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EDGX Exchange, Inc. proposes to adopt new EDGX Rule 11.22 to require Members to input accurate information into the System. Contact Information Provide the name, telephone number and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change.						
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Teleph	none * (201) 418-3471	Fax				
Signature Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized officer. Date 04/02/2012 By Thomas N. McManus (Name *)						
	(Name)					
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website. Form 19b-4 Information (required) The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful Remove View comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act. The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published (required) by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Add Remove Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to View 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) Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be Transcripts, Other Communications filed in accordance with Instruction G. Add Remove View Exhibit Sent As Paper Document Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire 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 Add Remove View referred to by the proposed rule change. Exhibit Sent As Paper Document The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and **Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies** 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 Add Remove View it has been working. The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes **Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text** to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily Add Remove readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part View of the proposed rule change. If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy **Partial Amendment** 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.

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1. <u>Text of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

- (a) EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGX" or the "Exchange"), proposes to adopt new EDGX Rule 11.22 to require Members to input accurate information into the System, including, but not limited to, identifying each order accurately as a principal, agency, or riskless principal order. The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5 and is available on the Exchange's website at www.directedge.com, at the Exchange's principal office, and at the Public Reference Room of the Commission.
- (b) The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any direct effect, or any significant indirect effect, on any other Exchange rule in effect at the time of this filing.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of the Exchange on April 27, 2010. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of the Exchange of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

The person on the Exchange staff prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change is:

Thomas N. McManus Chief Regulatory Officer EDGX Exchange, Inc. 201-418-3471

3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

(a) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to add new EDGX Rule 11.22 for the purpose of increasing transparency and to enhance the surveillance database and audit trail of transaction data used by the Exchange in surveillance of its market. The proposed rule change would require Members to input accurate information into the System, including, but not limited to, identifying the capacity of each order accurately as a principal, agency, or riskless principal order. For purposes of surveillance, the Exchange currently identifies the capacity of each order as principal, agency, or

The term "System" is defined in EDGX Rule 1.5(cc).

riskless principal; however, several other capacities are accepted upon order entry, including no response, which are thereafter mapped to one of the above-listed order capacities. By requiring Members to accurately submit an order capacity for each order and to otherwise input accurate information into the System, the Exchange will be able to more precisely identify the type of order received and more effectively surveil for abusive trading.

EDGX does not currently have a rule that makes an explicit statement regarding a Member's obligation to input accurate information into the System. However, currently, in FIX tag 47,² Members are asked to populate their capacity when entering orders into the Exchange's System; however, if the field is left blank by the Member, it is automatically populated with an "A" value (denoting agency).

Notwithstanding, EDGX believes that disciplinary cases against Members entering inaccurate or incomplete information may be brought appropriately under EDGX Rule 3.1, which requires Members to observe high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade. Rule 3.1 protects the investing public and the securities industry from dishonest practices that are unfair to investors or hinder the functioning of a free and open market, even though those practices may not be illegal or violate a specific rule or regulation. Because of the regulatory importance of inputting accurate information into the System, EDGX believes a rule that directly addresses Members' obligation to provide accurate information is warranted. The proposed rule makes clear Members' obligation to input accurate information into the System and that failure to do so would be considered a violation of EDGX Rules. In addition, once the rule is effective, if Members do not input the capacity in which they are acting (principal, agent, or riskless principal) into the System, the order will be rejected back to the Member by the Exchange.

EDGX notes that both BATS Exchange Inc. ("BATS") and BATS-Y Exchange, Inc. ("BYX") have adopted rules materially identical to proposed EDGX Rule 11.22. Similarly, the Commission has previously approved rules proposed by the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") requiring participants to ensure that accurate information is entered into NASDAQ's system, including, but not limited to, the capacity in which the participant is acting. Thus, the proposed rule change would bring EDGX Rules in line with those of other self-regulatory organizations.

Members utilize an industry standard Financial Information eXchange ("FIX") protocol to electronically enter orders into the System. Members populate certain FIX fields (<u>i.e.</u>, tags) to indicate certain terms of the order. FIX tag 47 is used to identify the Member's capacity.

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63969 (February 25, 2011), 76 FR 12155 (March 4, 2011); and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63970 (February 25, 2011), 76 FR 12204 (March 4, 2011).

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59547 (March 10, 2009), 74 FR 11386 (March 17, 2009).

In order to allow Members sufficient time to review and complete any systems changes necessitated by this filing, the Exchange will notify Members via information circular of an exact implementation date for the proposed rule change, which will be no later than August 31, 2012.

(b) Statutory Basis

The rule change proposed in this submission is consistent with the requirements of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934⁵ and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.⁶ Specifically, for the reasons described above, the proposed change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁷ because it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and to protect investors and the public interest. Specifically, the changes proposed herein will serve to promote the accuracy of information input into the Exchange. Accurate information is necessary for the efficient and fair operation of the Exchange, and will assist the Exchange in surveilling the markets for abusive or otherwise violative trading activity.

4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition.

5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change</u> <u>Received from Members, Participants or Others</u>

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

The Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁸ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder. The Exchange asserts that the proposed rule change: (1) will not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (2) will not impose any significant burden on competition, and (3) will not become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate. In addition, the Exchange believes that the proposal to require Members to identify the capacity of each order as either a principal, agency, or riskless principal order does not present any policy issues that have not previously been considered by the Commission, but rather, is a minor change to the Exchange's existing rules that is consistent with the rules of other national securities exchanges. For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies for immediate effectiveness as a "non-controversial" rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4.

8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rule of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>

As mentioned above, the proposed rule change is based on NASDAQ Rule 4611(a)(6), BATS Rule 11.21, and BYX Rule 11.21. The proposed rule change is also similar to the rules of various other national securities exchanges, including National Stock Exchange Rule 11.13 and NYSE Arca Equities Rule 7.33.

9. Exhibits

Exhibit 1 – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Federal Register.

Exhibit 5 – Text of Proposed Rule Change.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

See, e.g., NASDAQ Rule 4611(a)(6), BATS Rule 11.21 and BYX Rule 11.21.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-; File No. SR-EDGX-2012-13)

[Date]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to New EDGX Rule 11.22 Requiring Members to Input Accurate Information Into the System

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 April 2, 2012, EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange proposes to adopt new EDGX Rule 11.22 to require Members to input accurate information into the System,³ including, but not limited to, identifying each order accurately as a principal, agency, or riskless principal order. The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5 and is available on the Exchange's website at www.directedge.com, at the Exchange's principal office, and at the Public Reference Room of the Commission.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

The term "System" is defined in EDGX Rule 1.5(cc).

II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> 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 self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory</u>
Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to add new EDGX Rule 11.22 for the purpose of increasing transparency and to enhance the surveillance database and audit trail of transaction data used by the Exchange in surveillance of its market. The proposed rule change would require Members to input accurate information into the System, including, but not limited to, identifying the capacity of each order accurately as a principal, agency, or riskless principal order. For purposes of surveillance, the Exchange currently identifies the capacity of each order as principal, agency, or riskless principal; however, several other capacities are accepted upon order entry, including no response, which are thereafter mapped to one of the above-listed order capacities. By requiring Members to accurately submit an order capacity for each order and to otherwise input accurate information into the System, the Exchange will be able to more precisely identify the type of order received and more effectively surveil for abusive trading.

EDGX does not currently have a rule that makes an explicit statement regarding a Member's obligation to input accurate information into the System. However, currently,

in FIX tag 47,⁴ Members are asked to populate their capacity when entering orders into the Exchange's System; however, if the field is left blank by the Member, it is automatically populated with an "A" value (denoting agency).

Notwithstanding, EDGX believes that disciplinary cases against Members entering inaccurate or incomplete information may be brought appropriately under EDGX Rule 3.1, which requires Members to observe high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade. Rule 3.1 protects the investing public and the securities industry from dishonest practices that are unfair to investors or hinder the functioning of a free and open market, even though those practices may not be illegal or violate a specific rule or regulation. Because of the regulatory importance of inputting accurate information into the System, EDGX believes a rule that directly addresses Members' obligation to provide accurate information is warranted. The proposed rule makes clear Members' obligation to input accurate information into the System and that failure to do so would be considered a violation of EDGX Rules. In addition, once the rule is effective, if Members do not input the capacity in which they are acting (principal, agent, or riskless principal) into the System, the order will be rejected back to the Member by the Exchange.

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See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63969 (February 25, 2011), 76 FR 12155 (March 4, 2011); and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63970 (February 25, 2011), 76 FR 12204 (March 4, 2011).

Similarly, the Commission has previously approved rules proposed by the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") requiring participants to ensure that accurate information is entered into NASDAQ's system, including, but not limited to, the capacity in which the participant is acting.⁶ Thus, the proposed rule change would bring EDGX Rules in line with those of other self-regulatory organizations.

In order to allow Members sufficient time to review and complete any systems changes necessitated by this filing, the Exchange will notify Members via information circular of an exact implementation date for the proposed rule change, which will be no later than August 31, 2012.

2. Basis

The rule change proposed in this submission is consistent with the requirements of Section 19(b)(1) of the Act⁷ and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.⁸ Specifically, for the reasons described above, the proposed change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁹ because it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59547 (March 10, 2009), 74 FR 11386 (March 17, 2009).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

market and a national market system, and to protect investors and the public interest.

Specifically, the changes proposed herein will serve to promote the accuracy of information input into the Exchange. Accurate information is necessary for the efficient and fair operation of the Exchange, and will assist the Exchange in surveilling the markets for abusive or otherwise violative trading activity.

B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others</u>

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

III. <u>Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action</u>

The Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁰ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹¹ The Exchange asserts that the proposed rule change: (1) will not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (2) will not impose any significant burden on competition, and (3) will not become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹¹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate.¹² In addition, the Exchange believes that the proposal to require Members to identify the capacity of each order as either a principal, agency, or riskless principal order does not present any policy issues that have not previously been considered by the Commission, but rather, is a minor change to the Exchange's existing rules that is consistent with the rules of other national securities exchanges.¹³ For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies for immediate effectiveness as a "non-controversial" rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4.

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.

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 E-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File No. SR-EDGX-2012-13 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

¹³ <u>See, e.g.</u>, NASDAQ Rule 4611(a)(6), BATS Rule 11.21 and BYX Rule 11.21.

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-EDGX-2012-13. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 Commissions Internet Web site (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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-EDGX-2012-13 and should be submitted by [insert date 21 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 14

Secretary

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¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

EXHIBIT 5

Note: Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are enclosed in [brackets].

Rules of EDGX Exchange, Inc.

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Chapter XI. TRADING RULES

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Rule 11.22. Input of Accurate Information

Members of the Exchange shall input accurate information into the System, including, but not limited to, whether the Member is acting in a principal, agent, or riskless principal capacity for each order it enters. If such capacity is not inputted by the Member for each order it enters, the Member's order will be rejected back by the Exchange.

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