

the Exchange, extending the time period that products and services are available to Eligible New Listings and Eligible Transfer Companies will help the Exchange to compete for new listings and transfers from other exchanges.¹⁹ In addition, as noted by the Exchange, the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (“Nasdaq”) currently provides four years of complimentary services to companies transferring from NYSE to the Nasdaq Global Market that have a market capitalization of at least \$750 million.²⁰ Accordingly, the Commission believes that it is reasonable and consistent with Sections 6(b)(4)²¹ and 6(b)(5) of the Act²² for the Exchange to extend the time period that it offers complimentary products and services to Eligible New Listings and Eligible Transfer Companies that list on or after the date of Commission approval of the proposal from 24 calendar months to 48 calendar months. In addition, the Commission believes that the proposal reflects the current competitive environment for exchange listings among national securities exchanges, and is appropriate and consistent with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act.²³

The Commission has previously found that the package of complimentary services offered to Eligible New Listings and Eligible Transfer Companies is equitably allocated among issuers consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act.²⁴ The Commission notes that all listed companies will continue to receive some level of free services and that, within each tier, all issuers will continue to receive the exact same package of services, for the same period of time. Given that under the proposal Eligible New Listings and Eligible Transfer Companies within each tier will continue to receive the same complimentary products and services for the same period of time, the Commission continues to believe that the package of complimentary services is equitably allocated among issuers consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act²⁵ and the rule does not unfairly discriminate between issuers consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.²⁶

The Commission believes that describing in the Exchange’s rules the

products and services available to listed companies, their associated values, and the length of time for which issuers are entitled to receive such services adds greater transparency to the Exchange’s rules and to the fees applicable to listed companies and will ensure that individual listed companies are not given specially negotiated packages of products or services to list, or remain listed, which would raise unfair discrimination issues under the Act.²⁷ The Commission also believes that it is reasonable, and in fact required by Section 19(b) of the Act, that the Exchange amend its rules to update the products and services it offers to Eligible Current Listings, Eligible Transfer Companies, and Eligible New Listings, including the time periods for which such products and services are offered and the commercial value of such products and services. This provides greater transparency to the Exchange’s rules and the fees, and the value of free products and services, applicable to listed companies. Based on the foregoing, the Commission believes that the Exchange has provided a sufficient basis for offering Eligible New Listings and Eligible Transfer Companies complimentary products and services for a period of 48 calendar months, and that this change does not unfairly discriminate among issuers and is consistent with the Act.

Finally, the Commission believes it is consistent with the Act for the Exchange to remove obsolete provisions of rule text in order to provide greater transparency to the Exchange’s rules and fees and to avoid confusion.

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,²⁸ that the proposed rule change (SR–NYSE–2020–94) be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁹

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11321]

Call for Expert Reviewers to Submit Comments on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group III Contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report

The Department of State, in cooperation with the United States Global Change Research Program (*USGCRP*), requests expert review of the second-order draft of the IPCC Working Group III (WGIII) contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report cycle (AR6), including the first draft of the Summary for Policymakers (SPM).

The *United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)* and the *World Meteorological Organization (WMO)* established the IPCC in 1988. As reflected in its governing documents, the role of the IPCC is to assess on a comprehensive, objective, open, and transparent basis the scientific, technical, and socio-economic information relevant to understanding the scientific basis of risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts, and options for adaptation and mitigation. IPCC reports should be neutral with respect to policy, although they may need to deal objectively with scientific, technical, and socio-economic factors relevant to the application of particular policies. The principles and procedures for the IPCC and its preparation of reports can be found at: <https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/09/ipcc-principles.pdf> and <https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/09/ipcc-principles-appendix-a-final.pdf>. In accordance with these procedures, IPCC documents undergo peer review by experts and governments. The purpose of these reviews is to ensure the reports present a comprehensive, objective, and balanced view of the subject matter they cover.

As part of the U.S. government review—starting January 18, 2021—experts wishing to contribute to the U.S. government review are encouraged to register via the USGCRP Review and Comment System (<https://review.globalchange.gov>). Instructions and the second-order draft will be available for download via the system. *In accordance with IPCC policy, drafts of the report are provided for review purposes only and are not to be cited or distributed.* All technical comments received that are relevant to the text under review will be forwarded to the IPCC authors for their consideration. To be considered for inclusion in the U.S.

¹⁹ See Notice, *supra* note 2, at 76129–30.

²⁰ See Nasdaq Marketplace Rule IM–5900–7.

²¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

²² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

²³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

²⁴ See 2011 Approval Order, *supra* note 17, 76 FR at 51452. See also Exchange Act Release No. 76127 (Oct. 9, 2015), 80 FR 62584, 62587 (Oct. 15, 2015) (SR–NYSE–2015–36) (“2015 Approval Order”).

²⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

²⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

²⁷ See 2015 Approval Order, *supra* note 24, 80 FR at 62587. The Commission notes that the Exchange also stated that no other company will be required to pay higher fees as a result of the proposal and that providing the proposed services will have no impact on the resources available for its regulatory programs. See Notice, *supra* note 2, at 76130.

²⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²⁹ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

government submission, comments must be received by February 22, 2021.

Experts may choose to provide comments directly through the IPCC's expert review process, which occurs in parallel with the U.S. government review: <https://apps.ipcc.ch/comments/ar6wg3/sod/register.php>. To avoid duplication, experts are requested to submit comments via either the USGCRP or IPCC review websites, not both.

This notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Andrew A. Griffin,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 354-1]

Delegation of Authority to the Associate Comptroller of Certain Authorities Regarding Debt Collection and Waiver of Claims

Section 1. Delegation

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws and authorities of the United States, including those set forth in 22 U.S.C. 2651a; the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Public Law 104-134 (1996); the Office of Management and Budget's Determination with Respect to Transfer of Functions Pursuant to Public Law 104-316 (December 17, 1996); the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998, Public Law 105-264 (1998); 5 U.S.C. 4108, 5379, 5514, 5522, 5524a, 5705, 5922, and 8707; 22 U.S.C. 2671, 2716, 4047 and 4071; and 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37, and delegated to the Comptroller by Delegation of Authority 354, dated April 23, 2013, I hereby delegate, to the extent authorized by law, the duties, functions and responsibilities for the administrative collection, compromise, suspension, termination of Department collection, advance decision, settlement, and waiver of claims of or against debtors of the Department of State, pursuant to the above-mentioned authorities, to the Associate Comptroller of the Department of State.

Section 2. General Provisions

(a) The Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Management, or the Comptroller may at any time exercise any function delegated by this delegation of authority. Functions

delegated herein may not be re-delegated.

(b) Any reference in this delegation of authority to any act, executive order, determination, delegation of authority, regulation, or procedure shall be deemed to be a reference to such act, executive order, determination, delegation of authority, regulation, or procedure as amended from time to time.

(c) This Delegation of Authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 14, 2020.

Jeffrey C. Mounts,

Comptroller, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 354-2]

Delegation of Authority to the Principal Officer at Post of Certain Authorities Regarding Debt Collection and Waiver of Claims

Section 1. Delegation

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws and authorities of the United States, including those set forth in 22 U.S.C. 2651a; the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Public Law 104-134 (1996); the Office of Management and Budget's Determination with Respect to Transfer of Functions Pursuant to Public Law 104-316 (December 17, 1996); the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998, Public Law 105-264 (1998); 5 U.S.C. 4108, 5379, 5514, 5522, 5524a, 5705, 5922, and 8707; 22 U.S.C. 2671, 2716, 4047 and 4071; and 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37, and delegated to the Comptroller by Delegation of Authority 354, dated April 23, 2013, I hereby delegate, to the extent authorized by law, authority to approve the compromise, suspension, termination of Department of State collection, advance decision, settlement or waiver of claims of or against debtors of the Department of State not in excess of \$500 originating at post to the Principal Officer at post.

Section 2. General Provisions

(a) The Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Management, or the Comptroller may at any time exercise any function delegated by this delegation of authority. Functions delegated herein may not be re-delegated.

(b) Any reference in this delegation of authority to any act, executive order,

determination, delegation of authority, regulation, or procedure shall be deemed to be a reference to such act, executive order, determination, delegation of authority, regulation, or procedure as amended from time to time.

(c) This Delegation of Authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 14, 2020.

Jeffrey C. Mounts,

Comptroller, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 354-4]

Delegation of Authority to The Deputy Comptroller Charleston of Certain Authorities Regarding Debt Collection and Waiver of Claims

Section 1. Delegation

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws and authorities of the United States, including those set forth in 22 U.S.C. 2651a; the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Public Law 104-134 (1996); the Office of Management and Budget's Determination with Respect to Transfer of Functions Pursuant to Public Law 104-316 (December 17, 1996); the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998, Public Law 105-264 (1998); 5 U.S.C. 4108, 5379, 5514, 5522, 5524a, 5705, 5922, and 8707; 22 U.S.C. 2671, 2716, 4047 and 4071; and 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37, and delegated to the Comptroller by Delegation of Authority 354, dated April 23, 2013, I hereby delegate, to the extent authorized by law, authority to waive interest, penalties and costs, and to compromise, suspend, and terminate collection of claims against debtors of Department of State to the Deputy Comptroller of the Department of State in Charleston, South Carolina.

Section 2. General Provisions

(a) The Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Management, or the Comptroller may at any time exercise any function delegated by this delegation of authority. Functions delegated herein may not be re-delegated.

(b) Any reference in this delegation of authority to any act, executive order, determination, delegation of authority, regulation, or procedure shall be deemed to be a reference to such act, executive order, determination,