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Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change *

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The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies *

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Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications

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Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

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Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text

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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

Partial Amendment

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

BATS Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BATS”) is filing this Partial Amendment No. 1 to SR-EDGX-2015-18 (the “Filing”), which was originally submitted on April 30, 2015. The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to amend proposed Rule 21.8 in order to eliminate proposed paragraph (f)(2), which would have provided a small size order (defined as five or fewer contracts) allocation to Directed Market Makers, as defined in proposed Rule 21.8(f). The Exchange also proposes to add additional statements to the Filing regarding the proposed program for Directed Orders. In addition to these specific areas, the Exchange requests that the Proposal, as amended, be approved on an accelerated basis, as described below.

Specifically, the Exchange is proposing to make the following changes to the pending 19b-4, Exhibit 1, and Exhibit 5:

(1) Replace the last sentence of the paragraph starting on page 18 of 241 and continuing to page 19 of 241 of the filing with the following:

For example, (i) the Customer Overlay provides Customers with priority over all non-Customer interest at the same price; (ii) the Directed Market Maker overlay (which may only be in effect if the Customer Overlay is also in effect) provides the Directed Market Maker with priority over other Market Makers for a certain percentage of contracts allocated at the same price (60% or 40% depending upon the number of other Market Makers at the NBBO); and (iii) the Primary Market Maker overlay (which may only be in effect if the Customer Overlay is also in effect) provides Primary Market Makers with priority over other Market Makers for a certain percentage of contracts allocated at the same price (60% or 40% depending upon the number of other Market Makers at the NBBO) and for small size orders.

The Exchange proposes to make the same change on pages 68 and 69 of 241 in the Exhibit 1.

(2) Add the following paragraph, including footnotes, on page 21 of 241 after the last full paragraph (following the paragraph that ends with footnote 9):

The Exchange notes that a Directed Market Maker will have to be quoting at or improving the NBBO at the time the order is received to capitalize on the participation entitlement and will only receive a participation entitlement at one such price point. The Directed Market Maker must be publicly quoting at that price when the order is received. In this regard, the proposal prohibits an order flow provider from notifying a Directed Market Maker regarding its intention to submit a Directed Order so that such Directed Market Maker could change its quotation immediately prior to submission of the directed order. The Exchange's proposed rules provide the necessary protections against coordinated action as between a Directed Market Maker and an order entry firm.¹⁰ Furthermore, the Exchange will proactively conduct surveillance for, and enforce against, such violations.¹¹

¹⁰ See proposed EDGX Rule 22.10, Limitation on Dealings. The proposed rule would prohibit an order flow provider from notifying a Directed Market Maker of its intention to submit a Directed Order so that the Directed Market Maker could change its quotation to match the national best bid or offer ("NBBO") immediately prior to the submission of the Directed Order.

¹¹ The Exchange will submit a letter detailing its surveillance and enforcement to the Commission.

The Exchange proposes to make the same change on page 71 of 241 in the Exhibit 1.

(3) Delete proposed paragraph (f)(2) of Rule 21.8, contained on page 169 of 241 in its entirety.

Request for Accelerated Approval

The Exchange requests that the Commission approve this proposed rule change on an accelerated basis pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act. The Exchange believes that there is good cause for the Commission to accelerate effectiveness because it would eliminate an aspect of the original proposal that distinguished the proposal from the rules of other options exchanges (whereas, as noted in the Filing, nearly all aspects of the proposal were based on the approved rules of other options exchanges). The change will therefore result in rules that are more similar to the approved rules of other options

exchanges, particularly with respect to the allocation model applicable to Directed Market Makers. The Exchange further believes that the proposed rule change would not impose a burden on competition for the reasons set forth in the Filing and because, again, the changes are based on the rules maintained by and proposals filed by competitors of the Exchange. The Exchange believes that accelerated effectiveness of the Filing, as amended, will permit the Exchange to compete with other exchanges without delay, and that such acceleration is appropriate because there has been ample time for review and comment on the proposal. As a result, the Exchange believes good reasons exists for the Commission to accelerate effectiveness of the proposed rule change, as amended.