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amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

Item 1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

- (a) Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") proposes to extend its Early Trading Session. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.
 - (b) Not applicable.
 - (c) Not applicable.

Item 2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

- (a) The Exchange's President (or designee) pursuant to delegated authority approved the proposed rule change on November 3, 2020.
- (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 Rebecca Tenuta, (312) 786-7068, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc., 400 South LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

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

(a) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to extend its Early Trading Session hours. The Exchange currently offers four distinct trading sessions where the Exchange accepts orders for potential execution: (1) the "Early Trading Session," which begins at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") and continues until 8:00 a.m. ET,¹ (2) the "Pre-Opening Session," which begins at 8:00 a.m. ET and continues until 9:30 a.m. ET,² (3) "Regular Trading Hours,"

¹ "Early Trading Session" means the time between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. ET. <u>See</u> Rule 1.5(ii).

² "Pre-Opening Session" means the time between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. ET. <u>See</u> Rule 1.5(s).

which begin at 9:30 a.m. ET and continue until 4:00 p.m. ET,³ and (4) the "Post-Closing Trading Session," which begins at 4:00 p.m. ET and continues until 8:00 p.m. ET.⁴ Users⁵ may designate when their orders are eligible for execution by selecting their desired Timein-Force instruction. ⁶ The proposed rule change amends Rule 1.5(ii), which defines the Early Trading Session, to allowing trading to begin at 4:00 a.m. ET. In addition to this, the proposed rule change amends the time when orders may start to be entered into the System prior to the Early Trading Session in Rule 11.1(a)(1), from 6:00 a.m. ET to 3:30 a.m. ET. The proposed rule change also updates Rule 11.1(a)(1) and Rule 14.1(c)(2) to reflect the proposed Early Trading Session and order acceptance times, where applicable. Orders entered for participation in the Early Trading Session will continue to be handled in the same manner as they are today. The proposed rule change merely permits the Exchange to begin order acceptance and commence trading at earlier times, thereby providing additional time for market participants to source and access liquidity on the Exchange outside of Regular Trading Hours. The Exchange therefore believes that amending Rule 1.5(ii) to extend the Exchange's trading hours will be benefit investors that will now be able to trade on the Exchange earlier in the day.

The Exchange notes that the extended Early Trading Session hours are consistent with the early trading session hours currently in place on other equities exchanges. For example, NYSE Arca Rule 7.34-E (a)(1) provides that NYSE Arca's early trading session

[&]quot;Regular Trading Hours" means the time between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. ET. See Rule 1.5(y).

⁴ "Post-Closing Trading Session" means the time between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. ET. <u>See</u> Rule 1.5(r).

[&]quot;User" means any Member or Sponsored Participant who is authorized to obtain access to the System pursuant to Rule 11.3. <u>See</u> Rule 1.5(ee).

⁶ See Rule 11.8.

begins 4:00 a.m. ET and concludes at the commencement of NYSE Arca's regular trading hours at 9:30 a.m. ET, and Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") Rule 4701(g) provides that Nasdaq's early trading session begins at 4:00 a.m. and continues until the 9:30 a.m. commencement of Nasdaq's regular trading hours. Additionally, NYSE Arca Rule 7.34-E(a)(1) provides that the exchange begins accepting orders 30 minutes before its early trading session (i.e., 3:30 a.m. ET).

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act. ⁷

Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁸ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁹ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In particular, the proposed rule change to extend the Exchange's Early Trading
Session hours will remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

Id.

market and national market system and will benefit investors by providing market participants with additional opportunities to source and access liquidity for their orders on the Exchange. All orders entered during the proposed acceptance period and extended Early Trading Session hours will continue to be handled in the same manner as they are today. In addition to this, the proposed rule change will not affect the protection of investors as it is consistent with early trading session hours, as well as the System acceptance time, already in place under the rules of other equities exchanges, as previously filed with the Commission. Finally, the Exchange notes that updating the references to Early Trading Session operation times in Rule 11.1 and 14.1 will also remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and national market system and benefit investors because the updates ensure that the Exchange Rules properly reflect the proposed changes to the Early Trading Session hours.

Item 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. Particularly, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because all Members will be able to enter orders earlier in the day for System acceptance and for execution in the lengthened Early Trading Session. As stated, the proposed rule change does not alter the manner in which a User's orders are handled. The Exchange also does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, and may promote competition,

because the proposed trading hours are identical to those of early trading sessions currently in place on other equities exchanges.

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

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

Item 6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action Not applicable.

Item 7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) or Section 19(b)(7)(D)

- (a) The proposed rule change is filed for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of Act¹⁰ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹¹ thereunder.
- (b) The Exchange designates that the proposed rule change effects a change that (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 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. Additionally, 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.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁷ CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, but instead, benefits investors and the public interest by extending the Early Trading Session on the Exchange to provide additional opportunities for market participants to access and source liquidity earlier in the day. The proposed updates to the references to early trading session operation times will also benefit investors and the public interest by properly reflecting the Early Trading Session hours, as proposed, within the Exchange Rules. Also, the proposed rule change does not present any unique or novel issues that have not already been addressed by the Commission as the same times for early trading sessions are already in place in the rules of other equities exchanges, as previously filed with the Commission, and all orders entered during the proposed acceptance period and extended Early Trading Session hours will continue to be handled in the same manner as they are today.

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any significant burden on competition because all Members will be able to submit their orders for System acceptance and for execution in the Early Trading Session during the proposed times, and the same early trading session hours already exist on other equities exchanges.

For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies as a "non-controversial" rule change under Rule 19b-4(f)(6), which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Commission. At any time within 60 days of the filing of this 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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved. The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay period after which a proposed rule change under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) becomes effective. The proposed rule change does not introduce any new or novel issues but merely seeks to extend the Exchange's Early Trading Session hours, the same hours of which are currently in place on other equities exchanges. As described above, the proposed rule changes do not alter the manner in which a User's order will be handled for acceptance or execution in the Early Trading Session. Waiver of the operative delay will allow the Exchange to implement these hours as soon as practicable, thus benefitting investors by providing them with additional opportunities to access and source liquidity. The Exchange plans to implement the proposed Early Trading Session hours on December 7, 2020. For these reasons, the Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay.

- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.

Item 8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission

The proposed rule change is consistent with the times for which NYSE Arca Rule 7.34-E (a)(1) and Nasdaq Rule 4701(g) permit their respective early trading sessions to commence. Additionally, the proposed rule change to permit the System to accept orders beginning at 3:30 a.m. ET is consistent with NYSE Arca Rule 7.34-E (a)(1), which likewise permits the exchange to accept orders 30 minutes prior to the 4:00 a.m. ET start of its early trading session.

Item 9. Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act

Not applicable.

Item 10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

Item 11. Exhibits

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

Federal Register.

Exhibit 5. Proposed rule text.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-CboeEDGX-2020-056]

[Insert date]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to Extend its Early Trading Session

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 [insert date], Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or ""EDGX"") 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 Exchange filed the proposal as a "non-controversial" proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder. ⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

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

Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") proposes to extend its Early Trading Session. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website (http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule_filings/edgx/), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, 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)(iii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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

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 extend its Early Trading Session hours. The Exchange currently offers four distinct trading sessions where the Exchange accepts orders for potential execution: (1) the "Early Trading Session," which begins at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") and continues until 8:00 a.m. ET,⁵ (2) the "Pre-Opening Session," which begins at 8:00 a.m. ET and continues until 9:30 a.m. ET,⁶ (3) "Regular Trading Hours," which begin at 9:30 a.m. ET and continue until 4:00 p.m. ET,⁷ and (4) the "Post-Closing Trading Session," which begins at 4:00 p.m. ET and continues until 8:00 p.m. ET.⁸ Users may designate when their orders are eligible for execution by selecting their desired Time-

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⁷ "Regular Trading Hours" means the time between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. ET. See Rule 1.5(y).

⁸ "Post-Closing Trading Session" means the time between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. ET. <u>See</u> Rule 1.5(r).

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in-Force instruction. ¹⁰ The proposed rule change amends Rule 1.5(ii), which defines the Early Trading Session, to allowing trading to begin at 4:00 a.m. ET. In addition to this, the proposed rule change amends the time when orders may start to be entered into the System prior to the Early Trading Session in Rule 11.1(a)(1), from 6:00 a.m. ET to 3:30 a.m. ET. The proposed rule change also updates Rule 11.1(a)(1) and Rule 14.1(c)(2) to reflect the proposed Early Trading Session and order acceptance times, where applicable. Orders entered for participation in the Early Trading Session will continue to be handled in the same manner as they are today. The proposed rule change merely permits the Exchange to begin order acceptance and commence trading at earlier times, thereby providing additional time for market participants to source and access liquidity on the Exchange outside of Regular Trading Hours. The Exchange therefore believes that amending Rule 1.5(ii) to extend the Exchange's trading hours will be benefit investors that will now be able to trade on the Exchange earlier in the day.

The Exchange notes that the extended Early Trading Session hours are consistent with the early trading session hours currently in place on other equities exchanges. For example, NYSE Arca Rule 7.34-E (a)(1) provides that NYSE Arca's early trading session begins 4:00 a.m. ET and concludes at the commencement of NYSE Arca's regular trading hours at 9:30 a.m. ET, and Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") Rule 4701(g) provides that Nasdaq's early trading session begins at 4:00 a.m. and continues until the 9:30 a.m. commencement of Nasdaq's regular trading hours. Additionally, NYSE Arca Rule 7.34-E(a)(1) provides that the exchange begins accepting orders 30 minutes before its early trading session (i.e., 3:30 a.m. ET).

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2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act. 11

Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹² requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹³ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In particular, the proposed rule change to extend the Exchange's Early Trading
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participants with additional opportunities to source and access liquidity for their orders on
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today. In addition to this, the proposed rule change will not affect the protection of

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹³ Id.

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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. Particularly, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because all Members will be able to enter orders earlier in the day for System acceptance and for execution in the lengthened Early Trading Session. As stated, the proposed rule change does not alter the manner in which a User's orders are handled. The Exchange also does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, and may promote competition, because the proposed trading hours are identical to those of early trading sessions currently in place on other equities exchanges.

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

The Exchange neither solicited nor received 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. 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 Act¹⁴ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹⁵ 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 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:

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 16

Secretary

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EXHIBIT 5

(additions are underlined; deletions are [bracketed])

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Rules of Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.

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Rule 1.5. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, for all purposes of these Exchange Rules, terms used in Exchange Rules shall have the meaning assigned in Article I of the Exchange's By-Laws or as set forth below:

(a)-(hh) No change.

(ii) The term "Early Trading Session" shall mean the time between [7]4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

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Rule 11.1. Hours of Trading and Trading Days

- (a) Orders may be entered on the Exchange, executed on the Exchange or routed away from the Exchange during Regular Trading Hours, the Early Trading Session, the Pre-Opening Session, the Regular Session, and the Post-Closing Session.
 - (1) Trading Sessions. All orders are eligible for execution during the Regular Session. Orders may be entered into the System from [6]3:[0]30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Orders entered between [6]3:[0]30 a.m. and [7]4:00 a.m. Eastern Time are not eligible for execution until the start of the Early Trading Session, Pre-Opening Session or Regular Trading Hours, depending on the Time-in-Force selected by the User. The Exchange will not accept the following orders prior to [7]4:00 a.m. Eastern Time: orders with a Post Only instruction, ISOs, Market Orders other than those with a TIF instruction of Regular Hours Only or a Stop Price, orders with a Minimum Execution Quantity instruction that also include a TIF instruction of Regular Hours Only, and all orders with a TIF instruction of IOC or FOK. At the commencement of the Early Trading Session, orders entered between [6]3:[0]30 a.m. and [7]4:00 a.m. Eastern Time will be handled in time sequence, beginning with the order with the oldest time stamp, and will be placed on the EDGX Book, routed, cancelled, or executed in accordance with the terms of the order.

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Rule 14.1. Unlisted Trading Privileges

- (a)-(b) No change.
- (c) UTP Derivative Securities. Any UTP Security that is a "new derivative securities product" as defined in Rule 19b-4(e) under the Exchange Act (a "UTP Derivative Security") and traded pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) under the Exchange Act shall be subject to the additional following rules:
 - (1) No change.
 - (2) Information Circular. The Exchange shall distribute an information circular prior to the commencement of trading in each such UTP Derivative Security that generally includes the same information as contained in the information circular provided by the listing exchange, including: (a) the special risks of trading new derivative securities product; (b) the Exchange Rules that will apply to the new derivative securities product, including Rule 3.7; (c) information about the dissemination of value of the underlying assets or indexes; and (d) the risk of trading during the Early Trading Session ([7]4:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time), Pre-Opening Session (8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time) and the After Hours Trading Session (4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time) due to the lack of calculation or dissemination of the intra-day indicative value or a similar value.

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