SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 2.11, Entitled “BATS Trading, Inc. as Outbound Router”

June 12, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”), 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, 2 notice is hereby given that on June 3, 2013, BATS Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BATS”) 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 has designated this proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act 3 and Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder, 4 which renders it effective at the time the notice is published in the Federal Register. The Commission has published 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 filed a proposal to amend Rule 2.11, entitled “BATS Trading, Inc. as Outbound Router”, and Rule 21.9, entitled “Order Routing” to cancel orders on the Exchange or BATS Trading, Inc. (“BATS Trading”) to cancel orders on the Exchange’s equity securities platform (“BATS Equities”) and equity options platform (“BATS Options”) when a technical or system issue occurs, as well as to describe the operation of an error account for BATS Trading.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange’s Web site at http://www.batstrading.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 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

The Exchange filed a proposal The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 2.11(a) by amending subparagraph (4) and adding new subparagraphs (6) and (7) that address the authority of the Exchange or BATS Trading to cancel orders when a technical or systems issue occurs and to describe the operation of an error account for BATS Trading as it relates to BATS Equities.5 The Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 21.9 by adding subparagraphs (g) and (h) that address the authority of the Exchange or BATS Trading to cancel options orders when a technical or systems issue occurs and to describe the operation of an error account for BATS Trading as it relates to BATS Options.

BATS Trading is a facility of the Exchange. Accordingly, under Rule 2.11, the Exchange is responsible for filing with the Commission rule changes and fees relating to the functions of BATS Trading. In addition, the Exchange is using the phrase “BATS Trading or the Exchange” in this rule filing to reflect the fact that a decision to take action with respect to orders affected by a technical or systems issue may be made in the capacity of BATS Trading or the Exchange depending on the circumstances of the issue. From time to time, the Exchange also uses non-affiliate third-party broker-dealers to provide outbound routing services (i.e., third-party Routing Brokers). In those cases, orders are submitted to the third-party Routing Broker through BATS Trading, the third-party Routing Broker routes the orders to the Routing Destination in its name, and any executions are submitted for clearance and settlement in the name of BATS Trading subject to the conditions listed in Rule 2.11, 21.9. The Exchange relies on BATS Trading to provide outbound routing services from itself to routing destinations of BATS Trading (”Routing Destinations”). Additionally, BATS Equities relies on BATS Trading to provide inbound routing services for BATS Y-Exchange, Inc. (“BYX”).6 When BATS Trading routes orders to a Routing Destination, it does so by sending a corresponding order in its own name to the Routing Destination. In the normal course, routed orders that are executed at Routing Destinations are submitted for clearance and settlement in the name of BATS Trading, and BATS Trading arranges for any resulting securities positions to be delivered to the Member that submitted the corresponding order to the Exchange.

Examples of Situations That May Lead to Cancelled Orders

A technical or systems issue may arise at BATS Trading, a Routing Destination, or the Exchange that may cause the Exchange or BATS Trading to take steps to cancel orders if the Exchange or BATS Trading determines that such action is necessary to maintain a fair and orderly market. The examples set forth below describe some of the situations in which the Exchange or BATS Trading may decide to cancel orders.7

Example 1. If BATS Trading or a Routing Destination experiences a technical or systems issue that results in BATS Trading not receiving responses to immediate or cancel (“IOC”) orders that it sent to the Routing Destination and that issue is not resolved in a timely manner, BATS Trading or the Exchange would seek to cancel the routed orders affected by the issue.8 For continued
instance, if BATS Trading experiences a connectivity issue affecting the manner in which it sends or receives order messages to or from Routing Destinations, it may be unable to receive timely execution or cancellation reports from the Routing Destination. BATS Trading or the Exchange may consequently seek to cancel the affected routed orders. Once the decision is made to cancel those routed orders, any cancellation that a Member submitted to the Exchange on its initial order during such a situation would be honored.9

Example 2. If the Exchange experiences a systems issue, the Exchange may take steps to cancel all outstanding orders affected by that issue and notify affected Members of the cancellations. In those cases, the Exchange would seek to cancel any routed orders related to the Members’ initial orders.

Examples of Situations That May Lead to Error Positions

In some instances, the technical or systems issue at BATS Trading, a Routing Destination, the Exchange, or a non-affiliate third party Routing Broker may also result in BATS Trading acquiring an error position that it must resolve. The examples set forth below describe some of the circumstances in which error positions may arise.

Example A. Error positions may result from routed orders that the Exchange or BATS Trading attempts to cancel but that are executed before the Routing Destination receives the cancellation message or that are executed because the Routing Destination is unable to process the cancellation message. Using the situation described in Example 1 above, assume that the Exchange seeks to cancel orders routed to a Routing Destination because it is not receiving timely execution or cancellation reports from the Routing Destination. In such a situation, BATS Trading may still receive executions from the Routing Destination after connectivity is restored, which it would not then allocate to the Members but rather cancel the affected routed orders. Instead, BATS Trading would post those positions into its error account and resolve the positions in the manner described below.

Example B. Error positions may result from a technical or systems issue at the Exchange, BATS Trading, or a Routing Destination that is being acquired by BATS Trading as a result of a systems error. In such a situation, the Exchange might not receive sufficient notice that a Member has executed trades on the Exchange. Instead, BATS Trading might post those positions into its error account and resolve the positions in the manner described below.

Example C. Error positions may result if BATS Trading receives an execution report from a Routing Destination but does not receive clearing instructions for that execution. BATS Trading would resolve the position in the manner described below.

Example D. Error positions may result from a technical or systems issue at the Exchange through which the Exchange does not receive sufficient notice that a Member has executed trades on the Exchange. In this situation, the Exchange might not receive sufficient notice that a Member has executed trades on the Exchange. Instead, BATS Trading would post those positions into its error account and resolve the positions in the manner described below.

Example E. Error positions may result if BATS Trading receives an execution report from a Routing Destination that has executed trades on the Exchange. In this situation, the Exchange might not receive sufficient notice that a Member has executed trades on the Exchange. Instead, BATS Trading would post those positions into its error account and resolve the positions in the manner described below.

Example F. Error positions may result if BATS Trading receives an execution report from a Routing Destination that has executed trades on the Exchange. In this situation, the Exchange might not receive sufficient notice that a Member has executed trades on the Exchange. Instead, BATS Trading would post those positions into its error account and resolve the positions in the manner described below.

10 To the extent that BATS Trading incurred a loss in covering its positions, short or long, it would submit reimbursement claim to that Routing Destination.

In each of the circumstances described above, it is possible that neither the Exchange nor BATS Trading may learn about an error position until T+1, either: (1) During the clearing process when a Routing Destination has submitted to DTCC a transaction for clearance and settlement for which BATS Trading never received an execution confirmation; or (2) when a Routing Destination does not recognize a transaction submitted by BATS Trading to DTCC for clearance and settlement. Moreover, the affected Members’ trades may not be nullified absent express authority under BATS rules.11

BATS Equities—Proposed Amendments to Rule 2.11

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 2.11(a) to add new paragraphs (6) and (7) and to add certain language to Rule 2.11(a)(4). Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 2.11(a)(4) to state that if BATS Trading may employ an error account in compliance with proposed paragraph (a)(7). Under paragraph (6) of the proposed rule, the Exchange or BATS Trading would be expressly authorized to cancel orders as may be necessary to maintain fair and orderly markets if a technical or systems issue occurred at the Exchange, BATS Trading, or a Routing Destination. The Exchange or BATS Trading would be required to provide notice of the cancellation to affected Members as soon as is practicable.

Paragraph (a)(7)(A) of the proposed rule would permit BATS Trading to maintain an error account for the purpose of addressing positions that are the result of an execution or executions that are not clearly erroneous 12 under

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9 If a Member did not submit a cancellation to the Exchange, however, that initial order would remain “live” and available for execution or posting on the Exchange, and neither the Exchange nor BATS Trading would treat any execution of that initial order or any subsequent routed order related to that initial order as an error.

10 To the extent that BATS Trading incurred a loss in covering its positions, short or long, it would submit reimbursement claim to that Routing Destination.

11 See, e.g., Rule 11.17 (regarding clearly erroneous executions).

12 Such a situation may not cause the Exchange to declare self-help against the routing destination pursuant to Rule 6.11 of Regulation NMS. If the Exchange or BATS Trading determines that cancelled orders routed to a routing destination under proposed Rule 2.11(a)(7), but does not declare self-help against that routing destination, the Exchange would continue to be subject to the trade-through requirements in Rule 611 with respect to that routing destination.

13 As defined in Rule 11.17(a), a transaction executed on the Exchange is “clearly erroneous” when there is an obvious error in any term, such as price, number of shares or other unit of trading, or identification of the security.
Rule 11.17 and result from a technical or systems issue at BATS Trading, the Exchange, a Routing Destination, or a non-affiliate third-party Routing Broker that affects one or more orders (“Error Positions”). By definition, an Error Position would not include any position that results from an order submitted by a Member to the Exchange that is executed on the Exchange and automatically processed for clearance and settlement on a locked-in basis.

Under paragraph (a)(7)(B) of the proposed rule, BATS Trading also would not be permitted to accept any positions in its error account from an account of a Member and could not permit any Member to transfer any positions from the Member’s account to BATS Trading’s error account under the proposed rule.14 However, under paragraph (a)(7)(C) of the proposed rule, if a technical or systems issue results in the Exchange not having valid clearing instructions for a Member to a trade, BATS Trading may assume that the Member’s side of the trade so that the trade can be processed for clearing and settlement on a locked-in basis.15

Under paragraph (a)(7)(D), in connection with a particular technical or systems issue, BATS Trading or the Exchange would be permitted to either (i) assign all resulting Error Positions to Members; or (ii) have all resulting Error Positions liquidated, as described below. Any determination to assign or liquidate Error Positions, as well as any resulting assignments, would be required to be made in a nondiscriminatory fashion.

BATS Trading or the Exchange would be required to assign all Error Positions resulting from a particular technical or systems issue to the applicable Members affected by that technical or systems issue if BATS Trading or the Exchange: (i) Determines that it has accurate and sufficient information (including valid clearing information) to assign the positions to all of the applicable Members affected by that technical or systems issue; (ii) determines that it has sufficient time pursuant to normal clearance and settlement deadlines to evaluate the information necessary to assign the positions to all of the applicable Members affected by that technical or systems issue; and (iii) does not determine to cancel all orders affected by that technical or systems issue.

For example, a technical or systems issue of limited scope or duration may occur at a Routing Destination and the resulting trades may be submitted for clearance and settlement by such Routing Destination to DTCC. If there were a small number of trades, there may be sufficient time to match positions with Member orders and avoid using the error account.

There may be scenarios, however, where BATS Trading determines that it is unable to assign all Error Positions resulting from a particular technical or systems issue to all of the affected Members, or determines to cancel all affected routed orders. For example, in some cases, the volume of questionable executions and positions resulting from a technical or systems issue might be such that the research necessary to determine which Members to assign those executions to could be expected to extend past the normal settlement cycle for such executions. Furthermore, if a Routing Destination experiences a technical or systems issue after BATS Trading has transmitted IOC orders to it that prevents BATS Trading from receiving responses to those orders, BATS Trading or the Exchange may determine to cancel all routed orders affected by that issue. In such a situation, BATS Trading or the Exchange would not pass on to the Members any executions on the routed orders received from the Routing Destination.

Proposed Rule 2.11(a)(7)(D) would require BATS Trading to liquidate Error Positions as soon as practicable.16 In liquidating Error Positions, BATS Trading would be required to provide complete time and price discretion for the trading to liquidate the Error Positions to a third-party broker-dealer and could not attempt to exercise any influence or control over the timing or methods of trading to liquidate the Error Positions.17 BATS Trading also would be required to establish and enforce policies and procedures reasonably designed to restrict the flow of confidential and proprietary information between the third-party broker-dealer and BATS Trading/the Exchange associated with the liquidation of the Error Positions.

Under proposed paragraph (a)(7)(E), BATS Trading and the Exchange would be required to make and keep records to document all determinations to treat positions as Error Positions and all determinations for the assignment of Error Positions to Members or the liquidation of Error Positions, as well as records associated with the liquidation of Error Positions through the third-party broker-dealer.

BATS Options—Proposed Amendments to Rule 21.9

In order to maintain consistency between analogous services offered by BATS Equities and BATS Options, the Exchange proposes to modify the rules of BATS Options to conform with the changes described above related to the cancellation of orders and the management of the BATS Trading error account as it relates to BATS Equities. Accordingly, the exchange proposes to add paragraphs (g) to Rule 21.9.

As proposed, Rule 21.9(g)(1) and (2) are identical to the description set forth in proposed Rule 2.11(a)(6) and (7) and described above with the exception of minor references necessary due to the difference between rules applicable to BATS Equities and BATS Options.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the

14 The purpose of this provision is to clarify that BATS Trading may address error positions under the proposed rule that are caused by a technical or systems issue, but that BATS Trading may not accept from a Member positions that are delivered to the Member through the clearance and settlement process, even if those positions may have been related to a technical or systems issue at BATS Trading, the Exchange, a Routing Destination of BATS Trading, or a non-affiliate third-party Routing Broker. This provision would not apply, however, to situations like the one described in Example C in which BATS Trading incurred a short position to settle a Member’s purchase, as the Member did not yet have a position in its account as a result of the purchase at the time of BATS Trading’s action (i.e., BATS Trading’s action was necessary for the purchase to settle into the Member’s account).

Similarly, the provision would not apply to situations like the one described in Example F, where a system issue caused one Member to receive an execution for which there was not an available contra-party, in which case action by BATS Trading would be necessary for the position to settle into that Member’s account. Moreover, to the extent a Member receives locked-in positions in connection with a technical or systems issue, that Member may seek to rely on BATS Rule 11.16 if it experiences a loss. That rule provides Members with the ability to file claims against the Exchange for “losses reasonably attributable to the failure of the Exchange’s physical equipment, devices and/or programming or the negligent acts or omissions of its employees.”

15 See Example E above.

16 If BATS Trading determines in connection with a particular technical or systems issue that some error positions can be assigned to some affected Members, but other error positions cannot be

17 This provision is not intended to preclude BATS Trading from providing the third-party broker with standing instructions with respect to the manner in which it should handle all error account transactions. For example, BATS Trading might instruct the broker to treat all orders as “not held” and to attempt to minimize any market impact on the price of the stock being traded.
align the Exchange’s rules with other competing market centers. Specifically, the rule change proposed herein is substantially similar to the rules of other exchanges, including NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”) Rule 4758(d), Nasdaq Options Market (“NOM”) Chapter VI, Section 11(g), NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. (“Arca”) Rule 7.45(d)(2), and EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“EDGX”) Rule 2.11(a).

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 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 Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act 20 and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) 21 thereunder.

The Exchange has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay. The Commission believes that waiver of the operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. Such waiver would allow the Exchange, without delay, to implement the proposed rule change, which is designed to provide a consistent methodology for handling Error Positions in a manner that does not discriminate among Members. The Commission also notes that the proposed rule change is based on, and substantially similar to, rules of NYSE Arca, Inc., 22 EDGX Exchange, Inc., 23 and NASDAQ Stock Market LLC, 24 which the Commission previously approved.

Accordingly, the Commission designates the proposal operative upon filing. 25

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 email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR–BATS–2013–032 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–BATS–2013–032. 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.

25 For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission has considered the proposed rule change’s impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).
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 factor component of its credit default exposure to make adjustments to the liquidity factor of its CDS margin model. CME proposes an index portfolio as a basis for determining the margins market risk rather than its gross notional factor component of its credit default exposure.

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,3 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.5

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Deputy Secretary.

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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") and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,6 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.” The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site at http://www.miaxoptions.com/filter/wotitle/rule_filing, at MIAX’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 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, 20127 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