

October 12, 2018

**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. Brent J. Fields  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090

**Re: SR-ICC-2018-008**

Dear Mr. Fields:

ICE Clear Credit LLC (“ICC”) filed the attached Partial Amendment No. 1 to the above-referenced filing on October 12, 2018.

Sincerely,



Maria Zyskind  
Staff Attorney

Encl. (Partial Amendment No. 1 to SR-ICC-2018-008)

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Filing by ICE Clear Credit LLC.  
Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Notice of proposed change pursuant to the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Act of 2010	Security-Based Swap Submission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Section 806(e)(1) * <input type="checkbox"/>	Section 806(e)(2) * <input type="checkbox"/>
	Section 3C(b)(2) * <input type="checkbox"/>

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**Description**

Provide a brief description of the action (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked \*).

**Contact Information**

Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.

First Name \* Maria    Last Name \* Zyskind

Title \* Staff Attorney

E-mail \* [REDACTED]

Telephone \* [REDACTED]    Fax [REDACTED]

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

(Title \*)

Date 10/12/2018    Staff Attorney

By Maria Zyskind    [REDACTED]

(Name \*)

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**Form 19b-4 Information \***

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The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act.

**Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change \***

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The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

**Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies \***

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**Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications**

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Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G.

**Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire**

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

**Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies**

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

**Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text**

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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

**Partial Amendment**

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

**SR-ICC-2018-008; Partial Amendment No. 1**

ICE Clear Credit LLC (“ICC”) is filing this Partial Amendment No. 1 to SR-ICC-2018-008 (the “Filing”). ICC submits this Partial Amendment No. 1 in order to provide the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) with additional details and analyses surrounding ICC’s proposed transition from a stress-based approach to a Monte Carlo-based methodology for certain components of the Initial Margin (“IM”) model. This Partial Amendment No. 1 includes additional information, which is herein submitted as Exhibit 3, related to the Filing. ICC amends the “Filing” as follows:

1. ICC proposes to add the following text directly below the first sentence under the “Exhibits” heading on page 23 of the Form 19b-4 (new text underlined):

Exhibit 3 - A correlation sensitivity analysis using the proposed Monte Carlo-based methodology and a back-testing analysis of the Initial Margin components of the proposed Monte Carlo-based methodology is included. Omitted and filed separately with the Commission. Confidential treatment of this Exhibit 3 pursuant to 17 CFR 240.24b-2 is being requested.

ICC submits Exhibit 3, which has been redacted in its entirety and filed separately with the Commission. Exhibit 3 contains a correlation sensitivity analysis on portfolios using the proposed Monte Carlo-based methodology for the first half of 2018 and a back-testing analysis of the IM components of the proposed Monte Carlo-based methodology spanning 2015 through 2018 and including periods of stressed market conditions. As noted above, ICC submits this Partial Amendment No. 1 to provide the Commission with further information relating to the Filing to facilitate its review. All other representations in the Filing remain unchanged as stated therein and no other changes are being made.

**EXHIBIT 3**

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