

the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.
DATES: *Date of required notice:* June 13, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on May 31, 2024, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 92 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2024-336, CP2024-344.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments; National Nanotechnology Initiative Environmental, Health, and Safety Research Strategy: 2024 Update

AGENCY: Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Nanotechnology Coordination Office (NNCO), on behalf of the Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee of the Committee on Technology, National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), is requesting comments on the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI) Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) Research Strategy: 2024 Update (hereinafter “2024 Update”). Federal agencies participating in NSET's Nanotechnology Environmental and Health Implications (NEHI) Working Group developed the draft 2024 Update and seek comments by the EHS research community and the public, as a final stage of public input that will inform the final strategy.

DATES: Interested persons and organizations are invited to submit comments on or before July 22, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals and organizations should submit comments electronically via to <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Due to time constraints, mailed paper submissions will not be accepted, and electronic submissions received after the deadline may not be incorporated or taken into consideration.

Instructions: Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/> to submit your comments electronically. Information on how to use *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under “FAQ” (<https://www.regulations.gov/faq>).

Privacy Note: OSTP's policy is to make all appropriate comments received from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available. OSTP requests that no proprietary information, copyrighted information, or personally identifiable information be submitted in response to this notice of availability and request for comments.

Information obtained from this Request for Comments may be used by the Government on a non-attribution basis for planning and strategy development. OSTP will not respond to individual submissions. A response to this Request for Comments will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed. This Request for Comments is not accepting applications for financial assistance or financial incentives.

Responses containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of or electronic links to the referenced materials. Responses from minors, or responses containing profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be considered.

Comments submitted in response to this notice are subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Responses to this Request for Comments may be posted without change online. Please note that the United States Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of any information contained in a response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, please direct questions to Rhema Bjorkland at info@nnco.nano.gov or 202-517-1050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Nanotechnology enables us to understand and manipulate atoms and molecules—we can harness changes at the nanoscale to make new and improved materials and devices.

Nanotechnology has led to advances in medical treatments, clean energy technologies, and semiconductor chips that serve as the foundation of our modern lives.

The years of research under the vision of the 2011 NNI Environmental, Health, and Safety Research Strategy¹ has significantly advanced the scientific understanding of EHS issues related to engineered nanomaterials. However, critical gaps in knowledge remain. There are unmet and new needs in nanotechnology-related EHS (nanoEHS) issues that require collaborative action, which will ultimately help solve pressing global challenges, while protecting human and environmental health.

NEHI's efforts to prepare an updated EHS research strategy included a review of the 2011 research strategy. The authors also analyzed NNI supplements to the President's Budget (2019–2023)² and other relevant articles and reports, released a Request for Information,³ and hosted a public meeting.⁴ NEHI is now offering this draft for comment by the EHS research community and the public, as a final stage of public input that will inform the final strategy.

The 2024 update of the NNI EHS research strategy represents the U.S. Government's commitment to steer future research advancements in nanotechnology, aligning with the needs of the economy and society. The document is organized into two major sections: Part A, which outlines progress toward the 2011 EHS research strategy goals, and Part B, which addresses the scope of the research strategy going forward, expands on the unmet needs from Part A, and adds specific actions to support the new needs and challenges identified in the update.

Requests for Comment

While OSTP invites all comments responsive to this request for comments, of key interest is identifying any additional information and data sources that NEHI should consider when updating the strategy. This notice serves as the follow-on to the Request for Information referenced in a **Federal Register** Notice titled “Request for Information: National Nanotechnology Initiative Environmental, Health, and

¹ See https://www.nano.gov/sites/default/files/pub_resource/nni_2011_ehs_research_strategy.pdf.

² See <https://www.nano.gov/NNIBudgetSupplementsandStrategicPlans>.

³ See <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/05/23/2023-10958/request-for-information-national-nanotechnology-initiative-environmental-health-and-safety-research>.

⁴ See <https://www.nano.gov/ehsstrategymeeting>.

Safety Research Strategy.”⁵ Please be specific in comments provided and/or recommendations for changes to the digital resources. Response to this Request for Comments is voluntary.

Dated: June 10, 2024.

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Deputy Chief Operating Officer/Security Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend FINRA Rule 7620A (FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Reporting Fees)

June 7, 2024.

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 May 31, 2024, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “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

FINRA is proposing to amend FINRA Rule 7620A (FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Reporting Fees) to modify the trade reporting fees and caps applicable to non-retail participants that use the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Carteret and the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Chicago.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on FINRA’s website at <http://www.finra.org>, at the principal office of FINRA and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

⁵ See <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/05/23/2023-10958/request-for-information-national-nanotechnology-initiative-environmental-health-and-safety-research>.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, FINRA 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. FINRA 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 FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Carteret (the “FINRA/Nasdaq TRF Carteret”) and the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Chicago (the “FINRA/Nasdaq TRF Chicago”) (collectively, the “FINRA/Nasdaq TRF”) are facilities of FINRA that are operated by Nasdaq, Inc. (“Nasdaq”). In connection with the establishment of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF, FINRA and Nasdaq entered into a limited liability company agreement (the “LLC Agreement”). Under the LLC Agreement, FINRA, the “SRO Member,” has sole regulatory responsibility for the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF. Nasdaq, the “Business Member,” is primarily responsible for the management of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF’s business affairs, including establishing pricing for use of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF, to the extent those affairs are not inconsistent with the regulatory and oversight functions of FINRA. Additionally, the Business Member is obligated to pay the cost of regulation and is entitled to the profits and losses, if any, derived from the operation of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF. The proposed rule change makes several adjustments to the schedule of fees and caps that applies to participants in the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF.

Background

The FINRA/Nasdaq TRF comprises two of four FINRA facilities³ that FINRA members can use to report over-the-counter (“OTC”) trades in NMS stocks. While members are required to report all OTC trades in NMS stocks to FINRA, they may choose which FINRA

³ The four FINRA facilities are the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF Carteret, the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF Chicago, the FINRA/NYSE Trade Reporting Facility (the “FINRA/NYSE TRF”), and the Alternative Display Facility (“ADF”).

facility (or facilities) to use to satisfy their trade reporting obligations.

Pursuant to the FINRA Rule 7600A Series, participants in the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF are charged fees and may qualify for fee caps (Rule 7620A) and also may qualify for revenue sharing payments for trade reporting to the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF (Rule 7610A). These rules are administered by Nasdaq, in its capacity as the Business Member and operator of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF, on behalf of FINRA,⁴ and Nasdaq collects all fees on behalf of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF.

Pursuant to FINRA Rule 7620A, participants that are not Retail Participants⁵ in the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF are subject to four categories of fees, each of which is applicable to transactions on the three tapes:⁶ (1) Media/Executing Party; (2) Non-Media/Executing Party; (3) Media/Contra Party; and (4) Non-Media/Contra Party.⁷ For each Media and Non-Media trade report submitted to the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF, both the member firm identified in the report as the Executing Party and the member firm identified as the Contra Party are assessed a fee.⁸ Rule 7620A provides that for any category of fees, a non-Retail Participant will qualify for a cap on the fees they would otherwise pay to report non-comparison/accept (non-match/compare) trades to a particular tape during a given month, provided that during the month, the participant separately has an average daily number of Media/Executing Party trade reports of at least 5,000 in that same tape.

Proposed Amendments to Fee Schedule

Nasdaq, as the Business Member, has determined to make several adjustments to the schedule of fees and caps that

⁴ FINRA’s oversight of this function performed by the Business Member is conducted through a recurring assessment and review of TRF operations by an outside independent audit firm.

⁵ The term “Retail Participant” is defined in Rule 7620A.01. Retail Participants are exempt from fees for trade reporting to the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF. Unless otherwise stated, references to a “participant” herein mean a non-Retail Participant.

⁶ Market data is transmitted to three tapes based on the listing venue of the security: New York Stock Exchange (“Tape A”); BYX, BZX, EDGA, EDGX, IEX, LTSE, MEMX, MIAX, Nasdaq BX, Nasdaq PSX, NYSE American, NYSE Chicago, NYSE National, and NYSE Arca (“Tape B”); and Nasdaq (“Tape C”).

⁷ Media eligible trade reports are those that are submitted to the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF for public dissemination by the Securities Information Processors. By contrast, non-media trade reports are not submitted to the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF for public dissemination but are submitted for regulatory and/or clearance and settlement purposes.

⁸ Pursuant to Rule 7620A.01, the “Executing Party” is defined as the member with the trade reporting obligation under FINRA rules and the “Contra” is defined as the member on the contra side of a trade report.