

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-NASDAQ-2018-051 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

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

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2018-051. 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 website (<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. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2018-051, and should be submitted on or before August 8, 2018.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²²

Eduardo A. Aleman,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-83624; File No. SR-BOX-2018-18]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; BOX Options Exchange LLC; Order Granting Approval of a Proposed Rule Change To Adopt IM-7130-1 to Rule 7130

July 12, 2018.

I. Introduction

On May 16, 2018, BOX Options Exchange LLC (the "Exchange" or "BOX") 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 adopt IM-7130-1 to BOX Rule 7130 to provide certain BOX Book³ information to Participants⁴ upon request. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on May 31, 2018.⁵ The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change. This order approves the proposed rule change.

II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change

BOX proposes to adopt new IM-7130-1 to Rule 7130 to provide that, upon request, the Exchange may make available to a Participant the amount of any priority interest on the BOX Book. For purposes of the proposed new Rule, the term "priority interest" means the number of Public Customer contracts and Non-Public Customer contracts that are ranked ahead of such Public Customer contracts at a given price for

a specific option class.⁶ The information would be verbally provided to Participants for no fee, on a best efforts basis, and would be for advisory purposes only.⁷ All BOX Book information would be provided on an anonymous basis.⁸

Under the proposed rule, Floor Brokers would inquire with an Options Exchange Official or his or her designee, and all other Participants would inquire with BOX's Market Operations Center.⁹ Participants would be required to request this information each time and the Exchange would not provide continuous updated information.¹⁰ The Exchange represents that an Options Exchange Official will provide the requested information when doing so does not interfere with their regulatory responsibilities.¹¹

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will provide Participants greater clarity on the composition and availability of liquidity on the BOX Book.¹² With respect to the BOX Trading Floor, the Exchange believes that the availability of this information will lead to increased interaction with the BOX Book, because Floor Brokers will be aware of the liquidity available on the BOX Book that could interact with their Qualified Open Outcry Order ("QOO Order")¹³ and may choose to use such liquidity when executing orders from the Trading Floor or using a separate order to sweep that interest.¹⁴

III. Discussion and Commission Findings

After careful review, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national

⁶ See proposed BOX Rule IM-7130-1. "Public Customer" means a person that is not a broker or dealer in securities. See BOX Rule 100(a)(52).

⁷ See proposed BOX Rule IM-7130-1.

⁸ See *id.*

⁹ See *id.* The term "Market Operations Center" or "MOC" means the BOX Market Operations Center, which provides market support for Options Participants during the trading day. See BOX Rule 100(a)(32).

¹⁰ See proposed BOX Rule IM-7130-1.

¹¹ See Notice, *supra* note 5, at 25080 n.5.

¹² See Notice, *supra* note 5, at 25080.

¹³ A QOO Order has two sides; the initiating side and the contra-side. The initiating side is the order which must be filled in its entirety. The contra-side must guarantee the full size of the initiating side of the QOO Order and may provide a book sweep size as provided in BOX Rule 7600(h). See BOX Rule 7600(a)(1). The initiating side of a QOO Order will execute against Public Customer Orders on the BOX Book and any other orders or quotes ranked ahead of such Public Customer Orders at the execution price first. See BOX Rule 7600(d)(2).

¹⁴ See Notice, *supra* note 5, at 25080.

²² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ The term "BOX Book" means the electronic book of orders on each single option series maintained by the BOX Trading Host. See BOX Rule 100(a)(10).

⁴ The term "Participant" means a firm, or organization that is registered with the Exchange pursuant to the BOX Rule 2000 Series for purposes of participating in options trading on BOX as an "Order Flow Provider" or "Market Maker." See BOX Rule 100(a)(41).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 83318 (May 24, 2018), 83 FR 25079 ("Notice").

securities exchange.¹⁵ In particular, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,¹⁶ which requires, among other things, that the Exchange's rules be designed 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.

The Commission notes that the proposed rule change, which would make priority interest information available upon request for all Participants, will provide increased transparency to Participants, which the Exchange believes has the potential to result in more liquidity on the Exchange and increased interaction with the BOX Book. The Commission also notes that the proposed rule change, with respect to floor trading, is similar to the procedures of another options exchange that operates a trading floor.¹⁷ For the foregoing reasons, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act¹⁸ and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁹ that the proposed rule change (SR-BOX-2018-18) be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁰

Eduardo A. Aleman,
Assistant Secretary.

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¹⁵ In approving this proposed rule change the Commission notes that it has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹⁷ See NYSE Arca Regulatory Bulletin RB-16-04 (February 19, 2016) (stating that Floor Brokers on NYSE Arca may inquire with the Trading Official at the post to the amount of any priority interest on NYSE Arca's electronic book). In addition, the Commission notes that some other options exchanges provide similar information on a real-time basis to data feed subscribers. See, e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release No. 74759 (April 17, 2018), 82 FR 22749 (April 23, 2015) (SR-MIAX-2015-28) (describing MIAX Order Feed which provides the origin of orders on the MIAX order book).

¹⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10465]

Town Hall Meeting on Modernizing the Columbia River Treaty Regime

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of State (Department) will hold a Town Hall meeting in Portland, Oregon, to discuss the modernization of the Columbia River Treaty (CRT) regime.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 6, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to approximately 7:00 p.m., Pacific Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Bonneville Power Administration's Rates Hearing Room, 1201 Lloyd Blvd. Suite 200, Portland, OR 97232.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan May, ColumbiaRiverTreaty@state.gov, 202-647-2170.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Town Hall is part of the Department's public engagement on the modernization of the CRT regime. The meeting is open to the public, up to the capacity of the room. Requests for reasonable accommodation should be made to the email listed above, on or before August 30, 2018. The Department will consider requests made after that date, but might not be able to accommodate them. Information regarding the proposed agenda, and other information about the meeting, can be found at <https://www.state.gov/p/wha/ci/ca/topics/c78892.htm> or by emailing the email address listed above. If you are unable to attend in person, you can listen to the Town Hall via phone by calling 1-888-330-1716 and entering the passcode 19431467#.

Cynthia A. Kierscht,
Director, Office of Canadian Affairs,
Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10466]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Rescindment of a System of Records Notice.

SUMMARY: "Foreign Service Employee Locator/Notification Records, State-12", which is being rescinded, contains information used to forward employees' mail and for the notification of next of

kin in the event of an emergency or death of an employee.

DATES: On March 24, 2018, the Department of State published a notice in the **Federal Register** (83 FR 17873) that records in State-12 were being consolidated with "Employee Contact Records, State-40" into a single modified State-40, because the records and system purposes are substantially similar.

ADDRESSES: Questions can be submitted by mail, email, or by calling Mary Avery, the Senior Agency Official for Privacy (SAOP), on (202) 663-2215. If mail, please write to: U.S. Department of State; Office of Global Information Systems, Privacy Staff, A/GIS/PRV; SA-2, Suite 8100; Washington, DC 20522-0208. If email, please address the email to the Senior Agency Official for Privacy (SAOP), Mary R. Avery, at Privacy@state.gov. Please write "Foreign Service Employee Locator/Notification Records, State-12" on the envelope or the subject line of your email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary R. Avery, Senior Agency Official for Privacy (SAOP); U.S. Department of State; Office of Global Information Services, A/GIS/PRV; SA-2, Suite 8100; Washington, DC 20522-0208 or by calling (202) 663-2215.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The records in "Foreign Service Employee Locator/Notification Records, State-12" (previously published at 42 FR 49705) were consolidated with "Employee Contact Records, State-40" (previously published at 75 FR 67431). The new SORN reflecting the consolidated system of records "Employee Contact Records, State-40" was published at 83 FR 17873 on March 24, 2018.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER

Foreign Service Employee Locator/Notification Records, State-12.

HISTORY:

"Foreign Service Employee Locator/Notification Records, State-12" was previously published at 42 FR 49705 and "Employee Contact Records, State-40" was previously published at 75 FR 67431 before being modified and re-published at 83 FR 17873.

Mary R. Avery,

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