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POSTAL SERVICE

Notice of Availability of Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Next Generation Delivery Vehicles Acquisitions

Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, its implementing regulations at 39 CFR part 775, and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), the U.S. Postal Service announces availability of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) which analyzes the environmental impacts of a range of alternatives for a modification to the Postal Service's February 23, 2022, Record of Decision (ROD) to purchase, over ten years, 50,000 to 165,000 purpose-built, right-hand drive vehicles—the Next Generation Delivery Vehicle (NGDV)—to replace existing delivery vehicles nationwide that are beyond the end of their service life. A minimum of 10 percent of those vehicles would be battery electric vehicles (BEVs).

The Postal Service has identified Alternative 1 as its Preferred Alternative, which is the purchase and deployment of a mixed fleet of Commercial Off-the-Shelf and NGDV vehicles. Of the total quantity of 106,480 vehicles to be procured under this SEIS, 62 percent would be BEV. Interested parties may view the Final SEIS and all prior NEPA documents related to this procurement at <http://uspsngdveis.com/>.

References

1. U.S. Postal Service, Notice of Availability of Record of Decision, Next Generation Delivery Vehicles Acquisitions (87 FR 14588; Mar. 15, 2022).
2. U.S. Postal Service, Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplement to the Next Generation Delivery Vehicles Acquisitions Final Environmental Impact Statement (87 FR 35581; June 10, 2022).
3. U.S. Postal Service, Notice to Postpone Public Hearing and Extend Public Comment Period for Supplement to the Next Generation Delivery Vehicles Acquisitions Final Environmental Impact Statement (87 FR 43561; July 21, 2022).
4. U.S. Postal Service, Notice of Availability of Draft Supplemental Environmental

Impact Statement for Next Generation Delivery Vehicles Acquisitions (88 FR 125; June 30, 2023).

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAx PEARL, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Provide Eligible Members Another Opportunity To Elect To Participate in the Maintaining Qualifications Program

September 25, 2023.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on September 22, 2023, MIAx PEARL, LLC (“MIAx Pearl” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposed rule change as described in Items I and II 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 Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is filing a proposal to amend Interpretation and Policy .01 to Exchange Rule 3103, Continuing Education, to provide eligible Members ³ another opportunity to elect to participate in the Maintaining Qualifications Program (“MQP”).

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-options/pearl-options/rule-filings>, at MIAx Pearl'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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ The term “Member” means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights associated with a Trading Permit. Members are deemed “members” under the Exchange Act. See Exchange Rule 100.

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 amend Interpretation and Policy .01 to Exchange Rule 3103, Continuing Education, to provide eligible Members another opportunity to elect to participate in the Maintaining Qualifications Program (“MQP”).

The continuing education program for registered persons of Members (“CE Program”) currently requires registered persons to complete continuing education consisting of a Regulatory Element and a Firm Element. The Regulatory Element is administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”). FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, focuses on regulatory requirements and industry standards, while the Firm Element is provided by each firm and focuses on securities products, services and strategies the firm offers, firm policies and industry trends.

The CE Program is codified under the rules of the self-regulatory organizations. The CE Program for registered persons of Exchange Members is codified under Exchange Rule 3103, Continuing Education. ⁴ This proposed rule change is based on a filing recently submitted by FINRA and is intended to harmonize the Exchange's continuing education rules with those of FINRA so as to promote uniform standards across the securities industry. ⁵ The proposed rule change is discussed in detail below.

On June 10, 2022, the Exchange amended Exchange Rule 3100, Registration Requirements, and Exchange Rule 3103, Continuing Education, to, among other things, provide eligible individuals who

⁴ See also Exchange Rule 3103, Interpretation and Policy .06, All Registered Persons Must Satisfy the Regulatory Element of Continuing Education.

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 97184 (Mar. 22, 2023), 88 FR 18359 (Mar. 28, 2023) (SR–FINRA–2023–005) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend FINRA Rule 1240.01 To Provide Eligible Individuals Another Opportunity to Elect to Participate in the Maintaining Qualifications Program) (“FINRA Rule Change”).