

The Exchange represents that it has the necessary systems capacity to support the listing and trading of options on qualifying Commodity-Based Trusts. The Exchange believes that its existing surveillance and reporting safeguards are designed to deter and detect possible manipulative behavior which might arise from listing and trading on the Exchange of these options on Commodity-Based Trust [sic], particularly in light of the additional requirement that each crypto asset held by the Commodity-Based Trust underlies a derivatives contract that trades on a market with which the Exchange has a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement, whether directly or through common membership in ISG.

Finally, today, the Exchange lists and trades options on ETFs that would qualify for listing as an option on a Commodity-Based Trust under proposed Rule 915, Commentary .06(v).³⁰

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

The Exchange does not believe that the proposal to amend the listing criteria in Rule 915, Commentary .06, with respect to ETFs, to adopt new criteria to permit the listing and trading of options on certain Commodity-Based Trusts that hold multiple crypto assets and that were listed pursuant to NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E (Generic), without the need for additional approvals, will impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. All Exchange members will be able to trade options on qualifying Commodity-Based Trusts that hold multiple crypto assets in the same manner. Further, the proposed rules would apply in an equal manner to options on qualifying Commodity-Based Trusts that contain multiple crypto assets. Additionally, the Exchange notes that listing and trading options on qualifying Commodity-Based Trusts on the Exchange will subject such options to transparent exchange-

³⁰ The following ETFs currently have options listed on them on the Exchange: iShares Bitcoin Trust, the Fidelity Wise Origin Bitcoin Fund, the ARK21 Shares Bitcoin ETF, the Grayscale Bitcoin Trust (BTC), the Grayscale Bitcoin Mini Trust BTC, and the Bitwise Bitcoin ETF. See Rule 915, Commentary .10. The Exchange filed rule proposals and received the appropriate regulatory notice or approval to list the aforementioned options on the ETFs.

based rules as well as price discovery and liquidity, as opposed to alternatively trading such options in the OTC market. The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change may relieve any burden on, or otherwise promote, competition as it is designed to increase competition for order flow on the Exchange in a manner that is beneficial to investors by providing them with a lower-cost option to hedge their investment portfolios in a timely manner.

The Exchange does not believe that the proposal to amend the listing criteria in Rule 915, Commentary .06, with respect to ETFs, to adopt new criteria to permit the listing and trading of options on certain Commodity-Based Trusts that hold multiple crypto assets and that were listed pursuant to NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E (Generic), without the need for additional approvals, will impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Other options exchanges are free to amend their listing rules, as applicable, to permit them to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trusts.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the Exchange consents, the Commission will:

- A. by order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or
- B. institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-NYSEAMER-2026-11 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-NYSEAMER-2026-11. 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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSEAMER-2026-11 and should be submitted on or before March 12, 2026.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.³¹

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule

February 13, 2026.

Pursuant to 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 February 9, 2026, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange" or "EDGX") filed with the

³¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

Securities and Exchange Commission (“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 Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “EDGX”) proposes to amend its Fee Schedule to add language to bring the Fee Schedule into compliance with Regulation NMS Rule 610(d), which becomes effective on February 2, 2026. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Commission’s website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>), the Exchange’s website (https://www.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/bzx/), and at the principal office of the Exchange.

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 amend its Fee Schedule applicable to its equities trading platform (“EDGX Equities”) to add language to bring the Fee Schedule into compliance with Regulation NMS Rule 610(d), which becomes effective on February 2, 2026. The Exchange proposes to implement these changes effective February 2, 2026.³

On September 18, 2024, the Commission adopted several amendments to Regulation NMS in order to increase the transparency of

³ The Exchange initially submitted the proposed rule change on January 28, 2026 (SR-CboeEDGX-2026-004). On February 9, 2026, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this proposal.

exchange fees and rebates.⁴ As part of these amendments, the Commission adopted Regulation NMS Rule 610(d), which provides that “[a] national securities exchange shall not impose, nor permit to be imposed, any fee or fees, or provide, or permit to be provided, and rebate or other remuneration, for the execution of an order in an NMS stock that cannot be determined at the time of execution.”⁵ On October 31, 2025, the Commission granted temporary exemptive relief from compliance with Regulation NMS Rule 610(d).⁶ The compliance date for Regulation NMS Rule 610(d) is the first business day of February 2026, which is Monday, February 2, 2026.

Currently, the Exchange establishes certain transaction fees and rebates for equities executions that are based on tiers calculated using volume figures from trading or quoting activity in the current month. This means that the fees and rebates at the Exchange associated with a given equities execution often cannot be determined at the time of execution, but only retroactively at the end of the month in which an execution occurred. In order to ensure that its transaction fees and rebates for equities executions are consistent with Regulation NMS Rule 610(d), the Exchange proposes to add the following language to the “General Notes” section of its Fee Schedule:

- In compliance with Regulation NMS Rule 610(d), effective February 2, 2026, unless otherwise indicated, all volume figures will be derived from quoting or trading activity in the prior month. Consequently, all new Members will receive the base rates in their first month of trading.

This change will ensure that all Exchange participants will be able to ascertain at the time of execution all the transaction fees and rebates associated with the execution of an order of an NMS stock at the Exchange.

Additionally, the Exchange proposes to amend certain definitions found in the Fee Schedule to provide additional clarity to Members regarding certain volume calculations. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to revise the definitions of the terms “Step-Up

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101070 (September 18, 2024), 89 FR 81620 (October 8, 2024), File No. S7-30-22, Regulation NMS: Minimum Pricing Increments, Access Fees, and Transparency of Better Priced Orders (“Rule 610(d) Adopting Release”).

⁵ 17 CFR 242.610(d).

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 104172 (October 31, 2025), 90 FR 51418 (November 17, 2025), File No. S7-30-22, Regulation NMS: Minimum Pricing Increments, Access Fees, and Transparency of Better Priced Orders (“Temporary Exemptive Relief”).

ADAV,”⁷ “Step-Up ADV,”⁸ “Step-Up Add TCV,”⁹ and “OCC Customer Volume”¹⁰ to remove a reference to the word “current” and replace this word with the term “the prior month’s.” This change is necessary to ensure that certain definitions that currently exist on the Exchange’s Fee Schedule are also consistent with Regulation NMS Rule 610(d).

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.¹¹ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹² 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, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, 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.

Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹³ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers as well as Section 6(b)(4)¹⁴ as it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes the addition of the text under the “General Notes” section of the Fee Schedule and the revised text in the definitions section of

⁷ “Step-Up ADAV” means ADAV in the relevant baseline month subtracted from current ADAV.

⁸ “Step-Up ADV” means ADV in the relevant baseline month subtracted from current day ADV.

⁹ “Step-Up Add TCV” means ADAV as a percentage of TCV in the relevant baseline month subtracted from current ADAV as a percentage of TCV.

¹⁰ “OCC Customer Volume” or “OCV” means, for purposes of equities pricing, the total equity and ETF options volume that clears in the Customer range at the Options Clearing Corporation (“OCC”) for the month for which the fees apply, excluding volume on any day that the Exchange experiences and Exchange System Disruption and on any day with a scheduled early market close, using the definition of Customer as provided under the Exchange’s fee schedule for EDGX Options.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

the Fee Schedule related to terms associated with certain volume calculations provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members because it allows the Exchange to preserve its current quoting and trading incentives while also complying with Regulation NMS Rule 610(d). Currently, Members are assessed certain transaction fees and paid certain transaction rebates based on tiers calculated using volume figures from trading and quoting activity in the current month. In order to comply with Regulation NMS Rule 610(d), the Exchange is adding language that provides that all transaction fees and transaction rebates shall be calculated using volume figures from trading and quoting activity in the prior month (unless otherwise indicated). As such, all transaction fees and transaction rebates associated with the execution of an order in an NMS stock at the Exchange can be determined at the time of execution of such order. All existing fees and rebates remain otherwise unchanged.

The Exchange believes that its modified Fee Schedule is not unfairly discriminatory because the Exchange will apply its revised transaction fee and transaction rebate calculations equally to all Members, in that all Members will receive transaction fees and transaction rebates based on the previous month's volume and quotation activity. Therefore, all Members will be able to determine relevant transaction fees and transaction rebates at the time of execution of an NMS stock on the Exchange.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Rather, as discussed above, the Exchange believes that the proposed change would encourage the submission of additional order flow to a public exchange, thereby promoting market depth, execution incentives and enhanced execution opportunities, as well as price discovery and transparency for all Members. As a result, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes further the Commission's goal in adopting Regulation NMS of fostering competition among orders, which promotes "more efficient pricing of individual stocks for all types of orders, large and small."

The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden

on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Particularly, the Exchange's proposal will apply to all Members equally in that all Members are subject to Regulation NMS Rule 610(d) and will be able to determine their applicable transaction fees and transaction rebates based on tiers by utilizing the previous month's trading and quoting activity.

Next, the Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive market. Members have numerous alternative venues that they may participate on and direct their order flow, including other equities exchanges, off-exchange venues, and alternative trading systems. Additionally, the Exchange represents a small percentage of the overall market. Based on publicly available information, no single equities exchange has more than 15% of the market share.¹⁵ Therefore, no exchange possesses significant pricing power in the execution of order flow. Indeed, participants can readily choose to send their orders to other exchange and off-exchange venues if they deem fee levels at those other venues to be more favorable. Moreover, the Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Specifically, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system "has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies."¹⁶ The fact that this market is competitive has also long been recognized by the courts. In *NetCoalition v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, the D.C. Circuit stated as follows: "[n]o one disputes that competition for order flow is 'fierce.' . . . As the SEC explained, '[i]n the U.S. national market system, buyers and sellers of securities, and the broker-dealers that act as their order-routing agents, have a wide range of choices of where to route orders for execution'; [and] 'no exchange can afford to take its

market share percentages for granted' because 'no exchange possesses a monopoly, regulatory or otherwise, in the execution of order flow from broker dealers'. . . ."¹⁷ Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe its proposed fee change imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁸ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4¹⁹ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to *rule-comments@sec.gov*. Please include file number SR-CboeEDGX-2026-008 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.

¹⁵ See <https://www.cboe.com/en/markets/us/equities/market-statistics/> (last accessed January 26, 2026).

¹⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005).

¹⁷ *NetCoalition v. SEC*, 615 F.3d 525, 539 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (quoting Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59039 (December 2, 2008), 73 FR 74770, 74782-83 (December 9, 2008) (SR-NYSEArca-2006-21)).

¹⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGX-2026-008. 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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGX-2026-008 and should be submitted on or before March 12, 2026.

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

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a revision to the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Gregorius Suryadi, Financial and Loan Specialist, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregorius Suryadi, Financial and Loan

Specialist, Office of Financial Assistance, gregorius.suryadi@sba.gov, (202) 205-6806, or Shauniece Carter, Interim Agency Clearance Officer, shauniece.carter@sba.gov, (202) 205-6536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SBA is updating its information collection titled "SBA 504 Loan Borrower Information Form." The proposed changes are being made to comply with Administration priorities and Program updates as well as Executive Orders including 141159, "Protecting the American People Against Invasion", issued January 20, 2025, and to improve the instructional guidance in the form.

Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

Summary of Information Collection

Title: SBA 504 Borrower Information Form.

Form Number: SBA Form 1244.

OMB Control Number: 3245-0071.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are small business concerns (SBC) applying for a section 504 loan and Certified Development Companies.

SBA uses this form to review the eligibility of the SBC for SBA financial assistance, the creditworthiness and repayment ability of the SBC, and the terms and conditions of the 504 loan for which the SBC is applying.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 7,119.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 19,204 hours.

Shauniece Carter,
Interim Agency Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under Office of Management and Budget Review

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 30-Day notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) will submit the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended, on or after the date of publication of this notice. SBA is publishing this notice to allow all interested members of the public an additional 30 days to provide comments on the collection of information.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection request should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting "Small Business Administration"; "Currently Under Review," then select the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. This information collection can be identified by title and/or OMB Control Number, which are provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain information including a copy of the forms and supporting documents from the Interim Agency Clearance Officer, Shauniece Carter, at (202) 205-6536, or shauniece.carter@sba.gov, or from www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Small Business Administration (SBA) regulations require that we determine that participating Certified Development Company's, Non-Bank Lender Institution's, or Microlender's management, ownership, etc. is of "good character". To do so requires the information requested on the SBA Form 1081. This form also provides data used to determine the qualifications and capabilities of the lender's key personnel.

Summary of Information Collection

Title: Statement of Personal History.

OMB Control Number: 3245-0080.

Form Number: SBA Form 1081.

Description of Respondents: Certified Development Companies, Non-Bank Lender Institutions, Small Business Lending Companies, or Microlenders.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 146.

Estimated Annual Responses: 146.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 73.

Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA invites the public to submit comments, including specific and detailed suggestions on ways to improve