

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34–87505; File No. SR–CBOE–2019–040]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Cboe Exchange, Inc. Fee Schedule To Modify the Options Regulatory Fee**

November 12, 2019.

On August 1, 2019, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (“Cboe” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change (File No. SR–CBOE–2019–040) to modify the amount of its Options Regulatory Fee (“ORF”).<sup>3</sup> The proposed rule change was immediately effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act.<sup>4</sup> The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 14, 2019.<sup>5</sup> The Commission received one comment letter, which criticized the proposal.<sup>6</sup> On September 30, 2019, pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(C) of the Act, the Commission temporarily suspended the proposed rule change and instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>7</sup>

On November 7, 2019, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change (SR–CBOE–2019–040).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86604 (August 8, 2019), 84 FR 40445 (August 14, 2019) (“Notice”).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A). A proposed rule change may take effect upon filing with the Commission if it is designated by the exchange as “establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory organization on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory organization.” 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>5</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3.

<sup>6</sup> See Letter to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission, from Ellen Greene, Managing Director, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (“SIFMA”), dated August 27, 2019 (“SIFMA Letter”).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 87170, 84 FR 53213 (October 4, 2019).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34–87510; File No. SR–CboeBZX–2019–044]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; CboeBZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Allow the JPMorgan Core Plus Bond ETF of the J.P. Morgan Exchange-Traded Fund Trust To Hold Certain Instruments in a Manner That May Not Comply With Rule 14.11(i), Managed Fund Shares**

November 12, 2019.

On May 15, 2019, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to allow the JPMorgan Core Plus Bond ETF of the J.P. Morgan Exchange-Traded Fund Trust to hold certain instruments in a manner that may not comply with BZX Rule 14.11(i), Managed Fund Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 2019.<sup>3</sup> On July 10, 2019, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> the Commission extended the time period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>5</sup> On August 22, 2019, the Commission instituted proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act<sup>6</sup> to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>7</sup> The Commission has received no comment letters on the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>8</sup> provides that, after initiating disapproval proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may extend the period for issuing an order

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85948 (May 28, 2019), 84 FR 25579.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86348, 84 FR 34040 (July 16, 2019).

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86737, 84 FR 45184 (August 28, 2019).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, however, by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 2019. November 30, 2019 is 180 days from that date, and January 29, 2020 is 240 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>9</sup> designates January 29, 2020 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR–CboeBZX–2019–044).

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

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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[Release No. 34–87503; File No. SR–NYSEArca–2019–01]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Order Scheduling Filing of Statements on Review for an Order of Disapproval of Proposed Rule Change To List and Trade the Shares of Bitwise Bitcoin ETF Trust**

November 12, 2019.

On January 28, 2019, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to list and trade shares of the Bitwise Bitcoin ETF Trust under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on February 15, 2019.<sup>3</sup>

On March 29, 2019, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,<sup>4</sup>

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(57).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85093 (Feb. 11, 2019), 84 FR 4589 (Feb. 15, 2019).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>5</sup> On May 7, 2019, NYSE Arca filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded the proposed rule change as originally filed, and on May 14, 2019, the Commission published the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, for notice and comment and instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act<sup>6</sup> to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1.<sup>7</sup> On August 12, 2019, the Commission extended the period for consideration of the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, to October 13, 2019.<sup>8</sup>

On October 9, 2019, the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority,<sup>9</sup> issued an order disapproving the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1.<sup>10</sup> On October 15, 2019, the Secretary of the Commission notified NYSE Arca that, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 431,<sup>11</sup> the Commission would review the Division's action pursuant to delegated authority and that the Division's action pursuant to delegated authority had been automatically stayed.<sup>12</sup>

Accordingly, *it is ordered*, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 431, that by December 18, 2019, any party or other person may file a statement in support of, or in opposition to, the action made pursuant to delegated authority.

It is further *ordered* that the order disapproving proposed rule change SR–NYSEArca–2019–01 shall remain in effect pending the Commission's review.

By the Commission.

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85461 (Mar. 29, 2019), 84 FR 13339 (Apr. 4, 2019).

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85854 (May 14, 2019), 84 FR 23125 (May 21, 2019).

<sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86629 (Aug. 12, 2019), 84 FR 42036 (Aug. 16, 2019).

<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

<sup>10</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 87267 (Oct. 9, 2019), 84 FR 55382 (Oct. 16, 2019).

<sup>11</sup> See 17 CFR 201.431.

<sup>12</sup> See Letter from Secretary of the Commission to Michael Cavalier, Counsel, and David De Gregorio Senior Counsel, Intercontinental Exchange/NYSE (Oct. 15, 2019), available at <https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro/nysearca/2019/34-87267-letter.pdf>.

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–87508; File No. SR–CboeEDGX–2019–051]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. Fee Schedule To Modify the Options Regulatory Fee

November 12, 2019.

On August 1, 2019, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“EDGX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change (File No. SR–CboeEDGX–2019–051) to modify the amount of its Options Regulatory Fee (“ORF”).<sup>3</sup> The proposed rule change was immediately effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act.<sup>4</sup> The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 14, 2019.<sup>5</sup> The Commission received one comment letter on the proposal.<sup>6</sup> On September 30, 2019, pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(C) of the Act, the Commission temporarily suspended the proposed rule change and instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>7</sup> On November 7, 2019, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change (SR–CboeEDGX–2019–051).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86611 (August 8, 2019), 84 FR 40447 (August 14, 2019) (“Notice”).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A). A proposed rule change may take effect upon filing with the Commission if it is designated by the exchange as “establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory organization on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory organization.” 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>5</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3.

<sup>6</sup> See Letter to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission, from Ellen Greene, Managing Director, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (“SIFMA”), dated August 27, 2019 (“SIFMA Letter”).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 87172, 84 FR 53192 (October 4, 2019).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–87500; File No. SR–CboeBZX–2019–041]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Fee Schedule Assessed on Members To Establish a Monthly Trading Rights Fee

November 12, 2019.

On May 2, 2019, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to amend the BZX fee schedule to establish a monthly Trading Rights Fee to be assessed on Members. The proposed rule change was immediately effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act.<sup>3</sup> The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 2019.<sup>4</sup> On June 28, 2019, the Commission temporarily suspended the proposed rule change and instituted proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>5</sup> In response to the OIP, the Commission received three comment letters, including a response letter from the Exchange.<sup>6</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>7</sup> provides that, after initiating proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, however, by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>4</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85840 (May 10, 2019), 84 FR 22190 (“Notice”).

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86233, 84 FR 32230 (July 05, 2019) (“OIP”).

<sup>6</sup> See Letters from Theodore R. Lazo, Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, SIFMA, dated July 26, 2019 (“SIFMA Letter”); Tyler Gellasch, Executive Director, Healthy Markets, dated July 26, 2019 (“Healthy Markets Letter”); and Rebecca Tenuta, Counsel, Cboe Global Markets, dated August 9, 2019 (“Exchange Response”).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).