

CFR 72.44(d)(3), PG&E currently conducts thermoluminescent dosimeter monitoring for the site and reports this monitoring data to the NRC in an annual radiological environmental monitoring report. PG&E submits these reports to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 72.104, "Criteria for radioactive materials in effluents and direct radiation from an ISFSI or MRS." PG&E has recently submitted these reports on March 8, 2022, February 18, 2021, March 5, 2020, March 14, 2019, and April 26, 2018. In issuing this exemption, the NRC is not relieving PG&E of the requirements related to the thermoluminescent dosimeter monitoring under 10 CFR 72.104.

Otherwise in the Public Interest

Granting the exemption would relieve PG&E of the requirement to submit annual radiological effluent monitoring reports for the Humboldt Bay ISFSI. Because the Humboldt Bay ISFSI emits no effluents and conducts no effluent monitoring, submitting the annual effluent monitoring report imposes an administrative burden without providing a commensurate benefit to public health and safety or the environment. Relieving PG&E of the annual effluent monitoring report requirement would therefore be in the public interest because it would reduce the administrative burden on PG&E in making the report to the NRC, which would preserve NRC staff resources because NRC will no longer have to receive, review, or inspect to the report that is not necessary for this facility. The NRC finds that the relief given would not impact public health and safety or the environment.

Accordingly, PG&E's proposed Technical Specification 5.1.2 a. is further revised by the NRC staff the following to reflect the issued exemption:

5.1.2 Radioactive Effluent Control Program

a. This program is established and maintained to implement the requirements of 10 CFR 72.44(d) or 72.126, as appropriate. There are no radioactive gaseous or liquid effluents released from the Humboldt Bay ISFSI during operation. Therefore, a radioactive effluent monitoring system is not required, routine monitoring for effluents is not performed, and the licensee is exempted from the reporting requirements under of 10 CFR 72.44(d)(3).

The NRC's environmental evaluation of the exemption from the SER is reproduced as follows:

The exemption of the annual reporting requirements under 10 CFR 72.44(d)(3) to the Humboldt Bay ISFSI License No. SNM-2514 would not significantly change the types or significantly increase the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite. In addition, the staff determined that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Further, the proposed change does not involve construction of any kind, and therefore there is no significant construction impact. The exemption does not involve an increase in the potential for consequences from radiological accidents and the total offsite doses remain below the 10 CFR 72.104 limits and are considered acceptable. Accordingly, the exemption meets the eligibility criterion for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11) and, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the exemption.

III. Conclusion

Using the reasons set forth in the safety evaluation, the staff issued an exemption and granted the license amendment request on October 11, 2022 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML22214A115).

Dated: December 9, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Bernard H. White,

Acting Chief, Storage and Transportation Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2020-192; CP2020-202; CP2023-75]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* December 16, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>.

Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the 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 3011.301.¹

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 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, 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 3035, and

¹ 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).

39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2020–192; *Filing Title*: Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service with Reseller Contract 2 Negotiated Service Agreement; *Filing Acceptance Date*: December 8, 2022; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: December 16, 2022.

2. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2020–202; *Filing Title*: Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 9 Negotiated Service Agreement; *Filing Acceptance Date*: December 8, 2022; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: December 16, 2022.

3. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2023–75; *Filing Title*: Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operator—FY23–2; *Filing Acceptance Date*: December 7, 2022; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and Docket Nos. MC2010–34 and CP2010–95, Order Adding Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 to the Competitive Product List and Approving Included Agreement, September 29, 2010 (Order No. 546); *Public Representative*: Katalin K. Clendenin; *Comments Due*: December 16, 2022.

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

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–96468; File No. SR–LCH SA–2022–007]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; LCH SA; Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 2 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 2, Relating to Providing Clearing Services for Additional Index and Single Name Credit Default Swaps

December 8, 2022.

I. Introduction

On August 29, 2022, Banque Centrale de Compensation, which conducts business under the name LCH SA (“LCH SA”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4,² a proposed rule change to provide clearing services for the iTraxx Asia ex Japan Index, the Markit CDX Emerging Markets (“CDX.EM”) Index and the single name credit default swaps (“CDS”) that comprise each index, as well as a list of additional sovereign single name CDS which do not constitute an index (together, the “New Products”). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on September 12, 2022.³ On October 25, 2022, the Commission designated a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change, until December 11, 2022.⁴ The Commission did not receive comments regarding the proposed rule change. On December 2, 2022, LCH SA filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change. On December 7, 2022, LCH SA filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded in their entirety both the original filing and Amendment No. 1.⁵

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ Self-Regulatory Organizations; LCH SA; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Providing Clearing Services for Additional Index and Single Name CDS, Exchange Act Release No. 95674 (Sep. 6, 2022); 87 FR 55872 (Sep. 12, 2022) (SR–LCH SA–2022–007) (“Notice”).

⁴ Self-Regulatory Organizations; LCH SA; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Relating To Providing Clearing Services for Additional Index and Single Name CDS, Exchange Act Release No. 96148 (Oct. 25, 2022); 87 FR 65629 (Oct. 31, 2022) (SR–LCH SA–2022–007).

⁵ Amendment No. 2 amends confidential Exhibit 5C, LCH SA Methodology Services Reference Guide: CDS Margin Framework (V3.14), to correct a non-substantive formatting error. Amendment No. 2 also submits three exhibits to the proposed rule change, each as an Exhibit 3. In a separate

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on Amendment No. 2 from interested persons and is approving the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2 (hereinafter, “proposed rule change”), on an accelerated basis.

II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change

To accommodate clearing of the New Products, the proposed rule change would amend (A) the CDS Clearing Supplement (the “Clearing Supplement”); (B) the Methodology Services Reference Guide: Credit Default Swap Margin Framework (“CDSClear Risk Methodology”); and (C) the CDS Default Fund Methodology (Guide Stress Testing) (“CDSClear Default Fund Methodology”).

Unrelated to clearing of the New Products, the proposed rule change also would make two other amendments to the Clearing Supplement and would make a correction to Section 2 of the LCH SA CDS Clearing Procedures (*Margin, NPV Payment and Price Alignment*) (the “CDS Clearing Procedures”).⁶

A. Clearing Supplement

The proposed rule change would amend certain defined terms in the Clearing Supplement and amend the Index Cleared Transaction Confirmation to accommodate clearing of the New Products. The proposed rule change also would amend Section 4, which relates to certain events affecting reference entities, and Section 6, which relates to physical settlement, to apply to the New Products.

With respect to defined terms, the proposed amendments would take into account the New Products. For example, the proposed rule change would revise the definitions of “Compression Cut-off Date” and “Novation Cut-off Date” to include two additional credit events. These credit events are the “Obligation Acceleration Credit Event” and the “Repudiation/Moratorium Credit Event.” While both of these Credit Events are standard for the 2014 Credit Derivatives Definitions published by the

correspondence that accompanied Amendment No. 2, LCH SA requested confidential treatment for these exhibits (together, “Confidential Exhibit 3”). Confidential Exhibit 3 reproduces certain information that LCH SA submitted to the Commission in support of the proposed rule change.

⁶ This description is substantially excerpted from the Notice, 87 FR at 55872. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings specified in the LCH SA CDS Clearing Rule Book, Clearing Supplement, CDSClear Risk Methodology, CDSClear Default Fund Methodology, or the CDS Clearing Procedures, as applicable.