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–NYSEAMER–2021–26, and should be submitted on or before June 8, 2021.

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

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–91871; File No. SR–NYSE–2021–20]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Section 102.04 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual To Establish Limits on Investments in Unregistered Investment Vehicles by Listed Closed End Funds

May 12, 2021.

On April 9, 2021, New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to establish limits on investments in unregistered investment vehicles by listed closed end funds. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on April 26, 2021.³ On May 6, 2021, NYSE withdrew the proposed rule change (SR–NYSE–2021–20).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^4$ 

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-91859; File No. SR-NYSE-2021-31]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Continue Offering Certain Connectivity Services That Have Been Suspended by the Securities and Exchange Commission

May 12, 2021.

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 May 7, 2021, New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE" 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 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 continue offering certain connectivity services that have been suspended by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") at no charge, for a period of 14 days, in order to provide affected Users time to acquire substitute services before their connectivity is terminated. 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 Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to continue offering certain connectivity services that have been suspended by the Commission at no charge, for a period of 14 days, in order to provide affected Users <sup>3</sup> time to acquire substitute services before their connectivity is terminated.

As background, on March 10, 2021, the Exchange filed with the Commission a proposed rule change for immediate effectiveness (the "Filing") that amended the colocation services offered by the Exchange to provide Users the option to access to the systems and data feeds of various additional third parties.<sup>4</sup> The proposed rule change became operative on April 9, 2021. Since then, five Users have contracted to receive the services that were added in the Filing.

On May 7, 2021, the Commission suspended the Filing and instituted proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.<sup>5</sup> Such action suspended the Exchange's ability to offer access to Third Party Systems from Long Term Stock Exchange, Members Exchange, MIAX Emerald, MIAX PEARL Equities, Morgan Stanley, and TD Ameritrade, and to offer connectivity to Third Party Data Feeds from ICE Data Services—ICE TMC, Members Exchange, MIAX Emerald, and MIAX PEARL Equities (together, the "Suspended Services").

The Commission's suspension of such services is likely to cause disruption to the current Users of such services, who must now acquire substitutes for the

<sup>15 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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

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

 $<sup>^3\,</sup>See$  Securities Exchange Act Release No. 91618 (April 20, 2021), 86 FR 22080 (April 26, 2021).

<sup>4 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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

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

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  For purposes of the Exchange's colocation services, a "User" means any market participant that requests to receive colocation services directly from the Exchange. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 76008 (September 29, 2015), 80 FR 60190 (October 5, 2015) (SR-NYSE-2015-40). As specified in the Price List, a User that incurs colocation fees for a particular colocation service pursuant thereto would not be subject to colocation fees for the same colocation service charged by the Exchange's affiliates NYSE American LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Chicago, Inc., and NYSE National, Inc. (together, the "Affiliate SROs"). Each Affiliate SRO has submitted substantially the same proposed rule change to propose the changes described herein. See SR-NYSEAMER-2021-26, SR-NYSEArca-2021-38, SR-NYSECHX-2021-10, and SR-NYSENAT-2021-13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 91386 (March 23, 2021), 86 FR 16410 (March 29, 2021) (SR-NYSE-2021-15).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 91790 (May 7, 2021) (SR–NYSE–2021–15, SR–NYSEAMER–2021–13, SR–NYSEArca–2021–15, SR–NYSECHX–2021–04, SR–NYSENAT–2021–05).