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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 19b-4(e)**

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Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading a New
Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Washington DC

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM

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Part I Initial Listing Report

1. Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:

NYSE Arca, Inc. (trading pursuant to unlisted trading privileges)

2. Type of Issuer of New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):

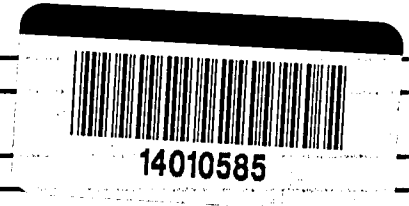
Open-end Management Investment Company

3. Class of New Derivative Securities Product:

Investment Company Units

4. Name of Underlying Instrument:

BofA Merrill Lynch Constrained Duration US Mortgage Backed Securities Index



5. If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:

Broad-Based

6. Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:

MBSD

7. Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:

OTC

8. Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:

Regular way trades settle on T+3/Book entry only held in DTC.

9. Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):

Not applicable.

Part II Execution

The undersigned represents that the governing body of the above-referenced Self-Regulatory Organization has duly approved, or has duly delegated its approval to the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product according to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards.

Name of Official Responsible for Form:

Martha Redding

Title:

Chief Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary

Telephone Number:

(212) 656-2938

Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

September 9, 2014

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Via Overnight Mail

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Division of Trading and Markets
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100 F Street, N.E. – Room 6628
Washington, DC 20549

Re: 19b-4(e) – FlexShares Disciplined Duration MBS Index Fund

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, please find an original and nine copies of Form 19b-4(e) with respect to the securities listed below.

FlexShares Disciplined Duration MBS Index Fund (MBSD)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 656-2938.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Section	19b-4
Rule	19b-4(e)
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