consider the Request pertaining to the proposed Priority Mail Contract 146 product and the related contract, respectively.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than October 15, 2015. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Cassie D'Souza to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

### III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

- 1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-3 and CP2016-3 to consider the matters raised in each docket.
- 2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Cassie D'Souza is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings (Public Representative).
- Comments are due no later than October 15, 2015.
- 4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

#### Ruth Ann Abrams,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2015-26132 Filed 10-14-15; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7710-FW-P

## **POSTAL SERVICE**

## **Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service<sup>TM</sup>.

**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: Effective date: October 15, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth A. 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 October 7, 2015, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 147 to Competitive

Product List. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2016-4, CP2016-4.

#### Stanley F. Mires,

Attorney, Federal Compliance. [FR Doc. 2015-26204 Filed 10-14-15; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7710-12-P

## **POSTAL SERVICE**

### **Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement**

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives

**AGENCY:** Postal Service<sup>TM</sup>.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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: Effective date: October 15, 2015. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. 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 October 7, 2015, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 145 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2016-1, CP2016-1.

### Stanley F. Mires,

Attorney, Federal Compliance. [FR Doc. 2015-26202 Filed 10-14-15; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7710-12-P

#### **POSTAL SERVICE**

# **Product Change—Priority Mail Express Negotiated Service Agreement**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service<sup>TM</sup>.

**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: Effective date: October 15, 2015. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. 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 October 7, 2015, it filed with the Postal Regulatory

Commission a Request of the United

States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Express Contract 28 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2016-2, CP2016-2.

#### Stanley F. Mires,

Attorney, Federal Compliance. [FR Doc. 2015-26201 Filed 10-14-15; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7710-12-P

#### **POSTAL SERVICE**

### **Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service<sup>TM</sup>. **ACTION:** 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:** Effective date: October 15, 2015.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. 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 October 7, 2015, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 146 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2016-3. CP2016-3.

### Stanley F. Mires,

Attorney, Federal Compliance. [FR Doc. 2015-26203 Filed 10-14-15; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7710-12-P

### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE** COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-76111; File No. SR-ICC-2015-013]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; ICE Clear Credit LLC; Order Approving **Proposed Rule Change To Provide for** the Clearance of Additional Western **European Sovereign Single Names** 

October 8, 2015.

#### I. Introduction

On July 6, 2015, ICE Clear Credit LLC ("ICC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

("Act") 1 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,2 a proposed rule change (SR-ICC-2015-013) to provide the basis for ICC to clear additional Standard Western European Sovereign credit default swap contracts ("SWES Contracts"). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on July 21, 2015.3 The Commission did not receive comments on the proposed rule change. On September 3, 2015, the Commission extended the time period in which to either approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change to October 19, 2015.4 For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is approving the proposed rule change.

# II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to adopt rules that will provide the basis for ICC to clear additional SWES Contracts. ICC currently clears seven SWES Contracts: The Republic of Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Portuguese Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Austria, and the Kingdom of the Netherlands. ICC proposes to revise subchapter 26I (Standard Western European Sovereign ("SWES") Single Name) of its Rules to provide for the clearance of the additional SWES Contracts by modifying Rule 26I–102 to include the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the list of specific Eligible SWES Reference Entities to be cleared by ICC. ICC plans to offer these additional SWES Contracts on the 2003 and 2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions. ICC stated in its filing that these additional SWES Contracts have terms consistent with the other SWES Contracts approved for clearing at ICC and governed by subchapter 26I of the ICC Rules, namely the Republic of Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Portuguese Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Austria, and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

In addition, ICC stated in its filing that the proposed change is dependent on the approval and implementation of the proposed rule change in SR–ICC– 2015–009 and therefore, the text of the proposed rule change in Exhibit 5 should be read in conjunction with the proposed rule change in SR–ICC–2015–009. $^5$ 

# III. Discussion and Commission Findings

Section 19(b)(2)(C) of the Act 6 directs the Commission to approve a proposed rule change of a self-regulatory organization if the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to such selfregulatory organization. Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act <sup>7</sup> requires, among other things, that the rules of a clearing agency are designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and, to the extent applicable, derivative agreements, contracts, and transactions, to assure the safeguarding of securities and funds which are in the custody or control of the clearing agency or for which it is responsible and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of section 17A of the Act<sup>8</sup> and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to ICC. The proposed rule change would provide for the clearing of additional SWES Contracts referencing Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which are similar to the other SWES Contracts currently cleared by ICC. ICC would clear the additional SWES Contracts using ICC's existing clearing arrangements and related financial safeguards, protections and risk management procedures, including the portfolio-level GWWR methodology approved in SR-ICC-2015-009, which is designed to account for the potential accumulation of uncollateralized portfolio WWR exposures arising from the clearance of sovereign and banking sector Risk

Factors at ICC.<sup>9</sup> The Commission therefore finds that the proposed rule change is designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and, to the extent applicable, derivative agreements, contracts, and transactions, and to assure the safeguarding of securities and funds which are in the custody or control of the clearing agency or for which it is responsible and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

#### **IV. Conclusion**

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular with the requirements of section 17A of the Act <sup>10</sup> and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>11</sup> that the proposed rule change (File No. SR–ICC–2015–013) be, and hereby is, approved.<sup>12</sup>

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^{13}$ 

#### Robert W. Errett,

Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2015–26152 Filed 10–14–15; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8011-01-P

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–76112; File No. SR–NSCC–2015–005]

Self-Regulatory Organizations;
National Securities Clearing
Corporation; Notice of Filing of
Proposed Rule Change To Permit
Trades in Eligible Fixed Income
Securities Scheduled To Settle on Day
After Trade Date To Be Processed for
Settlement at National Securities
Clearing Corporation

October 8, 2015.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 19b–4 ² thereunder, notice is hereby given that on October 7, 2015, National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission")

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34–75456 (July 15, 2015), 80 FR 43146 (July 21, 2015) (SR–ICC–2015–013).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34–75836 (September 3, 2015), 80 FR 54627 (September 10, 2015) (SR–ICC–2015–013).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>In SR-ICC-2015-009, ICC proposed to revise its Risk Management Framework to extend its General Wrong Way Risk ("GWWR") framework to the portfolio level. The new GWWR methodology is designed to account for the potential accumulation of portfolio Wrong Way Risk ("WWR") through Risk Factor specific WWR exposures arising from the clearance of credit default swaps referencing sovereign and banking sector names. The Commission approved the proposed rule change SR-ICC-2015-009 on September 10, 2015. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34–75887 (September 10, 2015), 80 FR 55672 (September 16, 2015) (SR-ICC-2015-009).

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

<sup>715</sup> U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

<sup>8 15</sup> U.S.C. 78q-1.

 $<sup>^9</sup>$  See supra note 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

 $<sup>^{12}\,\</sup>rm In$  approving the proposed rule change, the Commission considered the proposal's impact on efficiency, competition and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>13 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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

<sup>2 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4.