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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. Add Remove View 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 View Remove 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"), <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 ("Commission") a proposed rule change to amend the fee schedule applicable to Members and non-Members<sup>3</sup> of the Exchange pursuant to BZX Rules 15.1(a) and (c). Changes to the fee schedule pursuant to this proposal are effective upon filing.

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

- (a) The Exchange's President (or designee) pursuant to delegated authority approved the proposed rule change on February 1, 2019.
- (b) Please refer questions and comments on the proposed rule change to Patrick Sexton, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, (312) 786-7467, or Corinne Klott, Assistant General Counsel, (312) 786-7793.
- 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change
  - (a) Purpose

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

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

A Member is defined as "any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange." See Exchange Rule 1.5(n).

The Exchange proposes to amend the fee schedule applicable to its equities trading platform ("BZX Equities") to (i) add a second Single MPID Investor Tier and (ii) eliminate the NBBO Setter Tiers.<sup>4</sup>

## Single MPID Investor Tier 2

The Exchange currently offers a Single MPID Investor Tier under Footnote 4 of the fee schedule that provides Members with an additional way to qualify for an enhanced rebate for orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y. The distinction between the Single MPID Investor Tier and other tiers offered by the Exchange, is that the volume measured to determine whether a Member qualifies is performed on a Member Participant Identifier ("MPID") by MPID basis. The Exchange proposes to adopt a second Single MPID Investor Tier (Tier 2), which will provide Members an opportunity to receive an enhanced rebate of \$0.0036 per share where the Member's MPID has an ADAV8 as a percentage of TCV9 greater than or equal to 2.25% on orders yielding fee

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Fee code B is appended to displayed orders which add liquidity to Tape B and is provided a rebate of \$0.0025 per share.

Fee code V is appended to displayed orders which add liquidity to Tape A and is provided a rebate of \$0.0020 per share.

Fee code Y is appended to displayed orders which add liquidity to Tape C and is provided a rebate of \$0.0020 per share.

<sup>&</sup>quot;ADAV" means average daily added volume calculated as the number of shares added per day. ADAV is calculated on a monthly basis.

<sup>&</sup>quot;TCV" means total consolidated volume calculated as the volume reported by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities to a consolidated transaction reporting plan for the month for which the fees apply.

codes B, V or Y. Members that achieve the proposed Single MPID Investor Tier must therefore increase the amount of liquidity that they provide on BZX, thereby contributing to a deeper and more liquid market.

#### **NBBO Setter Tiers**

The Exchange currently offers two NBBO Setter Tiers under Footnote 19 of the fee schedule which provide an additional rebate of \$0.0003 and \$0.0004 per share for orders that establish a new National Best Bid or Offer ("NBBO") and which are appended with fee code B, V, or Y. The Exchange no longer desires to maintain such tiers and therefore proposes to eliminate NBBO Setter Tier 1 and 2 from the fee schedule.

#### (b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule changes are consistent with the objectives of Section 6 of the Act, <sup>10</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4), <sup>11</sup> in particular, as it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities. The Exchange also notes that it operates in a highly-competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or incentives to be insufficient. The proposed rule changes reflect a competitive pricing structure designed to incentivize market participants to direct their order flow to the Exchange.

In particular, the Exchange notes that volume-based rebates such as that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

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proposed herein have been widely adopted by exchanges, including the Exchange, and are equitable because they are open to all Members on an equal basis and provide additional benefits or discounts that are reasonably related to: (i) the value to an exchange's market quality; (ii) associated higher levels of market activity, such as higher levels of liquidity provision and/or growth patterns; and (iii) introduction of higher volumes of orders into the price and volume discovery processes. The Exchange believes that the proposed Single MPID Investor Tier 2 is a reasonable, fair and equitable, and not unfairly discriminatory allocation of fees and rebates because it will continue to provide Members with an incentive to reach certain thresholds on the Exchange.

More specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed additional Single MPID Investor Tier is a reasonable means to encourage Members to increase their liquidity on the Exchange in order to meet the proposed criteria to receive the proposed higher enhanced rebate. The Exchange further believes that the proposed tier represents an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges because the threshold necessary to achieve the tier encourages Members to add increased liquidity to the BZX and the Exchange believes the proposed enhanced rebate is commensurate with the proposed threshold. The increased liquidity benefits all investors by deepening the Exchange's liquidity pool, offering additional flexibility for all investors to enjoy cost savings, supporting the quality of price discovery, promoting market transparency and improving investor protection. The Exchange also believes that the proposed rebate is reasonable based on the difficulty of satisfying the tier's proposed criteria as compared to the existing Single MPID Investor Tier, which provides a lower rebate but less

stringent criteria. Furthermore, the Exchange believes that the proposed tier is not unfairly discriminatory as it applies to all members that meet the required criteria.

The Exchange believes it's reasonable to eliminate the NBBO Setter Tiers because it is not required to provide additional rebates. Additionally, the Exchange notes that orders yielding fee codes B, V or Y have other opportunities to obtain enhanced rebates, such as via the Add Volume Tiers or the Single MPID Investor Tiers. <sup>12</sup> The Exchange believes it's equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because it applies uniformly to all Members.

## 4. 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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange does not believe the proposed change to adopt a new Single MPID Investor Tier burdens competition, but rather, enhances competition as it is intended to increase the competitiveness of BZX by adopting an additional pricing incentive in order to attract order flow and incentivize participants to increase their participation on the Exchange. The Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee structures to be unreasonable or excessive. The proposed change to add a new Single MPID Investor Tier is generally intended to add an enhanced rebate for liquidity added to the Exchange, which is intended to draw additional liquidity to the Exchange. The Exchange does not believe the proposed amendment would burden intramarket competition as it would be available to all Members uniformly.

See Cboe BZX U.S. Equities Exchange Fee Schedule.

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

No written comments were either solicited or 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>

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>13</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder, <sup>14</sup> the Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory organization on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory organization, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing. 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 Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>

The proposed rule change is not based on the rules of another self-regulatory organization or of the Commission.

- 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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

# Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

# 11. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit 1</u> – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

Exhibit 5 – Text of the Proposed Rule Change.

#### EXHIBIT 1

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-CboeBZX-2019-012]

[Insert date]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to Amend the Fee Schedule Applicable to Members and Non-Members of the Exchange pursuant to BZX Rules 15.1(a) and (c)

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on [insert date], Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BZX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "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</u> Proposed Rule Change

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BZX") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed rule change to amend the fee schedule applicable to Members and non-Members<sup>3</sup> of the Exchange pursuant to BZX Rules 15.1(a) and (c). The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5.

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The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website (<a href="http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule\_filings/bzx/">http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule\_filings/bzx/</a>), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

# II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory</u> Basis 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 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 amend the fee schedule applicable to its equities trading platform ("BZX Equities") to (i) add a second Single MPID Investor Tier and (ii) eliminate the NBBO Setter Tiers.<sup>4</sup>

## Single MPID Investor Tier 2

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Investor Tier is a reasonable means to encourage Members to increase their liquidity on the Exchange in order to meet the proposed criteria to receive the proposed higher enhanced rebate. The Exchange further believes that the proposed tier represents an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges because the threshold necessary to achieve the tier encourages Members to add increased liquidity to the BZX and the Exchange believes the proposed enhanced rebate is commensurate with the proposed threshold. The increased liquidity benefits all investors by deepening the Exchange's liquidity pool, offering additional flexibility for all investors to enjoy cost savings, supporting the quality of price discovery, promoting market transparency and improving investor protection. The Exchange also believes that the proposed rebate is reasonable based on the difficulty of satisfying the tier's proposed criteria as compared to the existing Single MPID Investor Tier, which provides a lower rebate but less stringent criteria. Furthermore, the Exchange believes that the proposed tier is not unfairly discriminatory as it applies to all members that meet the required criteria.

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See Choe BZX U.S. Equities Exchange Fee Schedule.

## B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>13</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4<sup>14</sup> thereunder. 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

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

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

appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change 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 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
   (<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 Number <a href="mailto:SR-CboeBZX-2019-012">SR-CboeBZX-2019-012</a> 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 Number SR-CboeBZX-2019-012. 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, D.C. 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the 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-CboeBZX-2019-012 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. <sup>15</sup>

Secretary

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# EXHIBIT 5

Proposed new language is <u>underlined</u>; proposed deletions are in [brackets].

## **Choe BZX U.S. Equities Exchange Fee Schedule**

Effective February [1]21, 2019

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## **Fee Codes and Associated Fees:**

Fee Code	Description	Fee/(Rebate)
$10^{10} - AY^{17}$	(No change).	
B <sup>1,2,4,7,12,13,14[,19]</sup>	Displayed order, adds liquidity to BZX (Tape B)	(0.00250)
BA- TV	(No change).	
V1,2,4,7,14[,19]	Displayed order, adds liquidity to BZX (Tape A)	(0.00200)
VI- X <sup>8</sup>	(No change).	
Y <sup>1,2,4,7,14[,19]</sup>	Displayed order, adds liquidity to BZX (Tape C)	(0.00200)
$Z-ZR^6$	(No change).	

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## **Footnotes:**

1. - 3. (No change).

# **4. Single MPID Investor Tiers**

Applicable to the following fee codes: B, V and Y.

Tier	Rebate Per Share to Add	Required Criteria
Tier 1	(\$0.0031)	(1) MPID has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV ≥ 0.30%; and
		(2) MPID has an ADAV as a percentage of ADV ≥

Tier	Rebate Per Share to Add	Required Criteria
		0.90%.
Tier 2	(\$0.0036)	MPID has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV $\geq$ 2.25%

# **5. - 18.** (No change).

# [19. NBBO Setter Tiers]

[Applicable only to orders which establish a new NBBO and which are appended with fee codes  $B,\,V$  or Y.]

[Tier]	[Additional Rebate Per Share to Add]	[Required Criteria]
[Tier 1]	[(\$0.0003)]	[Member has a Setter Add TCV ≥ 0.15%]
[Tier 2]	[(\$0.0004)]	[Member has a Setter Add TCV ≥ 0.20%]

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