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

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), <sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, <sup>2</sup> Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BZX") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a proposal to amend a representation made in a proposed rule change previously approved by the Commission relating to the listing and trading of the iShares Inflation Hedged Corporate Bond ETF (the "Fund"). 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. <sup>3</sup>
  - (b) Not applicable.
  - (c) Not applicable.

## 2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

- (a) The Exchange's President (or designee) pursuant to delegated authority approved the proposed rule change on May 24, 2018.
- (b) Please refer questions and comments on the proposed rule change to Pat Sexton, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, (312) 786-7467, or Kyle Murray, (913) 815-7121, Assistant General Counsel.
- 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change
  - (a) <u>Purpose</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

The shares of the Fund (the "Shares") were approved for listing and trading on the Exchange under Rule 14.11(i), which governs the listing and trading of Managed Fund Shares.<sup>4</sup> The Shares have commenced trading on the Exchange. The Fund is a series of the iShares U.S. ETF Trust (the "Trust"), which was established as a Delaware statutory trust on June 21, 2011. BlackRock Fund Advisors (the "Adviser") is the investment adviser to the Fund. The Trust is registered with the Commission as an open-end management investment company and has filed a registration statement on behalf of the Fund on Form N-1A ("Registration Statement") with the Commission.<sup>5</sup>

The Exchange proposes to amend a representation made in the Approval Order such that the representation that limits Fund holdings in Inflation Hedging Instruments<sup>6</sup> to 50% of the weight of its portfolio (including gross notional exposure) would instead limit the Fund's holdings in Inflation Hedging Instruments to 60% of the weight of its portfolio (including gross notional exposure). While the Fund generally expects to have approximately 50% of the weight of its portfolio (including gross notional exposure) in Inflation Hedging Instruments, the Adviser would prefer to allow the Fund the

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 82591 (January 26, 2018), 83 FR 4707 (February 1, 2018) (SR-BatsBZX-2017-54) (the "Approval Order").

See Registration Statement on Form N-1A for the Trust, dated April 6, 2018 (File Nos. 333-179904 and 811-22649). The descriptions of the Fund and the Shares contained herein are based, in part, on information in the Registration Statement. The Commission has issued an order granting certain exemptive relief to the Company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-1) ("1940 Act") (the "Exemptive Order"). See Investment Company Act Release No. 29571 (January 24, 2011) (File No. 812-13601).

As defined in the Approval Order, Inflation Hedging Instruments include only the following instruments: OTC or listed inflation swaps (i.e., contracts in which the Fund will make fixed-rate payments based on notional amount while receiving floating-rate payments determined from an inflation index), Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, total return swaps, credit default swaps, interest rate swaps, and U.S. Treasury futures.

flexibility to increase to 60% in order to allow for potential market movement in the Fund's holdings. Specifically, the Exchange is proposing to change the sentence that reads:

The Exchange is proposing to allow the Fund to hold up to 50% of the weight of its portfolio (including gross notional exposure) in Inflation Hedging Instruments, collectively, in a manner that may not comply with Rules 14.11(i)(4)(C)(iv)(a), 14.11(i)(4)(C)(iv)(b), and/or 14.11(i)(4)(C)(v), as discussed above.

The Exchange is proposing to replace that sentence with the following:

The Exchange is proposing to allow the Fund to hold up to 60% of the weight of its portfolio (including gross notional exposure) in Inflation Hedging Instruments, collectively, in a manner that may not comply with Rules 14.11(i)(4)(C)(iv)(a), 14.11(i)(4)(C)(iv)(b), and/or 14.11(i)(4)(C)(v), as discussed above.

The Exchange believes that this proposed change is a non-controversial change because it is intended only to provide the Adviser with additional flexibility within the Fund's portfolio to hedge inflation risk associated with its exposure to corporate bonds. The Fund's investment objective and investment strategy are not changing. Further to this point, all other representations in the Approval Order that constitute Continued Listing Representations<sup>7</sup> for the Fund remain true and will apply on a continuous basis, consistent with Rule 14.11 and the proposed change to the representation above will be a Continued Listing Representation for the Fund going forward. The Exchange also notes that the statements in the filing that formed the basis for the Commission approving the Fund for listing and trading remain true. As such, the Exchange believes

As defined in Rule 14.11(a), the term "Continued Listing Representations" means any of the statements or representations regarding the index composition, the description of the portfolio or reference assets, limitations on portfolio holdings or reference assets, dissemination and availability of index, reference asset, and intraday indicative values (as applicable), or the applicability of Exchange listing rules specified in any filing to list a series of Other Securities.

that the proposal does not raise any substantive issues that were not previously addressed in the Approval Order.

#### b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>8</sup> in general and Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>9</sup> in particular in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Specifically, the Exchange believes that the proposal is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

As described above, all of the Continued Listing Representations which formed the basis for the Commission approving the Approval Order remain true and will continue to constitute Continued Listing Representations for the Fund with the exception of the single representation that the Exchange is proposing to amend, which, as amended, will be a Continued Listing Representation for the Fund going forward. This proposed change will only provide the Adviser with additional flexibility within the Fund's portfolio to hedge inflation risk associated with its exposure to corporate bonds. The Fund's investment objective and investment strategy are not changing. As such, the Exchange believes that the proposal does not raise any substantive issues that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

were not previously addressed in the Approval Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Exchange believes that the proposal is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, 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 because there are no substantive issues raised by this proposal that were not otherwise addressed by the Approval Order.

## 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 Exchange believes that adding the flexibility to fully implement the Fund's hedging strategy will have no impact on competition.

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

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

- 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 believes that the foregoing proposed rule change may take effect upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)<sup>10</sup> of the Act and Rule

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

19b-4(f)(6) thereunder<sup>11</sup> because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate.

Furthermore, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file a proposed rule change under that subsection at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has provided such notice.

The Exchange believes that its rule change proposal is appropriate for filing on an immediately effective basis under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4. The Exchange believes the proposed rule change will not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest because the proposed change will only provide the Adviser with additional flexibility within the Fund's portfolio to hedge inflation risk associated with its exposure to corporate bonds. The Fund's investment objective and investment strategy are not changing. As such, the Exchange believes that the proposal raises no substantive issues for the Commission. 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.<sup>12</sup>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>12 &</sup>lt;u>Id</u>.

upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>13</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>14</sup> Waiver of the 30-day operative delay will allow the Adviser and Fund to immediately employ the Adviser's strategy for hedging against inflation risk described above. The Exchange does not believe that there is any reason for delay when such a hedging strategy will best allow the Fund to achieve its investment objective and employ its investment strategy. 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: (i) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (ii) for the protection of investors; or (iii) 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.

- 8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>
  - Not applicable.
- Security Based- Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act
   Not applicable.
- 10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act
   Not applicable.

<sup>15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

# 11. <u>Exhibits</u>

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

Exhibit 2 - 5: Not applicable.

#### EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHAN	GE COMMISSION
(Release No. 34-	; File No. SR-CboeBZX-2018-036)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend a Representation made in a Proposed Rule Change Previously Approved by the Commission Relating to the Listing and Trading of the iShares Inflation Hedged Corporate Bond ETF

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange filed a proposal to amend a representation made in a proposed rule change previously approved by the Commission relating to the listing and trading of the iShares Inflation Hedged Corporate Bond ETF (the "Fund").

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's website at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

www.markets.cboe.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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 shares of the Fund (the "Shares") were approved for listing and trading on the Exchange under Rule 14.11(i), which governs the listing and trading of Managed Fund Shares.<sup>5</sup> The Shares have commenced trading on the Exchange. The Fund is a series of the iShares U.S. ETF Trust (the "Trust"), which was established as a Delaware statutory trust on June 21, 2011. BlackRock Fund Advisors (the "Adviser") is the investment adviser to the Fund. The Trust is registered with the Commission as an open-end management investment company and has filed a registration statement on behalf of the Fund on Form N-1A ("Registration Statement") with the Commission.<sup>6</sup>

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Company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-1) ("1940 Act") (the "Exemptive Order"). <u>See</u> Investment Company Act Release No. 29571 (January 24, 2011) (File No. 812-13601).

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The Exchange believes that this proposed change is a non-controversial change because it is intended only to provide the Adviser with additional flexibility within the Fund's portfolio to hedge inflation risk associated with its exposure to corporate bonds. The Fund's investment objective and investment strategy are not changing. Further to this point, all other representations in the Approval Order that constitute Continued Listing Representations<sup>8</sup> for the Fund remain true and will apply on a continuous basis, consistent with Rule 14.11 and the proposed change to the representation above will be a Continued Listing Representation for the Fund going forward. The Exchange also notes that the statements in the filing that formed the basis for the Commission approving the Fund for listing and trading remain true. As such, the Exchange believes that the proposal does not raise any substantive issues that were not previously addressed in the Approval Order.

#### 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>9</sup> in general and Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>10</sup> in particular in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Specifically, the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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As described above, all of the Continued Listing Representations which formed the basis for the Commission approving the Approval Order remain true and will continue to constitute Continued Listing Representations for the Fund with the exception of the single representation that the Exchange is proposing to amend, which, as amended, will be a Continued Listing Representation for the Fund going forward. This proposed change will only provide the Adviser with additional flexibility within the Fund's portfolio to hedge inflation risk associated with its exposure to corporate bonds. The Fund's investment objective and investment strategy are not changing. As such, the Exchange believes that the proposal does not raise any substantive issues that were not previously addressed in the Approval Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Exchange believes that the proposal is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, 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 because there are no substantive issues raised by this proposal that were not otherwise addressed by the Approval Order.

## (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. The Exchange believes that adding the flexibility to fully implement the Fund's hedging strategy will have no impact on competition.

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

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>

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 Act<sup>11</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder, <sup>12</sup> 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 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

<sup>15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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 (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>); or
- Send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov">rule-comments@sec.gov</a>. Please include File No. SR-CboeBZX-2018-036 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-CboeBZX-2018-036. 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 (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>). 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. 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 No. SR-CboeBZX-2018-036 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. <sup>13</sup>

Robert W. Errett Deputy Secretary

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