

should simplify and streamline the Exchange's administration of its rules. Thus, the Commission believes that the proposed changes related to integration of the NYSE Arca Equities rules into the NYSE Arca rules are consistent with Sections 6(b)(1) and 6(b)(5) of the Act.

Finally, the Exchange proposes certain changes to the disciplinary proceedings rules governing its Permit Holders. The Exchange proposes to incorporate the rules relating to the current NYSE Arca Equities Business Conduct Committee (referred to as "the BCC") into the Exchange's rules and to integrate the rules for disciplinary proceedings to cover both ETP Holders and OTP Holders. The Exchange represents that the proposed changes would provide that disciplinary proceedings involving ETP Holders would continue to be heard by the BCC, while disciplinary proceedings involving OTP Holders would continue to be heard by the Ethics and Business Conduct Committee (referred to as "the EBCC").<sup>65</sup> The Exchange also proposes revisions to its rules to clarify that the review of decisions by either the BCC or EBCC would be heard by the CFR, a committee of the Board, rather than the full Board. The Commission notes, however, that the proposed changes would not fundamentally alter the current disciplinary procedures for either ETP Holders or OTP Holders, but would continue the existing disciplinary processes in a single rulebook and would provide further clarity about the Exchange's current review process. Thus, the Commission finds that the proposed changes to the disciplinary rules are consistent with Sections 6(b)(5) and 6(b)(7) of the Act.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments on Amendment No. 2

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change is consistent with the Exchange 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 email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NYSEArca-2017-40 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-NYSEArca-2017-40. This file number should be included on the subject line if email 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 Web site (<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 Web site 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 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-NYSEArca-2017-40 and should be submitted by September 13, 2017.

#### V. Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 2

The Commission finds good cause to approve the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2, prior to the 30th day after the date of publication of notice of Amendment No. 2 in the **Federal Register**. As discussed above, Amendment No. 2 revises the Exchange's rule text primarily to reflect updates to its rules that resulted from Exchange filings that became effective after the Exchange filed the original proposed rule change and to make other clarifying, correcting, or updating changes to the proposed rule text. In addition, in Amendment No. 2, the Exchange modifies its original proposal by carrying over the Equities Fee Schedule, as set forth in new Exhibit 5E, and making minor updating changes instead of replacing that fee schedule in its entirety. The Commission believes that the proposed changes in Amendment No. 2 do not raise any new

issues, but rather would add greater clarity to the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,<sup>66</sup> to approve the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2 on an accelerated basis.

#### VI. Conclusion

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,<sup>67</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSEArca-2017-40), as modified by Amendment No. 2 thereto, be, and hereby is, approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>68</sup>

**Eduardo A. Aleman**,  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-81414; File No. SR-ICC-2017-009]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; ICE Clear Credit LLC; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change To Provide for the Clearance of Additional Credit Default Swap Contracts

August 17, 2017.

On June 13, 2017, ICE Clear Credit LLC ("ICC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to provide for the clearance of additional credit default swap contracts (File No. SR-ICC-2017-009). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on July 3, 2017.<sup>3</sup> To date, the Commission has not received comments on the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>4</sup> provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period

<sup>66</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>67</sup> Id.

<sup>68</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-81029 (June 27, 2017), 82 FR 30931 (July 3, 2017) (SR-ICC-2017-008) ("Notice").

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>65</sup> See *id.*

to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day from the publication of notice of filing of this proposed rule change is August 17, 2017.

The Commission is extending the 45-day time period for Commission action on the proposed rule change. ICC's proposes to revise the ICC Rulebook to provide for the clearance of Standard Asia Corporate Single Name CDS contracts, Standard Asia Financial Corporate Single Name CDS contracts, and Standard Emerging Market Corporate Single Name CDS contracts. The Commission finds it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider ICC's proposed rule change.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) <sup>5</sup> of the Act, designates October 1, 2017, as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-ICC-2017-009).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

**Eduardo A. Aleman,**  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-81415; File No. SR-CHX-2017-04]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Adopt the CHX Liquidity Enhancing Access Delay

August 17, 2017.

On February 10, 2017, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. ("CHX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act

of 1934 ("Exchange Act") <sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to adopt the CHX Liquidity Enhancing Access Delay ("LEAD"). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on February 21, 2017.<sup>3</sup> On April 3, 2017, the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.<sup>4</sup> The Commission received eleven comment letters on the proposed rule change, including a response from the Exchange.<sup>5</sup> On May 22, 2017, the Commission instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act <sup>6</sup> to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>7</sup> Since then, the Commission has received six more comment letters, including a response from the Exchange.<sup>8</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act <sup>9</sup> provides that, after initiating proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing

of the proposed rule change. The Commission may, however, extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on February 21, 2017.<sup>10</sup> August 20, 2017 is 180 days from that date, and October 19, 2017 is 240 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change, the issues raised in the comment letters that have been submitted in connection therewith, and the Exchange's responses to the comments. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>11</sup> designates October 19, 2017 as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR-CHX-2017-04).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>12</sup>

**Eduardo A. Aleman,**  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-81418; File No. SR-NYSEAMER-2017-06]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE American LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Add Certain Rules Adopted in Connection With the Exchange's Transition to a Fully-Automated Cash Equities Market to the List of Minor Rule Violations in Rule 9217 of the Office Rules

August 17, 2017.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) <sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") <sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that on August 9, 2017, NYSE American LLC ("NYSE American" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange

<sup>10</sup> See *supra* text accompanying note 3.

<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

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

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 80041 (February 14, 2017), 82 FR 11252 ("Notice").

<sup>4</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 80364, 82 FR 17065 (April 7, 2017).

<sup>5</sup> See letters from: (1) Ryan Hitch, Head of Equities Trading, XR Securities LLC, dated February 24, 2017; (2) Douglas A. Cifu, Chief Executive Officer, Virtu Financial LLC, dated February 27, 2017; (3) Joanna Mallers, Secretary, FIA Principal Traders Group, dated March 13, 2017; (4) Adam Nunes, Head of Business Development, Hudson River Trading LLC, dated March 13, 2017; (5) R.T. Leuchtkafer, dated March 14, 2017; (6) Stephen John Berger, Managing Director, Government & Regulatory Policy, Citadel Securities, dated March 14, 2017; (7) Tyler Gellasch, Executive Director, Healthy Markets Association, March 17, 2017; (8) Elizabeth K. King, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, New York Stock Exchange, dated March 20, 2017; (9) James G. Ongena, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, CHX, dated March 24, 2017; (10) Steve Crutchfield, Head of Market Structure, CTC Trading Group, LLC, dated April 4, 2017; and (11) Theodore R. Lazo, Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, dated May 17, 2017. All comments on the proposed rule change are available at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-chx-2017-04/chx201704.htm>.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 80740, 82 FR 24412 (May 26, 2017).

<sup>8</sup> See letters from: (1) R. T. Leuchtkafer, dated June 15, 2017; (2) Stephen Berger, Managing Director, Government and Regulatory Policy, Citadel Securities, dated June 16, 2017; (3) Joanna Mallers, Secretary, FIA Principal Traders Group, dated June 16, 2017; (4) James G. Ongena, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, CHX, dated June 30, 2017; (5) R. T. Leuchtkafer, dated July 7, 2017; and (6) R. T. Leuchtkafer, dated July 10, 2017.

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).