Register or within such longer period up to 90 days [i] as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, or
(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be 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. Please include File Number SR–NYSEArca–2010–68 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NYSEArca–2010–68. 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 Web site viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090 on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the NYSE’s principal office and on its Internet Web site at http://www.nyse.com. 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–2010–68 and should be submitted on or before August 25, 2010.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.21

Florence E. Harmon,
Deputy Secretary.

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SEcurities And Exchange COMMISSION


Self–Regulatory Organizations; National Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Adopt Enhanced Customer Disclosure Rules Concerning Transactions Outside of Regular Trading Hours


Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, notice hereby given that on July 29, 2010, National Stock Exchange, Inc. (“NSX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change, as described in Items I and II 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 Act2 and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder.2 The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comment on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self–Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

NSX is proposing to adopt certain enhanced customer disclosure requirements applicable to transactions outside of the Exchange’s regular trading hours trading session. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site at http://www.nsx.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, 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 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 parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

With this rule change, the Exchange is proposing to amend Rule 11.1 to adopt enhanced customer disclosure requirements applicable to transactions outside of the Exchange during trading sessions outside of Regular Trading Hours (as such term is defined below). In addition, the instant rule change proposes to make certain clean-up conforming changes to other Exchange Rules as further described below.

The instant rule filing proposes to adopt as Rule 11.1(c) certain enhanced disclosure requirements applicable to transactions effected on the Exchange outside of the Regular Trading Hours trading session. Specifically, Rule 11.1(c) provides that no ETP Holder may accept an order from a non-ETP Holder for execution outside of Regular Trading Hours without disclosing to such non-ETP Holder that extended hours trading involves material trading risks, including the possibility of lower liquidity, high volatility, changing prices, unlinked markets, an exaggerated effect from news announcements, wider spreads and any other relevant risk. The absence of an updated underlying index value or intraday indicative value is an additional trading risk in extended hours for UTP Derivative Security products under NSX Rule 15.9. Proposed Rule 11.1(c) provides for the benefit of ETP Holders disclosure language regarding the foregoing risks that would be generally acceptable to

the Exchange. In addition, proposed Rule 11.1(d) provides that trades on the Exchange executed and reported outside of Regular Trading Hours shall be designated as “T” trades. Proposed Rule 11.1(c) and (d) are based on Arca Rule 7.34(e) and (f), respectively.6

In addition, the proposed rule change makes clean up changes to NSX Rule 1.5R(1) by modifying the definition of “Regular Trading Hours” to reflect Eastern Time instead of Central Time, consistent with the time references in the remainder of NSX Rules. Further, for purposes of internal consistency and clarity, the references to hours of trading in Interpretation and Policy .01(f) of Rule 15.12 is eliminated as obsolete, and in Rule 15.9B(2) such reference is modified consistent with the usage of the term “Regular Trading Hours”.

Finally, the definition of “Day Order” in Rule 11.11(b)(2) is modified to clarify that Day Orders will expire at the close of the Exchange’s Regular Trading Hours trading session instead of at the close of the regular trading session on the given security’s listing exchange.7

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6(b) of the Act,8 in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),9 in particular in that it is designed, among other things, to promote clarity, transparency and full disclosure, in so doing, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, 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. Moreover, the proposed rule change is not discriminatory in that all ETP Holders are eligible to participate (or elect not to participate) in effectuating transactions on the Exchange outside of Regular Trading Hours on the same terms and conditions.

B. 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 that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act. C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

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

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

Because the foregoing rule change does not: (1) Significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (2) impose any significant burden on competition; and (3) become operative for 30 days after the date of this filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act10 and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder.11

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b–4(f)(6) normally may not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of filing.12 However, Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(i)(iii) permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay. The Commission notes that the Exchange’s proposal is substantially similar to the rules of other national securities exchanges and does not raise any new substantive issues.13 Based on the foregoing, the Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest and hereby designates the proposal operative upon filing.14

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.15

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. Please include File Number SR–NSX–2010–09 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NSX–2010–09. 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 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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the self-regulatory organization. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that

6 See also NASDAQ Rule 4631, ISE Rule 2102, Interpretation and Policy .04 and .05, and BATS Rule 3.21.
7 This modification constitutes no change to the Exchange’s current practices because the close of the regular trading sessions on listing exchanges has historically also been 4 p.m. ET.
12 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6)(i)(iii). In addition, Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(i)(iii) requires that a self-regulatory organization submit to 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. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.
14 For the purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission has considered the proposed rule’s impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 77d(f).
you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NSX–2010–09 and should be submitted on or before August 25, 2010.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.16
Florence E. Harmon, Deputy Secretary.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Amending Rule 7.31(x)


Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)2 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,3 notice is hereby given that on July 22, 2010, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. NYSE Arca filed the proposed rule change as a “non-controversial” proposal pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act4 and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder,5 which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. 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


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 self-regulatory organization 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 those 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 parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

NYSE Arca Equities Rule 7.31(x) defines the Primary Only (“PO”) Order, which allows ETP Holders to direct an order to the primary listing market without first sweeping the NYSE Arca Book. ETP Holders may use PO Orders to direct Market-on-Close (“MOC”) or Limit-on-Close (“LOC”) to NYSE and NYSE Arca. However, pursuant to NYSE and NYSE Arca rules, orders entered for execution on those markets that are designated as MOC or LOC may not be cancelled or reduced in size after 3:45 PM ET unless the cancellation is entered to correct a legitimate error. MOC and LOC orders entered on NYSE and NYSE Arca may not be cancelled or reduced in size for any reason after 3:58 p.m. ET.

By this filing, NYSE Arca proposes to amend its rules to allow for a new system control that, after 3:45 p.m. ET, will automatically reject any attempt to electronically cancel or reduce in size a PO Order designated as MOC or LOC that has been directed to the NYSE or NYSE Arca. ETP Holders that wish to cancel or cancel and replace, after 3:45 p.m., a PO Order that has been directed to the NYSE or NYSE Arca and designated as MOC or LOC must do so manually by contacting the NYSE Arca Trade Operations Desk.

The Exchange believes this new system control will prevent the cancellation of MOC and LOC orders directed to the NYSE and NYSE Arca that potentially violate the NYSE and NYSE Arca rules. In order to accommodate the cancellation of PO orders designated as MOC or LOC after 3:45 p.m. but before 3:58 p.m. ET that were entered with legitimate errors, NYSE Arca will allow ETP Holders to contact the NYSE Arca Trade Operations Desk via e-mail with an explanation of the legitimate nature of the error claimed to be the reason for the cancellation. Consistent with NYSE and NYSE Arca Equities Rule 123C(3)(c), the NYSE Arca Trade Operations Desk will not process any cancellations or cancel or replace, after 3:58 p.m. ET. NYSE Arca will issue a client notice to all ETP Holders detailing this process prior to implementation of this new system control.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)6 of the Act, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),7 in particular that it is designed to facilitate transactions in securities, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to enhance competition, and to protect investors and the public interest. Specifically, the changes proposed herein will prevent the cancellation of MOC and LOC orders directed to the NYSE and NYSE Arca that potentially violate the NYSE and NYSE Arca rules.

B. 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 that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

The Exchange has filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act8 and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder.9 Because the 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 prior to 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to 2010.