SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change Related to the Liquidity Factor of CME's CDS Margin Methodology

June 12, 2013.

On April 9, 2013, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, 2 a proposed rule change to make adjustments to the liquidity risk factor component of its credit default swap ("CDS") margin model. CME proposes to use an index portfolio’s market risk rather than its gross notional value as the basis for determining the margins associated with the liquidity risk factor component. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on April 29, 2013. 3 The Commission did not receive comments on the proposal.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act 4 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 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 June 13, 2013. The Commission is extending this 45-day period.

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 the proposed rule change, which would implement a significant change to CME’s CDS margin methodology.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, 5 designates July 28, 2013, 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–CME–2013–04).

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

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Miami International Securities Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Modify the Definition of “Attributable Order”

June 12, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) 7 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, 8 notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2013, Miami International Securities Exchange LLC (“Exchange” or “MIAX”) 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 self-regulatory organization. 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 is filing a proposal to amend Exchange Rule 516 to modify the definition of “Attributable Order.”


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 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 received approval to be registered as a national securities exchange on December 3, 2012 9 and commenced trading operations on December 7, 2012. At that time, the Exchange included in Exchange Rule 516 definitions of order types that the Exchange intended to use after the commencement of trading on the Exchange. The preamble of Rule 516 notes that not all of the order types listed and described in Rule 516 will be initially available for use on the Exchange. In addition, Rule 516 provides that the Exchange will issue a Regulatory Circular listing which order types, among the order types defined in Rule 516, are available and that additional Regulatory Circulars will be issued as additional order types become available for use on the Exchange.

The Attributable Order type, defined in Rule 514(e), exists as one such order type that was not originally available at the commencement of trading on the
Market (ToM). Thus, the functionality of the Exchange’s market data products, which currently accomplished through the Exchange market data products, which for example includes the MIAX Top of Market (ToM). Thus, the functionality of an Attributable Order is linked to what is technologically feasible through the Exchange’s market data products. The Exchange would like to modify the definition of Attributable Order contained in Rule 516(e) to acknowledge this relationship and to allow the functionality of the Attributable Order type to develop and be deployed correspondingly with technical advances related to its market data products. The Exchange proposes adding the following: “Attributable Orders will be available for execution but may not display the user firm ID for all Exchange processes.” This concept, which can be found in the definition of Attributable Orders of other options exchanges, will serve to put MIAX members on notice that the function of an Attributable Order to display the user firm ID, as it continually develops, may not be available during all Exchange processes. The Exchange proposes adding to Rule 516(e) that the Exchange will inform its members through a Regulatory Circular of the various Exchange processes in which the user firm ID of Attributable Order will be displayed.

The Exchange believes that the proposed additional language in the Rule text will provide the Exchange the necessary flexibility to allow the Attributable Order type to display the user firm ID in additional Exchange processes while the Exchange continues to develop them. For instance, at its initial launch, Attributable Orders may be entered into and rest on the Exchange System and will only display the user firm ID through the Exchange market data products when the Attributable Order initiates a Liquidity Refresh Pause or a Route Timer. If the Exchange develops the Attributable Order to display the user firm ID in an additional Exchange process, for example during the Opening process, the Exchange will update its members through a Regulatory Circular as proposed in this filing.

2. Statutory Basis

MIAX believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, 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.

The Exchange believes that proposal will remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because it would allow firms to better manage order flow by understanding the Attributable Order type functionality available on the Exchange. In addition, the proposed clarifying language will protect investors and the public interest by eliminating potential confusion that could be caused by the current description of order type functionality which may imply that the Attributable Order is available for all Exchange processes. The Exchange notes that the current available processes for the Attributable Order type do not encompass all the potential Exchange processes in which the Exchange believes would be useful to offer the Attributable Order, such as a price improvement mechanism or complex order mechanism which the Exchange may deploy in the future.

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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange believes that the proposal will provide member organizations with the information required for better use of the Attributable Order type. The Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues who offer similar functionality. Many competing venues offer similar functionality to market participants. To this end, the Exchange is proposing adding more detail regarding one of its order types and a mechanism, specifically the Regulatory Circular, to provide continuing updates. The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is pro-competitive because the added information regarding the Attributable Order type would enable member organizations to better compare the functionality of the Attributable Order type on the Exchange to that of other exchanges.

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

The Exchange has filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder. 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 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 proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder.

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b–4(f)(6) normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii), the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has asked the

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4 See MIAX Rule 516(e).
6 See C2 Rule 6.10(f); ISE Rule 715(h); NYSE Arca Rule 6.62(k); NYSE MKT Rule 900.3NY(v).

7 See Rule 515(c)(1)(iii)(A).
8 See Rule 529(b)(2).
Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay, noting that doing so will, among other things, protect investors by avoiding potential confusion regarding the availability of Attributable Orders. The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. In particular, MIAX’s Rule 516 (Order Types Defined) already provides that certain order types would not be available when MIAX initially commenced operations. Specifically, MIAX Rule 516 provides that “...not all of the order types listed and described in this rule will be initially available for use on the Exchange. The Exchange will issue a Regulatory Circular listing which order types, among the order types set forth below, are available.” Paragraph (e) of MIAX Rule 516 sets forth the applicable provision on Attributable Orders. In addition to defining that order type and noting that its use is voluntary, Paragraph (e) states that “[t]he Exchange will issue a Regulatory Circular specifying the class(es) of securities for which the Attributable Order type shall be available.” As such, MIAX currently has the ability to begin to offer the Attributable Order type on its market without submitting a rule change to the Commission. However, this proposed rule change would further clarify Paragraph (e) by stating that Attributable Orders will only display the user firm ID for those exchange processes that are specified by MIAX. MIAX further clarifies that it will issue a Regulatory Circular that specifies the applicable Exchange processes and classes of securities for which Attributable Order types will display the user firm ID. Waiving the 30-day operative delay in this case will allow MIAX to avoid investor confusion by immediately clarifying the applicable rule text to reflect the current state of Attributable Orders on MIAX as it begins to offer this order type to market participants and will allow MIAX to accommodate this order type as it develops the technological capability to fully utilize it through MIAX’s market data products. Accordingly, the Commission hereby grants the Exchange’s request and designates the proposal operative upon filing.13 Audi any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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.

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 email to rule-comments@.sec.gov. Please include File Number SR–MIAX–2013–27 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–MIAX–2013–27. 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 such 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 publicly available. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–MIAX–2013–27 and should be submitted on or before July 9, 2013.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 16

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; National Securities Clearing Corporation; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change in Connection With the Implementation of The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)

June 12, 2013.

On April 22, 2013, National Securities Clearing Corporation (“NSCC”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change SR–NSCC–2013–04 pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder.2 The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on May 8, 2013.3 The Commission did not receive comments on the proposed rule change. This order approves the proposed rule change.

I. Description

NSCC is amending various NSCC rules “in connection with the implementation of sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which sections were enacted as part of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, and the Treasury Regulations or other official interpretations thereunder (collectively “FATCA”).” 4 In its filing with the Commission, NSCC provided information concerning FATCA background, implementation, and NSCC’s proposed rule changes.

NSCC’s Background Statement

FATCA was enacted on March 18, 2010, as part of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act, and became effective, subject to transition rules, on January 1, 2013. The U.S. Treasury Department finalized and issued various implementing regulations (“FATCA