used to submit Retail Orders:		
Members sending Retail Orders may elect that their display-eligible orders be included in the Exchange’s proprietary data feeds as Attributable Orders utilizing a generic “RTAL” designation on either an order-by-order basis or by establishing a port-level default. Please contact the Trade Desk at 913.815.7001 or TradeDesk@bats.com if you will be requesting that a specific port be designated with the “RTAL” identifier.		
BUSINESS CONTACT		
Name:	Email:	
Title:	Phone:	
BUSINESS DESCRIPTION		
Please describe the current business structure of the division within your Firm that qualifies you as an RMO (attach an additional sheet if more space is needed):		

Please provide supporting documentation sufficient to demonstrate the retail nature and characteristics of your order flow. Examples of this supporting documentation may include sample marketing literature, website screenshots and other publicly disclosed materials describing the retail nature of your order flow, and such other documentation and information as the Exchange may require to obtain reasonable assurance that your order flow would meet the requirements of the Retail Order definition. Additionally, please provide a copy of your Written Supervisory Procedures (WSPs) related to the requirements set forth in BZX Rule 11.25.

Applicant has attached supporting documentation, including WSPs (required)

RMO SUPERVISORY REQUIREMENTS

By executing this Application, the Applicant attests that substantially all orders submitted by the Applicant as Retail Orders would meet the qualifications for such orders under BZX Rule 11.25. Applicant further attests that it has in place WSPs pursuant to Rule 11.25. Such WSPs require Applicant to:

- (i) exercise due diligence before entering a Retail Order to assure that entry as a Retail Order is in compliance with the requirements of this Rule, and
- (ii) monitor whether orders entered as Retail Orders meet the applicable requirements.

In addition, if Applicant does not itself conduct a retail business but routes Retail Orders on behalf of another broker-dealer, Applicant's WSPs must be reasonably designed to assure that the orders it receives from such other broker-dealer that are designated as Retail Orders meet the definition of a Retail Order. The Applicant must:

- (i) obtain an annual written representation from each other broker-dealer that sends the Applicant orders to be designated as Retail Orders that entry of such orders as Retail Orders will be in compliance with the requirements of this Rule (a form acceptable to the Exchange for such annual written representation is attached hereto); and
- (ii) monitor whether Retail Order flow routed on behalf of such other broker-dealers meets the applicable requirements.

Applicant

Signature of Authorized Officer, Partner, Managing Member or Sole Proprietor

Date

Print Name

Title

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.
Retail Member Organization – Broker-Dealer Customer Agreement

If you do not conduct a retail business but are routing retail order flow on behalf of one or more other broker-dealers, your firm is required to maintain an agreement with each firm. For purposes of BZX rules, conducting a retail business includes carrying retail customer accounts on a fully disclosed basis.

This Agreement has been created for your convenience as an alternative to creating your own agreement. It should be kept for your files.

1. This Retail Member Organization – Broker-Dealer Customer Agreement (the “Agreement”) is between _____, (the “RMO”) and _____, (the “Customer”), which is a registered broker-dealer.
2. This Agreement authorizes the RMO to route Retail Orders and modifications to BZX on behalf of Customer pursuant to BZX Rule 11.25.
3. By executing this Agreement, Customer represents that it will only send orders to the RMO that are to be designated as Retail Orders if the entry of such orders to BZX will be in compliance with the requirements of Rule 11.25. Customer represents that it will designate orders as Retail Orders if the order is an agency order or riskless principal order that meets the criteria of FINRA Rule 5320.03 that originates from a natural person, provided that no change has been made to the terms of the order with respect to the side of market, and the order does not originate from a trading algorithm or any other computerized methodology. Customer further represents that it will maintain written supervisory procedures reasonably designed to assure that it will only designate orders as Retail Orders if the requirements of a retail order are met. Customer agrees to attest annually that it continues to comply with the conditions outlined in this paragraph.

Retail Member Organization

Customer

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Title (must be an officer)

Title (must be an officer)

Name of Member Organization

Name of Customer

WebCRD #

WebCRD #

Date

Date

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.
Broker-Dealer Customer Annual Attestation

If you do not conduct a retail business but are routing retail order flow on behalf of one or more other broker-dealers, your firm is required to obtain an annual written attestation from each firm. For purposes of BZX rules, conducting a retail business includes carrying retail customer accounts on a fully disclosed basis.

This Attestation has been created for your convenience and represents a form of Attestation acceptable to the Exchange. Copies of this Attestation should be kept for your files.

1. In connection with the Retail Member Organization Application of _____ (the “RMO”) and pursuant to BZX Rule 11.25, the undersigned (“Customer”) represents that it is a Broker-Dealer Customer of the RMO and sends orders to the RMO pursuant to the Retail Member Organization – Broker-Dealer Customer Agreement.

2. By executing this Attestation, Customer hereby certifies the following:
 - (a) It only sends orders to the RMO that are designated as Retail Orders and are in compliance with the requirements of BZX Rule 11.25.
 - (b) It designates orders as Retail Orders if the order is an agency order or riskless principal order that meets the criteria of FINRA Rule 5320.03 that originates from a natural person, provided that no change has been made to the terms of the order with respect to the side of market, and the order does not originate from a trading algorithm or any other computerized methodology.
 - (c) It maintains written supervisory procedures reasonably designed to assure that it will only designate orders as Retail Orders if the requirements of a retail order are met.

Customer

Signature

Print Name

Title (must be an officer)

Name of Customer

WebCRD #

Date