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Notice of proposed change pursuant to the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Act of 2010
Section 806(e)(1) *

Section 806(e)(2) *

Security-Based Swap Submission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Section 3C(b)(2) *

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Description

Provide a brief description of the action (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked *).

Proposal to make a number of minor, non-substantive edits to Exchange Rule 515, Execution of Orders and Quotes.

Contact Information

Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.

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Telephone * (609) 955-0460 Fax

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange of 1934, MIAX Emerald, LLC has duty caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duty authorized.

Date 07/13/2022

(Title *)

By Michael Slade

AVP, Associate Counsel

(Name *)

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The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act.

Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change *

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The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication 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 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)

Exhibit 1A - Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advanced Notice by Clearing Agencies *

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Exhibit 2- Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications

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Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire

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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 referred to by the proposed rule change.

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit 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

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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 of the proposed rule change

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy 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) MIAX Emerald, LLC (“MIAX Emerald” or “Exchange”), pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² proposes to make a number of minor, non-substantive edits to Exchange Rule 515, Execution of Orders and Quotes.

Notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and the text of the proposed rule change is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule changes were approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange or his designee pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Emerald Board of Directors on June 16, 2022. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by the Exchange is necessary for the filing of the proposed rule changes.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule changes may be directed to Michael Slade, Assistant Vice President, Associate Counsel, at (609) 955-0460.

3. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

a. Purpose

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 515 to make minor, non-substantive edits and clarifying changes to provide accuracy, precision, and ease of reference within the rule text.

First, the Exchange proposes to amend current subparagraph (a) to add the word “the” at the end of the last sentence in the first paragraph for grammatical correctness and clarity in the Rule text. Accordingly, with the proposed change, the last sentence in the first paragraph of subparagraph (a) will read as follows: “Orders and quotes that could not be executed because the executions would be at prices inferior to the NBBO will be handled in accordance with the Managed Interest Process for orders described in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) below or in accordance with the process for handling Market Maker orders and quotes described in paragraph (d) below.”

The Exchange also proposes to amend several paragraphs and subsections to make corrective changes to the numerical and alphabetical list item identifiers to properly conform to the hierarchical heading scheme and list item identifiers used throughout the Exchange’s rulebook. The Exchange notes that anytime there is block text in a paragraph or subsection that contains a list of numbered clauses or items that are not specifically broken out into their own subsections, the Exchange uses romanettes to identify each clause or item. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to amend current subparagraph (h)(3) of Exchange Rule 515 that contains independent clauses currently numbered “(A)” through “(D)” to now be renumbered “(i)” through “(iv)”, respectively. The Exchange also proposes to amend current subparagraph (h)(4) that contains independent clauses currently numbered “(A)”, “(B)”, and “(C)” to now be renumbered to “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively. The purpose of all these proposed changes

is to promote consistency and clarity within the Exchange's Rulebook and conform to the existing identification scheme.

b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule changes are consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act³ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁴ in particular, in that they are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, promote just and equitable principles of trade, foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes the proposed changes to Exchange Rule 515 promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because the proposed rule changes will provide greater clarity to Members⁵ and the public regarding the Exchange's Rules by correcting a grammatical error and conforming the numbering in Exchange Rule 515 to the existing identification scheme in the Exchange's rulebook. It is in the public interest for rules to be accurate and concise so as to eliminate the potential for confusion.

4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁵ The term "Member" means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights associated with a Trading Permit. Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. See Exchange Rule 100.

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition as there is no functional change to the Exchange's System⁶ and because the rules of the Exchange apply to all MIAX Emerald participants equally. The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes will have not impose any burden on intra-market competition as the proposed changes are not designed to address any competitive issue but rather are designed to remedy minor non-substantive issues and provide added precision and accuracy to the rule text of Exchange Rule 515. In addition, the Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on inter-market competition as the proposal does not address any competitive issues and is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency and precision for referencing the Exchange's Rules.

5. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule 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. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁷ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁸ thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that effects a change that: (i) does not significantly

⁶ The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See Exchange Rule 100.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes do not affect the protection of investors or the public interest because the proposed changes are minor, non-substantive edits that will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Rules. Further, the Exchange believes the proposed changes do not impose any significant burden on competition because the proposed changes apply equally to all Exchange participants and do not raise any new or novel regulatory issues. The proposed changes are not designed to address any competitive issue but rather are designed to remedy minor non-substantive issues and provide accuracy and clarity to the rule text in Exchange Rule 515. Accordingly, because the proposed rule changes do not introduce any new regulatory issues, the Exchange has filed this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁹ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹⁰

Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file 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. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

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

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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 were to take such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule shall be approved or disapproved.

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

Not applicable.

9. 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 Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

1. Notice of proposed rule for publication in the Federal Register.
5. Text of proposed rule change.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-EMERALD-2022-24)

July __, 2022

Self-Regulatory Organizations: MIAX Emerald, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend Exchange Rule 515 to Make Minor, Non-Substantive Edits

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July __, 2022, MIAX Emerald, LLC (“MIAX Emerald” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a 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. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to make a number of minor, non-substantive edits to Exchange Rule 515, Execution of Orders and Quotes.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings/emerald>, at MIAX Emerald’s principal office, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory 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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 515 to make minor, non-substantive edits and clarifying changes to provide accuracy, precision, and ease of reference within the rule text.

First, the Exchange proposes to amend current subparagraph (a) to add the word “the” at the end of the last sentence in the first paragraph for grammatical correctness and clarity in the Rule text. Accordingly, with the proposed change, the last sentence in the first paragraph of subparagraph (a) will read as follows: “Orders and quotes that could not be executed because the executions would be at prices inferior to the NBBO will be handled in accordance with the Managed Interest Process for orders described in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) below or in accordance with the process for handling Market Maker orders and quotes described in paragraph (d) below.”

The Exchange also proposes to amend several paragraphs and subsections to make corrective changes to the numerical and alphabetical list item identifiers to properly conform to the hierarchical heading scheme and list item identifiers used throughout the Exchange’s rulebook. The Exchange notes that anytime there is block text in a paragraph or subsection that contains a list of numbered clauses or items that are not specifically broken out into their own subsections, the Exchange uses romanettes to identify each clause or item. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to amend current subparagraph (h)(3) of Exchange Rule 515 that contains independent clauses currently numbered “(A)” through “(D)” to now be renumbered “(i)”

through “(iv)”, respectively. The Exchange also proposes to amend current subparagraph (h)(4) that contains independent clauses currently numbered “(A)”, “(B)”, and “(C)” to now be renumbered to “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively. The purpose of all these proposed changes is to promote consistency and clarity within the Exchange’s Rulebook and conform to the existing identification scheme.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule changes are consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act³ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁴ in particular, in that they are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, promote just and equitable principles of trade, foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes the proposed changes to Exchange Rule 515 promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because the proposed rule changes will provide greater clarity to Members⁵ and the public regarding the Exchange’s Rules by correcting a grammatical error and conforming the numbering in Exchange Rule 515 to the existing identification scheme in the Exchange’s rulebook. It is in the public interest for rules to be accurate and concise so as to eliminate the potential for confusion.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁵ The term “Member” means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights associated with a Trading Permit. Members are deemed “members” under the Exchange Act. See Exchange Rule 100.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition as there is no functional change to the Exchange's System⁶ and because the rules of the Exchange apply to all MIAX Emerald participants equally. The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes will have not impose any burden on intra-market competition as the proposed changes are not designed to address any competitive issue but rather are designed to remedy minor non-substantive issues and provide added precision and accuracy to the rule text of Exchange Rule 515. In addition, the Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on inter-market competition as the proposal does not address any competitive issues and is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency and precision for referencing the Exchange's Rules.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) Significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the

⁶ The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See Exchange Rule 100.

Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁷ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁸ 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 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 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 (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>);
- or
- Send an e-mail [to rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:to-rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-EMERALD-2022-24 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file 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. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-EMERALD-2022-24. 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 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 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 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-EMERALD-2022-24 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.⁹

Vanessa Countryman
Secretary

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

EXHIBIT 5

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MIAX Emerald, LLC Rules

Rule 515. Execution of Orders and Quotes

(a) **General.** Incoming orders and quotes and orders reevaluated pursuant to this Rule that are executable against orders and quotes in the System will be executed by the System in accordance with the following provisions, provided such orders and quotes will not be executed at prices inferior to the NBBO (as defined in Rules 100 and 1400(k)). Orders and quotes that could not be executed because the executions would be at prices inferior to the NBBO will be handled in accordance with the Managed Interest Process for orders described in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) below or in accordance with the process for handling Market Maker orders and quotes described in paragraph (d) below.

Post-Only Orders are defined in Rule 516(m). Post-Only Quotes are defined in Rule 517(a)(1)(i). Post-Only Orders and Post-Only Quotes are together referred to herein as “Post-Only OQ.” Post-Only OQs are evaluated with respect to locking or crossing other orders or quotes as follows: (1) if a Post-Only OQ would lock or cross the current opposite side EBBO where the EBBO is the NBBO (the Post-Only OQ locks or crosses an order or quote on the System), the Post-Only OQ will be handled pursuant to the Post-Only Price Process under Rule 515(i); or (2) if a non-Market Maker Post-Only Order would not lock or cross an order or quote on the System but would lock or cross the current opposite side ABBO where the EBBO is inferior to the ABBO, the Post-Only Order will be handled pursuant to the Managed Interest Process under Rule 515(c)(1)(ii), or (3) if a Market Maker Post-Only OQ would not lock or cross an order or quote on the System but would lock or cross the current opposite side ABBO where the EBBO is inferior to the ABBO, the Market Maker Post-Only OQ will be handled in accordance with Rule 515(d) below. The handling of a Post-Only OQ may move from one process to the other (e.g., a Post-Only Order initially handled under the Post-Only Price Process may upon reevaluation be handled under the Managed Interest Process under Rule 515(c)(1)(ii) if the EBBO changes and the Post-Only Order no longer locks or crosses an order on the System but locks or crosses the ABBO).

(b) – (g) No Change.

(h) Crossing Orders.

(1) No Change.

(2) No Change.

(3) **Complex Customer Cross (“c2C”) Orders.** c2C Orders, as defined in Rule 518(b)(5), are automatically executed upon entry provided that the execution is at least \$0.01

better than (inside) the icEBBO (as defined in Rule 518(a)(12)) price or the best net price of a complex order (as defined in Rule 518(a)(5)) on the Strategy Book (as defined in Rule 518(a)(17)), whichever is more aggressive. The System will reject a cC2C Order if, at the time of receipt of the cC2C Order: (i) the strategy is subject to a cPRIME Auction pursuant to Rule 515A, Interpretation and Policy .12 or to a Complex Auction pursuant to Rule 518(d); or (ii) any component of the strategy is subject to a SMAT Event as described in Rule 518(a)(16).

[(A)](i) cC2C Orders will be automatically canceled if they cannot be executed.

[(B)](ii) cC2C Orders may only be entered in the minimum trading increments applicable to complex orders under Rule 518(c)(1)(i).

[(C)](iii) Rule 520, Interpretation and Policy .01, applies to the entry and execution of cC2C Orders.

[(D)](iv) The Exchange will determine, on a class-by-class basis, the option classes in which cC2C Orders are available for trading on the Exchange, and will announce such classes to Members via Regulatory Circular.

(4) Complex Qualified Contingent Cross (“cQCC”) Orders. cQCC Orders, as defined in Rule 518(b)(6), are automatically executed upon entry provided that, with respect to each option leg of the cQCC Order, the execution (i) is not at the same price as a Priority Customer Order on the Exchange’s Book; and (ii) is at or between the NBBO. The System will reject a cQCC Order if, at the time of receipt of the cQCC Order: (i) the strategy is subject to a cPRIME Auction pursuant to Rule 515A, Interpretation and Policy .12 or to a Complex Auction pursuant to Rule 518(d); or (ii) any component of the strategy is subject to a SMAT Event as described in Rule 518(a)(16).

[(A)](i) cQCC Orders will be automatically canceled if they cannot be executed.

[(B)](ii) cQCC Orders may only be entered in the minimum trading increments applicable to complex orders under Rule 518(c)(1)(i).

[(C)](iii) The Exchange will determine, on a class-by-class basis, the option classes in which cQCC Orders are available for trading on the Exchange, and will announce such classes to Members via Regulatory Circular.

(i) No Change.

Interpretations and Policies:

.01 - .04 No Change.