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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website. The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a Form 19b-4 Information * clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal Remove 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 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 View 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) The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication **Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule** in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies * 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, security-based swap submission, or advance notice being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3) Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such **Transcripts, Other Communications** documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G. Remove View Add Exhibit Sent As Paper Document П 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 Add Remove View 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** 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 Add Remove 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.

1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a proposal to authorize the Exchange's equity options platform ("EDGX Options") to amend Rule 21.8 (Order Display and Book Processing). The Exchange has designated this proposal as non-controversial and provided the Commission with the notice required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act.³

The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5. Material proposed to be added is underlined. Material proposed to be deleted is enclosed in brackets.

- (b) Not applicable.
- (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 February 11, 2014. 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 persons on the Exchange staff prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change are:

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

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

(a) <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange is proposing to amend Rule 21.8 (Order Display and Book Processing), which sets forth the priority and order allocation rules applicable to EDGX Options. Rule 21.8 also describes the general priority rules for EDGX Options, including that quotes and orders are prioritized by price and then on a pro-rata basis according to size as well as various priority overlays applicable to the pro-rata allocation method. Specifically, Rule 21.8(g) (Primary Market Maker Participation Entitlements) allows for an exception to the pro-rata basis in cases of small size orders, where Primary Market Makers are allocated the full order amount if they have priority quotes at the NBBO. When the Exchange originally proposed rules for EDGX Options, the Exchange proposed to extend the small size order exception to Directed Market Makers as well. This aspect of the Exchange's Rules was eliminated prior to approval of rules for EDGX Options. However, there is one remaining reference to Directed Market Makers in Rule 21.8(g)(2), which describes the Exchange's monitoring of the small size order exception. Because the small size order exception is limited to Primary Makers, the Exchange proposes to

Small size orders are defined as five or fewer contracts. See Exchange Rule 21.8(g)(2).

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 75650 (August 7, 2015), 80 FR 48600 (August 13, 2015) (SR-EDGX-2015-18) (Notice of Filing of Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Thereto, To Establish Rules Governing the Trading of Options on the EDGX Options Market).

eliminate reference to Directed Market Makers in Rule 21.8(g)(2). This amendment will align the Exchange with other option exchanges,⁶ and will ensure internal consistency of the Exchange's rulebook, which has been previously amended to delete the proposed rule granting Directed Market Makers participation entitlements to trade against small size orders.⁷

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act 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, the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁹ 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 facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The amended rule will remove reference to Directed Market Makers in the

See, e.g., BX Options, Chapter VI, Section 10(1)(C)(2), "Orders for 5 contracts or fewer shall be allocated to the LMM. The Exchange will review this provision quarterly and will maintain the small order size at a level that will not allow orders of 5 contracts or less executed by the LMM to account for more than 40% of the volume executed on the Exchange. This provision shall not apply if the order of 5 contracts or fewer is directed to a DMM who is quoting at or better than the NBBO."

⁷ See supra note 5.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

context of the small size order exception. Thus, this amendment will align the Exchange with other options exchanges, ¹⁰ and will ensure internal consistency of the Exchange's rulebook, which has been previously amended to delete the proposed rule granting Directed Market Makers participation entitlements to trade against small size orders.

4. <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. The proposed rule change is not designed to address any competitive issues but rather to make a modification to ensure internal consistency of the Exchange's rulebook. Thus, the Exchange does not believe there will be any burden on competition imposed by the proposed rule change.

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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any written comments from members or other interested parties.

- 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>

The Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹² The Exchange

See supra note 6.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

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) and will not become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate. In addition, 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 designated by the Commission. ¹³

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is particularly appropriate for filing on an immediately effective basis under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4. The Exchange believes that the rule change proposed herein is a minor change to ensure internal consistency of the Exchange's rulebook. Further, the proposed change is based on an existing rule of another options exchange ¹⁴ and does not raise any new policy issues. Because this filing is based on a rule currently in place on another options exchange and does not present any new or novel issues that have not been previously considered by the Commission, the Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁵ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder. ¹⁶

The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposed rule change may become effective and operative

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

¹³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

See supra note 6.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁷ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹⁸ The proposal is a minor rule change that will result in consistency in the Exchange's rulebook and help to avoid confusion.

Waiver of the operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest for the reasons described above.

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.

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

The proposed rule change is similar to BX Options, Chapter VI, Section 10(1)(C)(2), which limits orders for 5 contracts or fewer to Lead Market Maker and does not apply to or reference Directed Market Makers. ¹⁹

- Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act
 Not applicable.
- 10. <u>Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act</u>

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

Exhibit 1: Completed Notice of the Proposed Rule Change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

See supra note 6.

Exhibit 2–4: Not applicable.

Exhibit 5: Text of Proposed Rule Change

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANG	GE COMMISSION
(Release No. 34-	; File No. SR-BatsEDGX-2016-46

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Rule 21.8, Order Display and Book Processing

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 _________, Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") 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 Exchange has designated this proposal as a "non-controversial" proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder, ⁴ which renders it effective upon filing with the Commission. 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</u> Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange filed a proposal to authorize the Exchange's equity options platform ("EDGX Options") to amend Rule 21.8 (Order Display and Book Processing).

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's website at www.batstrading.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

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 Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange is proposing to amend Rule 21.8 (Order Display and Book Processing), which sets forth the priority and order allocation rules applicable to EDGX Options. Rule 21.8 also describes the general priority rules for EDGX Options, including that quotes and orders are prioritized by price and then on a pro-rata basis according to size as well as various priority overlays applicable to the pro-rata allocation method. Specifically, Rule 21.8(g) (Primary Market Maker Participation Entitlements) allows for an exception to the pro-rata basis in cases of small size orders, where Primary Market Makers are allocated the full order amount if they have priority quotes at the NBBO. When the Exchange originally proposed rules for EDGX Options, the Exchange proposed to extend the small size order exception to Directed Market Makers as well. This aspect of the Exchange's Rules was eliminated prior to approval of rules for EDGX Options.

Small size orders are defined as five or fewer contracts. <u>See</u> Exchange Rule 21.8(g)(2).

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 75650 (August 7, 2015), 80 FR 48600 (August 13, 2015) (SR-EDGX-2015-18) (Notice of Filing of Amendment Nos. 1

However, there is one remaining reference to Directed Market Makers in Rule 21.8(g)(2), which describes the Exchange's monitoring of the small size order exception. Because the small size order exception is limited to Primary Makers, the Exchange proposes to eliminate reference to Directed Market Makers in Rule 21.8(g)(2). This amendment will align the Exchange with other option exchanges,⁷ and will ensure internal consistency of the Exchange's rulebook, which has been previously amended to delete the proposed rule granting Directed Market Makers participation entitlements to trade against small size orders.⁸

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act 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.⁹

Specifically, the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act¹⁰ 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

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See, e.g., BX Options, Chapter VI, Section 10(1)(C)(2), "Orders for 5 contracts or fewer shall be allocated to the LMM. The Exchange will review this provision quarterly and will maintain the small order size at a level that will not allow orders of 5 contracts or less executed by the LMM to account for more than 40% of the volume executed on the Exchange. This provision shall not apply if the order of 5 contracts or fewer is directed to a DMM who is quoting at or better than the NBBO."

⁸ See supra note 6.

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The amended rule will remove reference to Directed Market Makers in the context of the small size order exception. Thus, this amendment will align the Exchange with other options exchanges, ¹¹ and will ensure internal consistency of the Exchange's rulebook, which has been previously amended to delete the proposed rule granting Directed Market Makers participation entitlements to trade against small size orders.

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

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act 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. 12

Specifically, the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act 13 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 facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The amended rule will remove reference to Directed Market Makers in the context of the small size order exception. Thus, this amendment will align the Exchange

See supra note 7.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

with other options exchanges, ¹⁴ and will ensure internal consistency of the Exchange's rulebook, which has been previously amended to delete the proposed rule granting Directed Market Makers participation entitlements to trade against small size orders.

(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 not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any written comments from members or other interested parties.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (A) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (B) impose any significant burden on competition; and (C) by its terms, become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed or such shorter time as the Commission may designate it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁵ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ¹⁶ the Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial. The Exchange has given the Commission 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 of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the

See supra note 7.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is: (1) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (2) for the protection of investors; or (3) otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule 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 proposal 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 <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File No. SR-BatsEDGX-2016-46 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 No. SR-BatsEDGX-2016-46. 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 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 am and 3:00 pm. Copies of such filing will also 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 No. SR-BatsEDGX-2016-46 and should be submitted on or before [______21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. ¹⁷

Robert W. Errett Deputy Secretary

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Exhibit 5

Note: Proposed new language is <u>underlined</u>. Proposed deletions are enclosed in [brackets].

Rules of Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc.

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CHAPTER XXI. TRADING SYSTEMS

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- Rule 21.8. Order Display and Book Processing
 - (a)-(f) (No changes.)
- (g) Primary Market Maker Participation Entitlements. A Primary Market Maker may be appointed by the Exchange in option classes in accordance with Rule 22.2. The Primary Market Maker participation entitlements shall not be in effect unless the Customer Overlay is in effect and the participation entitlements shall only apply to any remaining balance after Priority Customer Orders have been satisfied. The Primary Market Maker participation entitlements are as follows:
 - (1) (No changes.)
 - (2) Small size orders will be allocated in full to the Primary Market Maker if the Primary Market Maker has a priority quote at the NBBO. The Exchange will review this provision quarterly and will maintain the small order size at a level that will not allow small size orders executed by Primary Market Makers[and Directed Market Makers, as defined below,] to account for more than 40% of the volume executed on the Exchange. Small size orders are defined as five (5) or fewer contracts.
 - (h)-(k) (No changes.)

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