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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., September 18, 2019.

PLACE: 8th Floor Board Conference Room, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- (1) Update from Wisconsin Central Working Group
- (2) Discussion of Chief Medical Officer position
- (3) Procedure for submitting items to the Board Docket

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Stephanie Hillyard, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312–751–4920.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 5, 2019.

Stephanie Hillyard,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–86884; File No. SR–CBOE–2019–052]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Removal of a Number of Outdated Fees and References in the Cboe Options Fees Schedule

September 5, 2019.

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 August 28, 2019, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “Cboe Options”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. 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 the Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “Cboe Options”) proposes to remove a number of outdated fees and references in the Cboe Options Fees Schedule. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange’s website (<http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx>), at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary, 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 proposes to make a number of non-substantive, cleanup changes to its fees schedule.

First, the Exchange proposes to remove the “New Trading Permit Holder Orientation and Exam” fee in the Cboe Options Fees Schedule. Particularly, the Exchange notes that it recently submitted a rule filing which eliminated the Trading Permit Holder Orientation and Exam, as of July 6, 2019, rendering the corresponding fee obsolete.³ As such, the Exchange proposes to remove the fee, which no longer can be assessed, from the Fees Schedule.

Similarly, the Exchange proposes to eliminate references to another examination that no longer exists. Particularly, as of January 2016, the

Series 56 examination was eliminated.⁴ The Exchange notes however, that it inadvertently omitted to update the Fees Schedule and eliminate references to the Series 56 examination and related fees. Accordingly, the Exchange first proposes to eliminate the reference to “(e.g., Series 56 examination)” in the notes section of the Qualification Examination Waiver Request Fee. The Exchange further proposes to eliminate the “Initial Proprietary Registration” and “Annual Proprietary Registration” fees. These registration fees were assessed in connection with the registration of the Series 56 exam, and as such, are no longer necessary to maintain in the Fees Schedule.

The Exchange next proposes to eliminate LiveVol Fees (Livevol Core “LVCX” fees), as the Exchange no longer offers this functionality, and also proposes to eliminate the “In-Crowd Telephones (plus usage fee)” fee, as this service is similarly no longer offered.

The Exchange further proposes to eliminate references to the “Position Transfer Fee” (on-floor 6.49A fee), as on-floor position transfers were recently eliminated.⁵

The Exchange lastly proposes to eliminate all references to the following symbols as they are no longer listed: AWDE, FTEM, FXTM, GVZ, VXEEM, VXEZW, OVX, XSPAM, Volatility Indexes⁶ and Binary options.

The Exchange notes that it has not assessed any of the above fees since the elimination of the respective service/exam/rule.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.⁷ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁸ requirements that the rules of an exchange be 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 regulating, clearing, settling,

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 76247 (October 23, 2015), 80 FR 66605 (October 29, 2015) (SR–CBOE–2015–094).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85732 (April 26, 2019), 84 FR 18901 (May 2, 2019) (SR–CBOE–2019–024). See also Cboe Options Exchange Regulatory Circular RG 19–019.

⁶ They Exchange notes that it is not eliminating any references to VIX options.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86065 (June 7, 2019), 84 FR 27667 (June 13, 2019) (SR–CBOE–2019–029).