

Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

## II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: MC2019–196 and CP2019–219; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 549 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 6, 2019; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative*: Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due*: September 16, 2019.

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

**Darcie S. Tokioka,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal

Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* September 12, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Reed, 202–268–3179.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on September 6, 2019, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 549 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2019–196, CP2019–219.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–86896]

### Order Granting Application by Nasdaq BX, Inc. for Exemption Pursuant to Section 36(a) of the Exchange Act From the Rule Filing Requirements of Section 19(b) of the Exchange Act With Respect to the Nasdaq Rule 1000 Series Incorporated by Reference

September 6, 2019.

Nasdaq BX, Inc. (the “Exchange”) has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) an application for an exemption under Section 36(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”)<sup>1</sup> from the rule filing requirements of Section 19(b) of the Exchange Act<sup>2</sup> with respect to certain rules of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”) that the Exchange seeks to incorporate by reference.<sup>3</sup> Section 36(a)(1) of the Exchange Act,<sup>4</sup> subject to certain limitations, authorizes the Commission to conditionally or unconditionally exempt any person, security, or transaction, or any class thereof, from any provision of the Exchange Act or rule thereunder, if necessary or appropriate in the public interest and

consistent with the protection of investors.

The Exchange filed a proposed rule change<sup>5</sup> under Section 19(b) of the Exchange Act to replace its existing membership rules, as set forth in the Rule 1000 Series of its rulebook, with the Rule 1000 Series of the Nasdaq rulebook, as such rules may be in effect from time to time.<sup>6</sup> Namely, in the proposed rule change, the Exchange proposed to incorporate by reference the Nasdaq Rule 1000 Series such that Nasdaq Rule 1000 Series would be applicable to the Exchange's applicants, members, associated persons, and other persons subject to the Exchange's jurisdiction as though such rules were fully set forth within the Exchange's rulebook.<sup>7</sup>

The Exchange has requested, pursuant to Rule 0–12 under the Exchange Act,<sup>8</sup> that the Commission grant the Exchange an exemption from the rule filing requirements of Section 19(b) of the Exchange Act for changes to the Exchange's rules that are effected solely by virtue of a change to the Nasdaq Rule 1000 Series that are incorporated by reference. Specifically, the Exchange requests that it be permitted to incorporate by reference changes made to the Nasdaq Rule 1000 Series that are cross-referenced in the Exchange's rules without the need for the Exchange to file separately the same proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Exchange Act.<sup>9</sup>

The Exchange represents that the Nasdaq Rule 1000 Series are not trading rules.<sup>10</sup> Moreover, the Exchange states that it proposes to incorporate by reference a category of rules (rather than individual rules within a category).<sup>11</sup> The Exchange also represents that, as a condition of this exemption, the Exchange will provide written notice to its applicants and members whenever

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86425 (July 22, 2019), 84 FR 36139 (July 26, 2019) (SR–BX–2019–022). Although the proposed rule change was filed pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Exchange Act, and thereby became effective upon filing with the Commission, the Exchange stipulated in its proposal that the incorporation by reference would not be operative until such time as the Commission grants this Exemptive Request.

<sup>6</sup> For purposes of this application, the Nasdaq Rule 1000 Series refers to the Nasdaq Rule 1000 Series with the exception of Nasdaq Rules 1031, 1050, 1090, 1130, 1150, 1160, or 1170. The Exchange will retain its existing corresponding versions of each of these rules and will not incorporate by reference the Nasdaq versions of the same.

<sup>7</sup> See note 5, *supra*.

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.0–12.

<sup>9</sup> See Exemptive Request, *supra* note 3.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78mm(a)(1).

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

<sup>3</sup> See letter from Brett M. Kitt, Senior Associate General Counsel, Nasdaq Inc., to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission, dated June 17, 2019, at 2 (“Exemptive Request”).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78mm(a)(1).

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).