

National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 | Virtual.

Registration for the virtual meeting will be available two weeks prior to the meeting date. Final agenda and registration link will be located on the AC's website at: <https://www.nsf.gov/geo/opp/advisory.jsp>.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Beverly Walker, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-2614.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation concerning support for polar research, education, infrastructure and logistics, and related activities.

Agenda

March 24, 2022; 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (Virtual)

- Upcoming field seasons and COVID-19
- Advisory Committee Liaison Updates
- Subcommittee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Antarctic Research Vessel Updates
- NSF Geoscience Directorate Activities Updates

March 25, 2022; 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (Virtual)

- Polar Partnerships
- Meeting with the NSF Director & Chief Operating Officer
- NASEM Mid-Term Report
- South Pole Station
- Russian Science Collaborations

Dated: February 22, 2022.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource Task Force; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource Task Force (84629).

Date and Time: April 8, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Virtual meeting attendance only.

To attend the virtual meeting, please send your request for the virtual meeting link to the following email: cmessam@nsf.gov.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Brenda Williams, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703-292-8900; email: bwilliam@nsf.gov.

Purpose of Meeting: The Task Force shall investigate the feasibility and advisability of establishing and sustaining a National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource; and propose a roadmap detailing how such resource should be established and sustained.

Agenda: In this meeting, the Task Force members will deliberate on the Task Force's interim report to the President and Congress. The Task Force members will also discuss their work plan for the remainder of 2022 and identify the key issues to study as they develop implementation-focused recommendations for inclusion in their final report.

Dated: February 22, 2022.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-94298; File No. SR-NYSECHX-2022-02]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Chicago, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Article I, Rule 5 To Replace References to Employees and Officers of Intercontinental Exchange Group, Inc.

February 22, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")² and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,³ notice is hereby given that, on February 14, 2022, the NYSE Chicago, Inc. ("NYSE Chicago" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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 proposes to amend Article I, Rule 5 (Designation of Authority) to replace references to employees and officers of Intercontinental Exchange Group, Inc., the Exchange's indirect parent company, with references to employees and officers of the Exchange. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at www.nyse.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 self-regulatory organization 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 those 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 the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Article I, Rule 5 (Designation of Authority) to replace references to employees and officers of Intercontinental Exchange Group, Inc. ("ICE"), the Exchange's indirect parent company, with references to employees and officers of the Exchange.

The Exchange adopted Rule 5 in 2019, stating that Rule 5 was substantially similar to the third paragraph of New York Stock Exchange Rule 1 ("NYSE Rule 1").⁴

Like NYSE Rule 1, Rule 5 provides that, if the person named in a rule is not available, the chief executive officer ("CEO") or chief regulatory officer ("CRO") of the Exchange may designate one or more qualified employees of ICE to act in their place. Rule 5 goes on to

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85190 (February 25, 2019), 84 FR 7154 (March 1, 2019) (SR-NYSECHX-2019-02) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Rules of the Exchange To Adopt Article 1, Rule 5).

state that, for purposes of a designation by the CEO, a qualified employee includes, among other things, any officer of ICE deemed by the CEO to possess the requisite knowledge and job qualifications.⁵

In practice, designations under Rule 5 are limited to Exchange employees and officers. To more accurately reflect actual practice, the Exchange proposes to replace the references to employees and officers of ICE in Rule 5 with references to employees and officers of the Exchange, as follows:

- In the first sentence, “Intercontinental Exchange Group, Inc. (‘ICE’)” would be replaced with “the Exchange”; and
- In clause (1) of the second sentence, “Exchange” would be added before “officer,” and “of ICE” would be deleted.

The proposed changes would not result in any practical changes regarding which individuals would be eligible to perform the functions specified in Rule 5 and would not require the Exchange to change which individuals may currently performing these functions.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁶ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁷ in particular, because it is 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 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.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change would promote clarity and transparency in its rules. The Exchange believes that the change would not be inconsistent with the public interest and the protection of investors because investors will not be harmed and in fact would benefit from the increased clarity and transparency that the change would introduce, thereby reducing potential confusion.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public interest, because it would remove any

potential confusion among market participants that may result if the Exchange retained references to ICE employees and ICE officers in Rule 5, adding clarity and transparency to Exchange rules. Moreover, the proposed change to the first prong of the definition of “qualified employee” for purposes of designation by the CEO would make it consistent with the first prong of the definition of “qualified employee” for purposes of designation by the CRO, reducing any potential confusion among market participants.

In practice, Exchange employees and officers, and not ICE employees and officers, are designated pursuant to Rule 5. The proposed changes would ensure that remained true, as under the changes only Exchange officers or Exchange employees could be qualified employees delegated authority by the CEO pursuant to Rule 5. For that reason, the Exchange believes that the proposed change would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public interest.

For these reasons, the Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with the Act.

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

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,⁸ the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed change is not designed to address any competitive issue but rather serve to promote clarity and consistency, thereby reducing burdens on the marketplace and facilitating investor protection. The proposed changes would be administrative and would apply only to the Exchange, and therefore would not impose any unnecessary competitive burden on third parties.

For the reasons described above, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change reflects this competitive environment.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁹ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹⁰ 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 (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSECHX-2022-02 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-NYSECHX-2022-02. 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 (<http://www.sec.gov/>

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

⁵ Article 1, Rule 5.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

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 website 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 the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSECHX-2022-02 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

Jill M. Peterson,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-94292; File No. SR-CBOE-2022-005]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change To Permit P.M.-Settled S&P 500 Index Options That Expire on Tuesday or Thursday Under Its Nonstandard Expirations Pilot Program

February 22, 2022.

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 February 8, 2022, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "Cboe Options") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "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 Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "Cboe Options") proposes to permit P.M.-settled S&P 500 Index ("SPX") options that expire on Tuesday or Thursday under its Nonstandard Expirations Pilot Program. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website (<http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx>), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, 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 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 Rule 4.13(e), which governs its Nonstandard Expirations Pilot Program ("Pilot Program"), to permit P.M.-settled SPX options that expire on Tuesday or Thursday. Under the existing Pilot Program, the Exchange is permitted to list P.M.-settled options on broad-based indexes that expire on: (1) Any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday ("Weekly Expirations" or "EOWs") and (2) the last trading day of the month ("End of Month Expirations" or "EOMs").³

Specifically, the proposed rule change amends Rule 4.13(e)(1) to add P.M.-settled SPX Weekly ("SPXW") options that expire on Tuesday or Thursday as permissible Weekly Expirations under the Pilot Program (currently set to

expire on May 2, 2022). The Exchange notes that permitting SPXW options with Tuesday and Thursday expirations, as proposed, is in addition to the SPXW options with Monday, Wednesday and Friday expirations that the Exchange may (and does) already list, as they are permissible Weekly Expirations for options on a broad-based index (e.g., SPX) pursuant to Rule 4.13(e)(1). The Pilot Program for Weekly Expirations will apply to SPXW options with Tuesday and Thursday expirations in the same manner as it currently applies to P.M.-settled broad-based index options with Monday, Wednesday and Friday expirations. That is, as proposed, Rule 4.13(e)(1) provides that the Exchange may open for trading Weekly Expirations on any broad-based index eligible for standard options trading to expire on any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday (other than the third Friday-of-the-month or days that coincide with an EOM expiration). In addition, the Exchange may also open for trading Weekly Expirations on S&P 500 Index options to expire on any Tuesday or Thursday (other than days that coincide with an EOM expiration). Weekly Expirations shall be subject to all provisions of this Rule and treated the same as options on the same underlying index that expire on the third Friday of the expiration month; provided, however, that Weekly Expirations shall be P.M.-settled and new series in Weekly Expirations may be added up to and including on the expiration date for an expiring Weekly Expiration. The maximum number of expirations that may be listed for each Weekly Expiration (i.e., a Monday expiration, Tuesday expiration, Wednesday expiration, Thursday expiration, or Friday expiration, as applicable) in a given class is the same as the maximum number of expirations permitted in Rule 4.13(a)(2) for standard options on the same broad-based index (which is 12 for SPX options). Weekly Expirations need not be for consecutive Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday expirations as applicable; however, the expiration date of a non-consecutive expiration may not be beyond what would be considered the last expiration date if the maximum number of expirations were listed consecutively. Weekly Expirations that are first listed in a given class may expire up to four weeks from the actual listing date. If the Exchange lists EOMs and Weekly Expirations as applicable in a given class, the Exchange will list an EOM instead of a Weekly Expiration that expires on the same day in the

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Rule 4.13(e).