

System, in addition to the public access through the EMMA short-term obligation rate transparency service web portal, should further assist in preventing fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices by improving the opportunity for public investors to access material information about SHORT System disclosure information. The proposed rule change also provides for commercially reasonable fees to partially offset costs associated with operating the SHORT System and producing and disseminating information products to purchasers.

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁹ that the proposed rule change (SR-MSRB-2012-03) be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Kevin M. O'Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change To Add Reporting Requirements for FCM Clearing Members

April 26, 2012.

Pursuant to 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 April 23, 2012, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change described in Items I and II below, which items have been prepared primarily by CME. The Commission is publishing this Notice and Order to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons and to approve the proposed rule change on an accelerated basis.

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

CME proposes including certain additional reporting requirements for futures commission merchant (“FCM”) clearing members. The enhanced reporting requirements are designed to further safeguard customer funds held at the FCM level. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the CME’s Web site at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

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

In its filing with the Commission, CME included statements concerning the purpose 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 III below. CME 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 Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

CME is registered as a derivatives clearing organization with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) and operates a substantial business clearing futures and swaps contracts subject to the jurisdiction of the CFTC. CME wants to impose additional reporting requirements for FCM clearing members pursuant to CME Rule 970.D. The new reporting requirements will require all FCM clearing members to file daily, segregated, secured 30.7 and “sequestered” (or customer cleared swaps) statements, as applicable, on a daily basis. The proposed effective date for this new requirement is May 1, 2012.

As further described in CME-issued Audit Information Bulletin 12-04, the enhanced reporting requirements are designed to further safeguard customer funds held at the FCM level. The proposed daily reporting requirements comport with the CFTC’s DCO Core Principle F (Treatment of Funds), which requires each DCO to “have standards and procedures designed to ensure the safety of member and participant funds.”

CME Audit Information Bulletin 12-04 constitutes the CME’s proposed changes. CME also made a filing, CME Submission 12-112, with its primary regulator, the CFTC, with respect to the proposed changes.

CME believes the proposed changes are consistent with the requirements of

the Act. First, CME, a derivatives clearing organization, is implementing the proposed changes in furtherance with applicable CFTC regulations and Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”), which contains a number of provisions that are comparable to the policies underlying the Act, including, for example, promoting market transparency for derivatives markets, promoting the prompt and accurate clearance of transactions and protecting investors and the public interest. Second, CME believes the proposed changes are specifically designed to protect investors and the public interest because the requirements help safeguard customer funds held at the FCM level.

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

CME does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any impact or impose any burden on competition.

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

CME has not solicited and does not intend to solicit comments regarding this proposed rule change. CME has not received any unsolicited written comments from interested parties.

III. 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 may be submitted by using the Commission’s Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>), or send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File No. SR-CME-2012-13 on the subject line.

- Paper comments should be sent 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-CME-2012-13. 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

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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 such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of CME. 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-CME-2012-13 and should be submitted on or before May 23, 2012.

IV. Commission's Findings and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change

Section 19(b) of the Act³ directs the Commission to approve a proposed rule change of a self-regulatory organization if it finds that such proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to such organization. The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act, in particular the requirements of Section 17A of the Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to CME.⁴ Specifically, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act which requires, among other things, that the rules of a clearing agency be designed to protect investors and the public interest because the proposed rule change should allow CME to better monitor the financial status and risk management procedures of its clearing members.⁵

In its filing, CME requested that the Commission approve this proposed rule change on an accelerated basis for good cause shown. CME cites as the reason for this request CME's operation as a DCO, which is subject to regulation by the CFTC under the CEA. This rule change is being made to enhance CME's efforts to protect investors who utilize

its clearinghouse services through its FCM clearing members.

The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the 30th day after the date of publication of notice in the **Federal Register** because the proposed rule change allows CME to implement the additional clearing member surveillance designed specifically to protect investors and the public interest.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (SR-CME-2012-13) is approved on an accelerated basis.

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

Kevin M. O'Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change Consisting of Establishment of Historical Data Subscription From Submissions to the MSRB Electronic Municipal Market Access System ("EMMA")

April 26, 2012.

I. Introduction

On February 27, 2012, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to establish a subscription containing historical documents and data obtained from submissions to the MSRB Electronic Municipal Market Access System ("EMMA"). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 12, 2012.³ The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change. This order approves the proposed rule change.

II. Background and Description of Proposal

In June 2009, the MSRB implemented an electronic system for free public access to primary market disclosure documents and related information for the municipal securities market through EMMA (the "Primary Market Disclosure Service").⁴ In July 2009, the MSRB implemented a permanent continuing disclosure service to receive electronic submissions of, and make publicly available access to, continuing disclosure documents and related information through EMMA (the "Continuing Disclosure Service").⁵ EMMA provides subscription services, including the Primary Market Disclosure Subscription Service⁶ and the Continuing Disclosure Subscription Service, that make documents and related indexing information available on a current basis to subscribers through a real-time data stream.⁷ The proposed rule change would clarify that subscribers to the Primary Market Disclosure Service and Continuing Disclosure Service would be able to access historical data for the most recent six months on a daily rolling basis and establish purchase agreements for historical products consisting of twelve consecutive complete month data sets of the documents and related indexing information obtained through submissions to the Primary Market Disclosure Service (the "Primary Market Disclosure Historical Product") received since June 1, 2009⁸ and submissions to the Continuing Disclosure Service (the "Continuing Disclosure Historical Product") received since July 1, 2009.⁹

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59966 (May 21, 2009).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Release No. 59061 (December 5, 2008).

⁶ The Primary Market Disclosure Subscription Service provides subscribers all primary market disclosure documents, including official statements, preliminary official statements, advance refunding documents ("primary market disclosure documents"), and any amendments thereto, together with related indexing information, provided by submitters through EMMA, for an annual fee of \$20,000.

⁷ The Continuing Disclosure Subscription Service provides subscribers all continuing disclosure documents, together with related indexing information, provided by submitters through EMMA, for an annual fee of \$45,000.

⁸ The EMMA Primary Market Subscriber Manual provides a complete, up-to-date listing of all data elements made available through the EMMA Primary Market Disclosure Subscription Service. The primary market disclosure documents and data elements provided in the Primary Market Disclosure Historical Product are the same as those currently provided in the EMMA Primary Market Disclosure Subscription Service.

⁹ The EMMA Continuing Disclosure Subscriber Manual provides a complete, up-to-date listing of all data elements made available through the

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³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1. In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 66522 (March 6, 2012), 77 FR 14574 (the "Commission's Notice").