

identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–BOX–2013–42 and should be submitted on or before September 20, 2013.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁵

Kevin M. O'Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Related to Registration and Continuing Education Fees for BATS Exchange, Inc.

August 26, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on August 16, 2013, BATS Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BATS”) filed with the 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 Exchange has designated the proposed rule change as one establishing or changing a member due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b–4(f)(2) thereunder,⁴ which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Commission. 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 filed a proposal to amend Rule 2.5, entitled “Restrictions,” to include the Regulatory Fees that will be charged to certain registered persons at the Exchange for the proficiency examination and continuing education (“CE”) requirements under the Rule.

Changes to Exchange fees pursuant to this proposal are effective upon filing.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange’s Web site at <http://www.batstrading.com>, at the principal office of the Exchange, 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 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 parts 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 add Interpretation and Policy .01(j) to Rule 2.5 to include the examination fee that will be charged to individuals that choose to complete the Proprietary Traders Qualification Examination (“Series 56”). Specifically, the Exchange is proposing to add a \$195 examination fee for this examination. The Exchange also proposes to add Interpretation and Policy .02(f) to Rule 2.5 to include a \$60 session fee for those individuals that must complete the S501 Series 56 Proprietary Trader Continuing Education Program (“S501”).

Examination Fee

Recently, the Exchange amended Interpretation and Policy .01(f) to Rule 2.5 to include the registration and qualification requirements for persons registered as Proprietary Traders with the Exchange.⁵ Under this provision, those who wish to register as a Proprietary Trader with the Exchange must complete the Series 56 examination. Thus, the Exchange is proposing to include the \$195 fee that will be charged to individuals who wish to complete this examination. This fee will be collected with [sic] the administrator of the Series 56, which is

currently FINRA. The Exchange will not invoice or collect this fee.

Rule 2.5 does not currently set forth the examination fees for other qualification examinations required or accepted by the Exchange because these programs are within the jurisdiction of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”), which collects these examination fees from its members. The Series 56, however, applies to Exchange Members that are not required by Section 15(b)(8)⁶ of the Act to become FINRA Members. Therefore, [sic] Exchange believes it is appropriate to include the Series 56 examination fee within Rule 2.5 to make the cost of this examination clear to Exchange Members. The examination fee is designed to reflect the costs of maintaining and developing the Series 56 and to ensure that the examination’s content is and continues to be adequate for testing the competence and knowledge generally applicable to proprietary trading.

Continuing Education Fees

Interpretation and Policy .02(a) to Rule 2.5 requires all Registered Representatives to complete the Regulatory Element of the CE program beginning with the “occurrence of their second registration anniversary date and every three years thereafter or as otherwise prescribed by the Exchange.” Recently, the Exchange amended Interpretation and Policy .02 to enumerate the different CE programs appropriate for each category of registration with the Exchange.⁷ The Exchange is now proposing to outline the necessary fees associated with the Regulatory Element of the S501.⁸

The Exchange has determined that this fee change is necessary to administer the Series 56 CE program. Specifically, the \$60 session fee will be used to fund the CE program administered to Proprietary Traders that have a Series 56 registration and are required to complete the S501. The Exchange believes the \$60 fee is reasonable and proportional based upon the programming of the CE. In addition,

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78o(b)(8).

⁷ *Id.* [sic]

⁸ The Exchange has assisted with the development of, and plan to administer, the Series 56 and S501 along with the following participating self-regulatory organizations: BATS Y-Exchange, Inc., Chicago Board Options Exchange (“CBOE”), C2 Options Inc. (“C2”), the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., the New York Stock Exchange, LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Amex, LLC, the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC, the National Stock Exchange, Inc., NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc., NASDAQ OMX PHLX, LLC, EDGA Exchange, Inc. (“EDGA”), EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“EDGX”), International Securities Exchange, LLC, and BOX Options Exchange, LLC.

¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(2).

⁵ See SR–BATS–2013–046 (filed Aug. 15, 2013), available at http://www.batstrading.com/regulation/rule_filings/bzx.

the \$60 fee will only be used for the administration of the CE, while the costs associated with the development of the S501 are included in the examination fee. Like the examination fee for the Series 56, the S501 fee will be collected by the administrator of the Program, which is currently FINRA. The Exchange will not invoice or collect this fee. The Exchange is not proposing to include the CE fees for the other CE programs enumerated in the Rule. Like the registration examinations, these CE programs are within FINRA's jurisdiction and FINRA collects the session fees from its members.

Because the CE element is separate and different from the CE programs already administered, the proposed change would put Registered Representatives on notice of the associated fees. The proposed fee would also allow the Exchange to fund the S501, which is more tailored to the Series 56 registration. In addition, the Exchange believes other exchanges will be assessing the same fee for this CE program. The proposed changes are to take effect on August 19, 2013.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.⁹ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,¹⁰ which requires 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, and processing information with respect to, and facilitation of 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) requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.¹¹ The proposed changes fulfill this requirement because the fees are allocated to all individuals who have or

wish to have a Series 56 registration. The proposed fees are reasonably designed to allow FINRA to cover its cost of administering the Series 56 examination program on behalf of the Exchange. The fee for the Series 56 examination is greater than the fee for the CE program because the examination fee is also designed to cover the costs associated with developing both the Series 56 examination and the related S501. The S501 fee is meant only to cover the costs of administering the CE sessions. The Exchange notes that it will not invoice or collect funds from Members that are subject to these fees because these fees will be paid directly to FINRA. The Exchange and the current administrator of the examination and CE program, FINRA, incur costs in maintaining and developing the examination and CE program to ensure the content is and continues to be adequate for testing the competence and knowledge generally applicable to proprietary trading. The Exchange believes it is reasonable and equitable to include these fees in Interpretations and Policies .01(j) and .02(f) to make the costs of the Series 56 and its related CE requirement clear to Members. Moreover, the Exchange believes other exchanges will be assessing the same fees for this examination and related CE program.¹²

Finally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(1) of the Act,¹³ which requires that the Exchange be organized and have the capacity to be able to carry out the purposes of the Act such that it can enforce compliance with the Act by persons registered with the Exchange. As previously discussed, the proposed rule change is designed to fund the administration of the Series 56 and S501. Thus, the proposed rule change will help the Exchange enforce compliance with the Act and Exchange Rules by those persons registered as Proprietary Traders.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impose

any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. In particular, the proposed rule change will not impose any burden on intermarket competition because it will merely serve to aid the Exchange in fulfilling its obligations as a Self-Regulatory Organization by funding the administration of the Series 56 and S501. The proposed rule change will not impose any burden on intramarket competition because all Registered Representatives are required to pass a qualification examination and fulfill the appropriate CE requirement as outlined in Interpretations and Policies .01 and .02 of Rule 2.5, and the fees for the Series 56 and S501 will apply uniformly to all Members. In addition, as noted above, the Exchange believes other exchanges will be assessing the same fees for the Series 56 and related CE program to be collected by FINRA.

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

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written 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 Act¹⁴ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹⁵ 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.

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 (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-BATS-2013-047 on the subject line.

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² CBOE, C2, EDGX, and EDGA have already assessed this \$60 fee. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70064 (July 30, 2013), 78 FR 47469 (Aug. 5, 2013) (SR-CBOE-2013-078); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70194 (Aug. 14, 2013) (SR-C2-2013-030); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70162 (Aug. 12, 2013) (SR-EDGX-2013-31); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70163 (Aug. 12, 2013) (SR-EDGA-2013-24 [sic]). EDGX and EDGA have also already assessed the \$195 examination fee. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70162 (Aug. 12, 2013) (SR-EDGX-2013-31); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70163 (Aug. 12, 2013) (SR-EDGA-2013-24 [sic]).

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(1).

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR–BATS–2013–047. 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 Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–BATS–2013–047 and should be submitted on or before September 20, 2013.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁶

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Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

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 the

collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 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 October 29, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Patrick Kelley, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick Kelley, Deputy Associate Administrator, 202–205–0067, patrick.kelley@sba.gov, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202–205–7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov;

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Small Business Investment Act authorizes SBA to guarantee a debenture issued by a Certified Development Company (CDC). The proceeds from each debenture are used to fund loans to eligible small business concerns (“504 loans”). 15 U.S.C. 697(a). The Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act mandate that all guaranteed loans provided by the SBA to small business concerns (SBCs) must have a reasonable assurance of ability to repay. See 15 U.S.C. 636(a)(6) and 687(f); see also 13 CFR 120.150. The information collections described below relate to the application for a 504 loan, SBA Form 1244 (OMB Control Number 3245–0071), and the annual report required from Certified Development Companies (CDCs), CDC Annual Report Guide, SBA Form 1253 (OMB Control Number 3245–0074). SBA is proposing to make changes to these information collections in order to conform them to pending changes in the 504 loan program. Specifically, changes are pending that will revise the exhibits required to be attached to the 504 application form, and to clarify in the CDC Annual Report Guide the consequences for the CDC if it fails to file the CDC Annual Report in a timely manner.

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

(1) **Title:** Application for Section 504 Loan.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Concerns applying for a section 504 loan and Certified Development Companies.

Form Number: SBA Form 1244: The information collected on SBA Form 1244 is used to review the creditworthiness and repayment ability of the Small Business Concern (SBC), the eligibility of the SBC for SBA financial assistance, the terms and conditions of the 504 loan for which the SBC is applying, and to determine whether there is a reasonable assurance of the SBC's ability to repay the loan. The form is also used by CDCs to request SBA's guarantee on the debenture.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 6,800.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 14,195.

(2) **Title:** Certified Development Company (CDC) Annual Report Guide.

Description of Respondents: Certified Development Companies.

Form Number: SBA Form 1253: Agency regulations at 13 CFR 120.830 require CDCs to submit an annual report which contains financial statements, operational and management information. It is used by the district offices, Office of Financial Assistance, and Office of Credit Risk Management to obtain information from the CDCs.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 266.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 7,488.

Dated: August 26, 2013.

Yvonne K. Wilson,
Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8446]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Van Gogh Repetitions”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et*

¹⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).