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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 the Proposed Rule Change</u>

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the Exchange") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a proposal applicable to the Exchange's options platform ("EDGX Options"). 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 provided below and in Exhibit 1.

(additions are underlined; deletions are [bracketed])

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Rules of Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.

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Rule 21.1. Definitions

The following definitions apply to Chapter XXI for the trading of options listed on EDGX Options.

- (a) (b) (No change).
- (c) The term "Order" shall mean a single order submitted to the System by a User and shall include both Attributable and Non-Attributable Orders, as defined below. The System shall treat all Orders as Non-Attributable Orders unless a User has entered instructions to treat such Orders as [Non-]Attributable Orders.
 - (1) (2) (No change).
 - (d) (i) (No change).

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¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable.

2. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization</u>

The Exchange's President (or designee) pursuant to delegated authority approved the proposed rule change on February 12, 2018.

- (b) Please refer questions and comments on the proposed rule change to Joanne Moffic-Silver, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, (312) 786-7462, or Kyle Edwards, (312) 786-7304.
- 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

(a) <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 21.1(c) to further align the Exchange's rules with the Rule 21.1(c) of Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("BZX Options"), an options platform affiliated with the Exchange.

Pursuant to EDGX Options Rule 21.1(c) the default treatment on EDGX Options is that an order is an Attributable Order unless a User directs otherwise. This is the opposite of BZX Options, which provides that the default treatment is that an order is a Non-Attributable Order unless a User directs otherwise. In order to align the Exchange's rules with BZX Options rules the Exchange seeks to amend EDGX Options Rule 21.1(c) to provide that an order is a Non-Attributable Order unless a User directs otherwise.

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁴ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁵ in particular, in that it is designed 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 proposed rule change does not propose to implement new or unique functionality that has not been previously filed with the Commission. The Exchange notes that the proposed rule text is based on BZX Options Rule 21.1(c). The proposed rule change is intended to further align BZX Options Rule 21.1(c) with the rules of BZX Options in order to provide consistent functionality across the Exchange and its affiliate. More consistent functionality between the Exchange and BZX Options will reduce complexity and may help to avoid potential confusion by Users of the Exchange that are also participants on BZX Options. As such, the proposed rule change will foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities and will remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and national market system.

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 notes that the proposal will provide consistent functionality between EDGX Options and BZX Options, thereby potentially reducing complexity and

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

providing improvements to rules to avoid potential confusion by Users of the Exchange that are also participants on BZX Options. As noted elsewhere in the proposal, the Exchange is not proposing any new or unique functionality that has not been previously filed with the Commission. Thus, the Exchange does not believe the proposal creates any significant impact on competition.

- Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others
 No comments were solicited or received 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 foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)⁶ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁷ thereunder. The proposed rule change effects a change that (A) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (B) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (C) by its terms, does not become operative for thirty (30) days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest; provided that the self-regulatory organization 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

^{6 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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The proposed rule change is intended to align the applicable Exchange rule with the rules of BZX Options in order to provide consistent functionality across the Exchange and its affiliate BZX Options. Consistent functionality between the Exchange and BZX Options will reduce complexity and may help to avoid potential confusion by Users of the Exchange that are also participants on BZX Options. The proposed rule change does not propose to implement new or unique functionality that has not been previously filed with the Commission. The Exchange notes that the proposed rule text is based on BZX Options Rule 21.1(c).

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

The proposed change to Exchange Rule 21.1(c) is based on BZX Options Rule 21.1(c).

- 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 – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Federal Register.

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

See BZX Options Rule 21.1(c). See also Securities Exchange Act Release 77069 (February 5, 2016), 81 FR 7386 (February 11, 2016) (SR-BATS-2016-07).

EXHIBIT 1

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| (Release No. 34 | ; File No. SR-CboeEDGX-2018-006) |

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend EDGX Rule 21.1(c) to Further Align the Exchange's Rules with that of Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. as they Relate to the Equity Options Platform

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 Exchange Rule 21.1(c) to further align the Exchange's rules with the Rule 21.1(c) of Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("BZX Options"), an options platform affiliated with the Exchange.

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 - (1) (2) (No change).
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The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's website at 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 Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 21.1(c) to further align the Exchange's rules with the Rule 21.1(c) of Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("BZX Options"), an options platform affiliated with the Exchange.

Pursuant to EDGX Options Rule 21.1(c) the default treatment on EDGX Options is that an order is an Attributable Order unless a User directs otherwise. This is the opposite of BZX Options, which provides that the default treatment is that an order is a Non-Attributable Order unless a User directs otherwise. In order to align the Exchange's rules with BZX Options rules the Exchange seeks to amend EDGX Options Rule 21.1(c) to provide that an order is a Non-Attributable Order unless a User directs otherwise.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁶ in particular, in that it is designed 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 proposed rule change does not propose to implement new or unique functionality that has not been previously filed with the Commission. The Exchange notes that the proposed rule text is based on BZX Options Rule 21.1(c). The proposed rule change is intended to further align BZX Options Rule 21.1(c) with the rules of BZX Options in order to provide consistent functionality across the Exchange and its affiliate.

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More consistent functionality between the Exchange and BZX Options will reduce complexity and may help to avoid potential confusion by Users of the Exchange that are also participants on BZX Options. As such, the proposed rule change will foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities and will remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and national market system.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

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 notes that the proposal will provide consistent functionality between EDGX Options and BZX Options, thereby potentially reducing complexity and providing improvements to rules to avoid potential confusion by Users of the Exchange that are also participants on BZX Options. As noted elsewhere in the proposal, the Exchange is not proposing any new or unique functionality that has not been previously filed with the Commission. Thus, the Exchange does not believe the proposal creates any significant impact on competition.

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

No comments were solicited or received 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 Act⁷ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder,⁸ 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 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-CboeEDGX-2018-006 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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-CboeEDGX-2018-006. 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. 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-CboeEDGX-2018-006 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.9

Robert W. Errett Deputy Secretary

^{9 17} CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).