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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Rules Relating to the Continuing Education for Registered Persons as Provided Under Exchange Rule 3.33.01

September 5, 2023.

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 23, 2023, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange,” “Cboe Options,” or “Cboe”) 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 Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.⁴ 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. proposes to amend its rules relating to the Continuing Education for Registered Persons as provided under Exchange Rule 3.33.01. 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 the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The proposed rule change amends Exchange Rule 3.33.01 to provide eligible individuals another opportunity to elect to participate in the Maintaining Qualifications Program (“MQP”).

In 2021, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) implemented rule changes, which amended FINRA’s Continuing Education (“CE”) Program requirements to, among other things, provide eligible individuals who terminate any of their representative or principal registration categories the option of maintaining their qualification for any terminated registration categories by completing annual continuing education through a new program, the MQP.⁵ Under FINRA Rule 1240.01, the MQP designated a look-back provision that, subject to specified conditions, extended the option to participate in the MQP to individuals who: (1) were registered as a representative or principal within two years immediately prior to March 15, 2022 (the implementation date of the MQP); and (2) individuals who were participating in the Financial Services Affiliate Waiver Program (“FSAWP”) under FINRA Rule 1210.09 (Waiver of Examinations for Individuals Working

for a Financial Services Industry Affiliate of a Member) immediately prior to March 15, 2022 (collectively, “Look-Back Individuals”).

In response to FINRA’s rule changes and to facilitate compliance with the Exchange’s CE Program requirements by members of multiple exchanges, the Exchange implemented rule changes to align with FINRA’s CE Program and adopted Exchange Rules 3.33(c), 3.33.01, and 3.33.02. Such rules, among other things, provide eligible individuals who terminate any of their representative or principal registrations the option of maintaining their qualification for any of the terminated registrations by completing continuing education through the MQP. Further, Exchange Rule 3.33.01 includes a look-back provision that, subject to specified conditions, extends the option for maintaining qualifications following a registration category termination to (i) individuals who have been registered as a representative or principal within two years immediately preceding March 15, 2022, and (ii) individuals who have been participants of the FSAWP immediately preceding March 15, 2022 implementation (*i.e.*, Look-Back Individuals). With respect to the FSAWP, the Exchange made the look-back provision available to individuals who are participants in the Exchange’s FSAWP or the FSA waiver programs of Exchange’s affiliate, Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc. (“C2 Options”), and/or FINRA immediately preceding March 15, 2022. Look-Back Individuals who elected to participate in the new MQP were required to make such election by March 15, 2022 (the implementation date of the MQP).⁷

FINRA recently submitted a proposal related to its CE Program (the “FINRA Rule Change”).⁸ The proposal set forth changes to FINRA Rule 1240.01, which provide Look-Back Individuals a second opportunity to elect to participate in the MQP (the “Second Enrollment Period”).⁹ In addition, the proposed rule

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 93097 (September 21, 2021), 86 FR 53358 (September 27, 2021) (Order Approving File No. SR-FINRA-2021-015). Other exchanges, including Cboe, subsequently filed copycat rule filings to align their continuing education rules with those of FINRA. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 94513 (March 24, 2022), 87 FR 18446 (March 30, 2022), (SR-CBOE-2022-012).

⁶ The FSAWP is a waiver program for eligible individuals who have left a member firm to work for a foreign or domestic financial services affiliate of a member firm. FINRA stopped accepting new participants for the FSAWP beginning on March 15, 2022; however, individuals who were already participating in the FSAWP prior to that date had the option of continuing in the FSAWP.

⁷ See Rule 3.33.01. If such individuals elect to participate, they would be required to complete their initial annual content by the end of 2022 (*i.e.*, by the end of the calendar year in which the proposed rule change is implemented). In addition, if such individuals elect to participate, their initial participation period would be adjusted based on the date that their registration was terminated.

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 97184 (March 22, 2023), 88 FR 18359 (March 28, 2023) (SR-FINRA-2023-005).

⁹ To reflect the availability of the Second Enrollment Period, FINRA Rule 1240.01 clarifies that for all Look-Back Individuals who elect to participate in the MQP, their participation period would also be for a period of five years following the termination of their registration categories, as with other MQP participants.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

change requires that Look-Back Individuals who elect to participate in the MQP during the Second Enrollment Period complete any prescribed 2022 and 2023 MQP content by March 31, 2024. In the FINRA Rule Change, FINRA noted that in Regulatory Notice 21-41 (November 17, 2021), it announced that Look-Back Individuals who wanted to take part in the MQP were required to make their election between January 31, 2022, and March 15, 2022 (the “First Enrollment Period”). In addition to the announcement in Regulatory Notice 21-41, FINRA notified the Look-Back Individuals about the MQP and the First Enrollment Period via two separate mailings of postcards to their home addresses and communications through their FINRA Financial Professional Gateway (“FinPro”) accounts.¹⁰

In the FINRA Rule Change, FINRA further noted that shortly after the First Enrollment Period had ended, a number of Look-Back Individuals contacted FINRA and indicated that they had only recently become aware of the MQP. FINRA noted that it also received anecdotal information that a number of these individuals may not have learned of the MQP, or the First Enrollment Period, in a timely manner, or at all, due to communication and operational issues.¹¹ In addition, the original six-week enrollment period may not have provided Look-Back Individuals with sufficient time to evaluate whether they should participate in the MQP. For these reasons, FINRA recently amended its rules to provide Look-Back Individuals a second opportunity to elect to participate in the MQP.

For similar reasons and to facilitate compliance with the Exchange’s CE Program requirements by members of multiple exchanges, the Exchange is also proposing to amend its rules (*i.e.*, Exchange Rule 3.33.01) to provide Look-Back Individuals with a Second Enrollment Period. The Exchange also understands that other exchanges have or will propose similar amendments based on FINRA’s rule changes. The Second Enrollment Period will be between the effective date of this filing, and December 31, 2023.¹² In addition,

the proposed rule change requires that Look-Back Individuals who elect to participate in the MQP during the Second Enrollment Period complete any prescribed 2022 and 2023 MQP content by March 31, 2024.¹³

The Exchange proposes to revise Exchange Rule 3.33.01 to state that persons eligible under Exchange Rule 3.33.01 shall make their election to participate in the continuing education program under Exchange Rule 3.33(c) by either (1) March 15, 2022; or (2) between the effective date of this filing, and December 31, 2023.

The Exchange also proposes to amend Exchange Rule 3.33.01 to state that eligible persons who elect to participate in the continuing education program between the effective date of this filing, and December 31, 2023, must complete any prescribed 2022 and 2023 continuing education content by March 31, 2024.

Finally, the Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 3.33.01 to remove reference to waivers relied upon under Exchange Rule 3.30.09 or C2 Options Chapter 3, Section B, as there were no participants in the Exchange’s FSAWP or the FSA waiver programs of Exchange’s affiliate, C2 Options, immediately preceding March 15, 2022. The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 3.33.01 to clarify that anyone participating in the FINRA FSAWP immediately preceding March 15, 2022 would still be eligible to participate in the MQP, provided conditions in Exchange Rule 3.33(c) are met.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change 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.¹⁴ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the section

the Exchange shall adjust their participation period by deducting from that period the amount of time that has lapsed between the date that such persons terminated their registration categories and March 15, 2022. To reflect the availability of the Second Enrollment Period, the proposed rule change clarifies that for all Look-Back Individuals who elect to participate in the MQP, their participation period would also be for a period of five years following the termination of their registration categories, as with other MQP participants. *See supra* note 9.

¹³ Look-Back Individuals who elect to enroll in the MQP during the Second Enrollment Period would also need to pay the annual program fee of \$100 for both 2022 and 2023 at the time of their enrollment.

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

6(b)(5)¹⁵ requirements 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, processing information with respect to, and 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. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the section 6(b)(5)¹⁶ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

The Exchange believes that providing Look-Back Individuals a second opportunity to elect to participate in the MQP is warranted because participation in the MQP would reduce unnecessary impediments to requalification for these individuals without diminishing investor protection. In addition, the proposed rule change is consistent with other goals, such as the promotion of diversity and inclusion in the securities industry by attracting and retaining a broader and diverse group of professionals. The MQP also allows the industry to retain expertise from skilled individuals, providing investors with the advantage of greater experience among the individuals working in the industry. The Exchange believes that providing Look-Back Individuals a second opportunity to elect to participate in the MQP will further these goals and objectives.

Further, the Exchange believes the proposed amendments reduce the possibility of a significant regulatory gap between Exchange and FINRA rules, providing more uniform standards across the securities industry. The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will bring consistency and uniformity with FINRA’s recently amended CE Program, which will, in turn, assist TPHs and their associated persons in complying with these rules and improve regulatory efficiency. The proposed rule changes make ministerial changes to the Exchange’s continuing education rules to align them with the continuing education rules of FINRA and other exchanges as discussed above, in order to prevent unnecessary regulatory burdens and to promote efficient administration of the rules.

Finally, the Exchange believes the proposed amendments to remove

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁰ Look-Back Individuals were able to notify FINRA of their election to participate in the MQP through their FinPro accounts.

¹¹ According to FINRA, this may have been a result of the timing of FINRA’s announcements relating to the MQP, which coincided with the holiday season and the transition to the New Year. Further, given that Look-Back Individuals were out of the industry at the time of these announcements, it was unlikely that they would have learned of the MQP, or the First Enrollment Period, through informal communication channels.

¹² The current rule text also provides that if Look-Back Individuals elect to participate in the MQP,

reference to waivers relied upon under Exchange Rule 3.30.09 or C2 Options Chapter 3, Section B will add clarity to the Cboe Options Rules and remove redundant language, as there were no participants in the Exchange's FSAWP or the FSA waiver programs of Exchange's affiliate, C2 Options, immediately preceding March 15, 2022. Further, the Exchange believes that the amendments to clarify that anyone participating in the FINRA FSAWP immediately preceding March 15, 2022 would still be eligible to participate in the MQP, provided conditions in Exchange Rule 3.33(c) are met, ensures consistency and uniformity with FINRA's recently amended CE Program, which, as noted above, will in turn assist TPHs and their associated persons in complying with these rules and improve regulatory efficiency.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange believes that the proposed rule changes which are, in all material respects, based upon and substantially similar to, recent rule changes adopted by FINRA, will reduce the regulatory burden placed on market participants engaged in trading activities across different markets. The Exchange believes that the harmonization of the CE Program requirements across the various markets will reduce burdens on competition by removing impediments to participation in the national market system and promoting competition among participants across the multiple national securities exchanges.

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

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Cboe has filed the proposed rule change pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁷ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.¹⁸ Because the 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 prior to 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder.¹⁹

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)²⁰ normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),²¹ the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposal may become operative immediately upon filing. Cboe has indicated that the immediate operation of the proposed rule change is appropriate because it would allow the Exchange to implement the proposed changes to its continuing education rules without delay, thereby eliminating the possibility of a significant regulatory gap between the FINRA rules and the Exchange rules, providing more uniform standards across the securities industry, and helping to avoid confusion for Exchange members that are also FINRA members. Cboe also noted that FINRA plans to conduct additional public outreach efforts to promote awareness of the MQP and the availability of the Second Enrollment Period among Look-Back Individuals. Therefore, Cboe indicated that the immediate operation of the proposed rule change is also appropriate because it would help to further notify Look-Back Individuals of their options and provide additional time for them to consider whether they wish to participate in the MQP before the December 31, 2023 deadline. For these reasons, the Commission believes that waiver of the 30-day operative delay for this proposal is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission hereby waives the 30-day operative delay and designates the proposal operative upon filing.²²

¹⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of 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.

²⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

²¹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

²² For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission has considered the proposed rule change's impact on efficiency,

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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 shall institute proceedings under section 19(b)(2)(B)²³ of the Act 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-CBOE-2023-042 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-CBOE-2023-042. 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/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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing

competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

²³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

¹⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2023-042 and should be submitted on or before October 2, 2023.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁴

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-98284; File No. SR-LCH SA-2023-006]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; LCH SA; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Triparty Collateral Mechanism Fee Changes

September 5, 2023.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on August 23, 2023, Banque Centrale de Compensation, which conducts business under the name LCH SA (“LCH SA”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change (“Proposed Rule Change”) described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been primarily prepared by LCH SA. LCH SA filed the proposal pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act,³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)⁴ thereunder, so that the proposal was effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the Proposed Rule Change from interested persons.

I. Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

LCH SA is proposing to amend the current fee grid (“Fee Grid”) for LCH SA CDS Clear (the “Proposed Rule Change”) as part of the extension of the Triparty Collateral mechanism to CDS Clear service filed with the Commission.⁵ The text of the Proposed Rule Change has been annexed hereto as Exhibit 5 [sic]. No amendments to the LCH SA CDS Clearing Rule Book (“Rule Book”) or the CDS Clearing Procedures (“Procedures”) are required to effect these changes.⁶

The text of the Proposed Rule Change has been annexed as Exhibit 5 [sic]. The implementation of the Proposed Rule Change will be contingent on LCH SA’s receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval by the Commission of the Proposed Rule Change described herein.

The implementation of the Proposed Rule Change will be contingent on LCH SA’s receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval by the Commission of the Proposed Rule Change described herein.

II. Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, LCH SA 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. LCH SA has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Proposed Rule Change is for LCH SA to extend to CDS Clear the Fee Grid currently applicable to the Triparty Collateral mechanism for the Non-U.S. Business.

As part of the process to further enhance its triparty collateral solution with Euroclear Bank and Euroclear France⁷ and to align the triparty collateral service offering across LCH SA clearing services, to include CDS Clear, LCH SA is proposing to adopt the Fee Grid upon filing with the SEC, following the Commission’s order approving the proposed rule change relating to the Triparty Collateral mechanism.⁸

⁵ Self-Regulatory Organizations; LCH SA; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to Triparty Collateral Mechanism; Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-98009 (July 27, 2023); 88 FR 50923 (August 2, 2023) (File No. SR-LCH SA-2023-004).

⁶ All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same definition as in the Rule Book or Procedures, as applicable.

⁷ https://my.euroclear.com/dam/EB/Tariff%20information/MA0007_General_Fees.pdf (See Collateral management fees, p. 11).

⁸ See Self-Regulatory Organizations; LCH SA; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to Triparty Collateral Mechanism; Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-98009 (July 27, 2023); 88 FR

LCH SA is proposing to adopt for CDS Clear the following triparty fees currently applicable to the LCH SA Non-U.S. Business:

- For Government Securities from Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain, the applicable fee is 9.5bps;
- For Supranational entities and Agencies, the applicable fee is 11.5bps

LCH SA will reflect this change by amending the footnote applicable to triparty collateral fees in the Fee Grid to state the triparty collateral fees are also applicable to CDS Clear. Specifically, the amended footnote will state:

“** Effective 1 April 2023 for EquityClear, CommodityClear, RepoClear and €GCPlus (House & Clients activities). Effective 23 August 2023 for CDS Clear.” The applicable Fee Grid has been annexed as Exhibit 5 [sic].

No amendments to the Rule Book or Procedures are required for these changes to become effective.

2. Statutory Basis

LCH SA believes that the Proposed Rule Change is consistent with the requirements of section 17A of the Act⁹ and the regulations thereunder. section 17A(b)(3)(D) of the Act¹⁰ requires that the rules of a clearing agency provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among Clearing Members and market participants by ensuring that Clearing Members and clients pay reasonable fees and dues for the services provided by LCH SA, within the meaning of section 17A(b)(3)(D) of the Act.

The wider offering of eligible collateral through the triparty collateral solution with the relevant proposed applicable fees will provide greater collateral optimization opportunities for LCH SA Clearing Members. In addition, the spread between the triparty collateral solution and the bilateral Full Transfer of Title deposit option will be 1.5bps and is consistent with the Euroclear Triparty service paid by Clearing Members.¹¹ LCH SA does not anticipate the Proposed Rule Change to result in any material increase in Clearing Members fees and expenses or result in any material changes to CDS Clear revenue.

For these reasons, LCH SA believes that the Proposed Rule Change is

50923 (August 2, 2023) (File No. SR-LCH SA-2023-004).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(D)(3).

¹¹ https://my.euroclear.com/dam/EB/Tariff%20information/MA0007_General_Fees.pdf (See Collateral management fees, p. 11).

²⁴ 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).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).