

**MIAX Options Exchange Regulatory Circular 2024-07**  
**MIAX Pearl Options Exchange Regulatory Circular 2024-07**  
**MIAX Emerald Options Exchange Regulatory Circular 2024-07**  
**MIAX Pearl Equities Exchange Regulatory Circular 2024-04**

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**TO:** MIAX Exchange Group Members

**FROM:** MIAX Regulatory Department

**RE:** SEC Rule Amendment Requiring Certain Firms to Become FINRA Members

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On August 23, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted amendments to Securities and Exchange Act Rule 15b9-1 that narrow the exemption from FINRA membership (“Rule 15b9-1 Amendments”). Under the Rule 15b9-1 Amendments, certain broker-dealers will be required to become a FINRA member if the broker-dealer effects transactions other than on an exchange of which it is a member unless certain conditions are met.

Please refer to [FINRA Regulatory Notice 23-19](#) for information on the new FINRA membership requirements and application process.

Questions may be directed to the Membership Department at [MemberServices@miaxglobal.com](mailto:MemberServices@miaxglobal.com) or (609) 423-8433.

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