

Martha Redding Corporate Secretary

July 28, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: <u>SEC Release No. 34-94933 (SR-NYSE-2022-20)</u>

Dear Secretary

NYSE LLC, Inc. filed the attached Amendment No. 1 to the above-referenced filing on July 28, 2022.

Sincerely,

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1. <u>Text of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE" or the "Exchange") proposes to modify Rule 7.31 to add subparagraph (f)(1) regarding Directed Orders and make other conforming changes.

This Amendment No. 1 to SR-NYSE-2022-20 replaces SR-NYSE-2022-20 as originally filed and supersedes such filing in its entirety.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and the text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5.

- (b) The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any direct effect, or any significant indirect effect, on any other Exchange rule in effect at the time of this filing.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization</u>

Senior management has approved the proposed rule change pursuant to authority delegated to it by the Board of the Exchange. No further action is required under the Exchange's governing documents. Therefore, the Exchange's internal procedures with respect to the proposed change are complete.

The person on the Exchange staff prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change is:

Le-Anh Bui Counsel NYSE Group, Inc. (212) 656-2225

3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the</u> <u>Proposed Rule Change</u>

(a) <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to modify Rule 7.31 (Orders and Modifiers) to designate subparagraph (f) as describing orders with specific routing instructions and to add new subparagraph (f)(1) to provide for Directed Orders. The Exchange also proposes to make

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

other conforming changes to its Rules in connection with the addition of this new order type on the Exchange. The Directed Order, as further defined below, would be an order sent to the Exchange to be routed directly to an alternative trading system ("ATS") specified by a member organization.³

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Proposed Rule 7.31(f)(1)(A) would provide that a Directed Order must be designated for the Exchange's Core Trading Session, as defined in Rule 7.34(a)(2).⁴

Proposed Rule 7.31(f)(1)(A) would further provide that a Directed Order must be designated with a Time in Force modifier of IOC^5 or Day^6 and would be routed to the specified ATS with such modifier. The Exchange proposes that a Directed Order designated IOC would be traded in whole or in part on the ATS to which it is routed after receipt of the order, and any untraded quantity would be cancelled. The Exchange proposes that a Directed Order designated Day would expire at the end of the Core Trading Session on the day it is entered. Proposed Rule 7.31(f)(1)(A) would also provide that a Directed Order may not be designated with any other modifiers defined in Rule 7.31.

Proposed Rule 7.31(f)(1)(B) would provide that a Directed Order in a security to be

- ³ Directed Orders will not be routed to an ATS with which the Exchange has a financial arrangement.
- ⁴ Because the Exchange proposes that Directed Orders may only be designated for the Core Trading Session, the Exchange also proposes conforming changes to Rule 7.34 (Trading Sessions). Specifically, the Exchange proposes to add Rule 7.34(c)(1)(E) to provide that Directed Orders designated for the Early Trading Session would be rejected. The Exchange also proposes to update Rule 7.34(c)(1) to refer to "paragraphs (c)(1)(A) -(E)" to reflect the addition of subparagraph (E).
- ⁵ <u>See</u> Rule 7.31(b)(2), which provides that a Limit Order may be designated with an Immediate-or-Cancel ("IOC") modifier.
- ⁶ <u>See Rule 7.31(b)(1)</u>, which provides that orders may be designated with a Day modifier, and that an order to buy or sell designated Day, if not traded, will expire at the end of the designated session on the day on which it was entered.

opened in an initial public offering ("IPO") or a Direct Listing would be rejected if received before the IPO Auction or Direct Listing Auction concludes.

Proposed Rule 7.31(f)(1)(C) would provide that, during a trading halt or pause, an incoming Directed Order would be rejected.

Proposed Rule 7.31(f)(1)(D) would provide that a request to cancel a Directed Order designated Day would be routed to the ATS to which the order was routed.

The Exchange also proposes the following conforming changes to Rule 7.19 (Pre-Trade Risk Controls) and Rule 104 (Dealings and Responsibilities of DMMs):

- The Exchange proposes to modify Rule 7.19(a)(5), which sets forth the definition of Gross Credit Risk Limit and currently provides that unexecuted orders in the Exchange Book, orders routed on arrival pursuant to Rule 7.37(a)(1), and executed orders are included for purposes of calculating the Gross Credit Risk Limit. The Exchange proposes to modify Rule 7.19(a)(5) to specify that orders routed on arrival pursuant to Rule 7.31(f)(1) would also be included for purposes of the Gross Credit Risk Limit calculation.
- The Exchange proposes to modify Rule 104(b)(6), which specifies the orders and modifiers that DMM units are not permitted to enter. The Exchange proposes to add Directed Orders to Rule 104(b)(6) as an order type that DMM units may not enter.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change would facilitate additional trading opportunities by offering member organizations the ability to designate orders submitted to the Exchange to be routed to an ATS of their choosing for execution. The Exchange believes the proposed change would encourage member organizations to utilize the Exchange as a venue for order entry and further believes that the proposed change could create efficiencies for member organizations by enabling them to send orders that they wish to route to an alternate destination through the Exchange, thereby enabling them to leverage order entry protocols and specifications already configured for their interactions with the Exchange. The Exchange notes that the Directed Order, as proposed, would operate similarly to the Primary Only Order already offered by NYSE American LLC ("NYSE American"), NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca"), NYSE Chicago, Inc. ("NYSE Chicago"), and NYSE National, Inc. ("NYSE National") (collectively, the "Affiliated Exchanges"). On the Affiliated Exchanges, a Primary Only Order is an order that is routed directly to the primary listing market on arrival, without being assigned a working time or interacting with interest on the order book of the exchange to which it was submitted.⁷ The Exchange also believes that the Directed Order would offer member

⁷ See NYSE American Rule 7.31E(f)(1); NYSE Arca Rule 7.31-E(f)(1); NYSE Chicago Rule 7.31(f)(1); NYSE National Rule 7.31(f)(1). The Affiliated Exchanges also offer variations of the Primary Only Order, including the Primary Only Until 9:45 Order, which is a Limit or Inside Limit Order that, on arrival and until 9:45 a.m. Eastern Time,

organizations functionality akin to order types and routing options that currently exist on other equities exchanges.⁸

Because of the technology changes associated with this proposed rule change, the Exchange will announce the implementation date by Trader Update.⁹ Subject to effectiveness of this proposed rule change, the Exchange anticipates that the proposed change will be implemented in the third quarter of 2022.

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See, e.g., Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq"), Equity 4, Equity Trading Rules, Rule 4758(a)(ix) (defining the Nasdaq Directed Order as an order designed to use a routing strategy under which the order is directed to an automated trading center other than Nasdaq, as directed by the entering party, without checking the Nasdaq Book); Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGX") Rules 11.8(c)(7) (defining the Routing/Directed ISO order type as an ISO that bypasses the EDGX system and is immediately routed by EDGX to a specified away trading center for execution) and 11.11(g)(2) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed); Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. ("EDGA") Rules 11.8(c)(7) (defining the Routing/Directed ISO order type as an ISO that bypasses the EDGA system and is immediately routed by EDGA to a specified away trading center for execution) and 11.11(g)(2) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed); Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("BZX") Rules 11.13(b)(3)(D) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed) and 11.13(b)(3)(F) (defining the Directed ISO routing option, under which an ISO order would bypass the BZX system and be sent to a specified away trading center); Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. ("BYX") Rules 11.13(b)(3)(D) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed) and 11.13(b)(3)(F) (defining the Directed ISO routing option, under which an ISO order would bypass the BYX system and be sent to a specified away trading center). The Exchange also believes that the Directed Order would provide functionality similar to the C-LNK routing strategy formerly offered by EDGA, in which C-LNK orders bypassed EDGA's local book and routed directly to a specified Single Dealer Platform destination. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 82904 (March 20, 2018), 83 FR 12995 (March 26, 2018) (SR-CboeEDGA-2018-004) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Expand an Offering Known a Cboe Connect To Provide Connectivity to Single-Dealer Platforms Connected to the Exchange's Network and To Propose a Per Share Executed Fee for Such Service).

The Exchange will also provide information regarding the ATS(s) to which a Directed Order may be designated to route by Trader Update.

routes to the primary listing market, and the Primary Only Until 3:55 Order, which is a Limit or Inside Limit Order entered on the Exchange until 3:55 p.m. Eastern Time, after which time the order is cancelled on the Exchange and routed to the primary listing market. See NYSE American Rules 7.31E(f)(2) and (f)(3); NYSE Arca Rules 7.31-E(f)(2) and (f)(3); NYSE Chicago Rules 7.31(f)(2) and (f)(3); NYSE National Rules 7.31(f)(2) and (f)(3).

(b) <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,¹⁰ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),¹¹ in particular, because it is 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 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.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is designed to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and promote just and equitable principles of trade because the Directed Order would offer member organizations access to additional trading opportunities by permitting them to designate orders submitted to the Exchange to be routed directly to a specified ATS for execution. The Exchange further believes that the proposed change would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market by offering member organizations the option to send orders that they wish to route to an alternate destination for execution through the Exchange, which would create efficiencies to the extent member organizations are able to leverage existing protocols and specifications. Finally, the Exchange notes that the proposed functionality is not novel as the Affiliated Exchanges and other exchanges offer their members functionality whereby an exchange routes orders on behalf of a member to a specified trading center without such order interacting with the Exchange's book.¹²

4. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

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 rules governing Directed Orders would promote competition because they would provide for an order type on the Exchange that would facilitate additional trading opportunities for market participants. The Exchange further believes that the proposed rules would allow it to offer its member organizations functionality similar to order types and routing options that exist on other equities exchanges, thereby enabling the Exchange to compete with such exchanges.¹³

5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change</u> <u>Received from Members, Participants or Others</u>

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule

- ¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).
- $\frac{12}{2} \qquad \underline{See} \text{ notes 7 \& 8, } \underline{supra}.$
- 13 <u>See note 8, supra.</u>

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

change.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

The Exchange does not consent at this time to an extension of any time period for Commission action.

7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated</u> <u>Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

The Exchange respectfully requests accelerated effectiveness of this proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.¹⁴ The Exchange believes that there is good cause for the Commission to accelerate effectiveness because the proposed rule change is designed to provide functionality similar to order types and routing options currently offered on the Affiliated Exchanges and other equities exchanges. Specifically, the Exchange believes that the Directed Order, as proposed, would function similarly to the Primary Only Order already available on the Affiliated Exchanges and further believes that it offers functionality similar to order types and routing options offered by other equities exchanges.¹⁵ The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change would significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest or impose a significant burden on competition, but would instead facilitate trading opportunities for market participants, including opportunities for order execution on additional trading venues, and would promote competition among equities exchanges offering similar functionalities to their members. The Exchange also believes that the Directed Order could create efficiencies by providing member organizations with access to additional routing destinations, which member organizations could access through the Exchange's technology infrastructure without having to establish separate connections to other venues. The Exchange further believes that the proposed change—which would simply allow member organizations to designate orders to be routed directly to an ATS without interacting with the Exchange Book-does not raise any novel issues, and accelerated effectiveness of the proposed change would permit the Exchange to offer the Directed Order more expeditiously.

In addition, the Exchange anticipates that the technology changes associated with the proposed change could be implemented promptly and that the ATS to which the Exchange initially proposes to route Directed Orders will be available to accept orders in the second quarter of 2022. Accordingly, accelerated effectiveness would permit the Exchange to begin offering the Directed Order to member organizations without delay.

8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the</u> <u>Commission</u>

Not applicable.

- ¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78(s)(b)(2).
- ¹⁵ <u>See notes 7 & 8, supra.</u>

- 9. <u>Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act</u> Not applicable.
- 10. <u>Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and</u> <u>Settlement Supervision Act</u>

Not applicable.

11. <u>Exhibits</u>

Exhibit 1 – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Federal Register

Exhibit 5 – Text of Proposed Rule Change

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-NYSE-2022-20, Amendment No. 1)

[Date]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change to Modify Rule 7.31 to Add Subparagraph (f)(1) Regarding Directed Orders

Pursuant to Section $19(b)(1)^1$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")² and

Rule 19b-4 thereunder,³ notice is hereby given that, on July 28, 2022, 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, II, and III 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule</u> Change

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The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <u>www.nyse.com</u>, at the

principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the</u> <u>Proposed Rule Change</u>

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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.

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See NYSE American Rule 7.31E(f)(1); NYSE Arca Rule 7.31-E(f)(1); NYSE Chicago Rule 7.31(f)(1); NYSE National Rule 7.31(f)(1). The Affiliated Exchanges also offer variations of the Primary Only Order, including the Primary Only Until 9:45 Order, which is a Limit or Inside Limit Order that, on arrival and until 9:45 a.m. Eastern Time, routes to the primary listing market, and the Primary Only Until 3:55 Order, which is a Limit or Inside Limit Order entered on the Exchange until 3:55 p.m. Eastern Time, after which time the order is cancelled on the Exchange and routed to the primary listing market. See NYSE American Rules 7.31(f)(2) and (f)(3); NYSE National Rules 7.31(f)(2) and (f)(3).

See, e.g., Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq"), Equity 4, Equity Trading Rules, Rule 4758(a)(ix) (defining the Nasdaq Directed Order as an order designed to use a routing strategy under which the order is directed to an automated trading center other than Nasdaq, as directed by the entering party, without checking the Nasdaq Book); Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGX") Rules 11.8(c)(7) (defining the Routing/Directed ISO order type as an ISO that bypasses the EDGX system and is immediately routed by EDGX to a specified away trading center for execution) and 11.11(g)(2) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed); Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. ("EDGA") Rules 11.8(c)(7) (defining the Routing/Directed ISO order type as an ISO that bypasses the EDGA") Rules 11.8(c)(7) (defining the Routing/Directed ISO order type as an ISO that bypasses the EDGA") Rules 11.8(c)(7) (defining the Routing/Directed ISO order type as an ISO that bypasses the EDGA system and is immediately routed by EDGA to a specified away trading center for execution) and 11.11(g)(2) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed); Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("BZX") Rules 11.3(b)(3)(D) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed); Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("BZX") Rules 11.13(b)(3)(D) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed) and 11.13(b)(3)(F) (defining the Directed ISO

Because of the technology changes associated with this proposed rule change, the Exchange will announce the implementation date by Trader Update.¹⁰ Subject to effectiveness of this proposed rule change, the Exchange anticipates that the proposed change will be implemented in the third quarter of 2022.

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,¹¹ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),¹² in particular, because it is 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 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.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

routing option, under which an ISO order would bypass the BZX system and be sent to a specified away trading center); Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. ("BYX") Rules 11.13(b)(3)(D) (providing for the DRT routing option, in which an order is routed to an alternative trading system as instructed) and 11.13(b)(3)(F) (defining the Directed ISO routing option, under which an ISO order would bypass the BYX system and be sent to a specified away trading center). The Exchange also believes that the Directed Order would provide functionality similar to the C-LNK routing strategy formerly offered by EDGA, in which C-LNK orders bypassed EDGA's local book and routed directly to a specified Single Dealer Platform destination. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 82904 (March 20, 2018), 83 FR 12995 (March 26, 2018) (SR-CboeEDGA-2018-004) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Expand an Offering Known a Cboe Connect To Provide Connectivity to Single-Dealer Platforms Connected to the Exchange's Network and To Propose a Per Share Executed Fee for Such Service).

¹⁰ The Exchange will also provide information regarding the ATS(s) to which a Directed Order may be designated to route by Trader Update.

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is designed to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and promote just and equitable principles of trade because the Directed Order would offer member organizations access to additional trading opportunities by permitting them to designate orders submitted to the Exchange to be routed directly to a specified ATS for execution. The Exchange further believes that the proposed change would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market by offering member organizations the option to send orders that they wish to route to an alternate destination for execution through the Exchange, which would create efficiencies to the extent member organizations are able to leverage existing protocols and specifications. Finally, the Exchange notes that the proposed functionality is not novel as the Affiliated Exchanges and other exchanges offer their members functionality whereby an exchange routes orders on behalf of a member to a specified trading center without such order interacting with the Exchange's book.¹³

B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

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 rules governing Directed Orders would promote competition because they would provide for an order type on the Exchange that would facilitate additional trading opportunities for market participants. The Exchange further believes that the proposed rules would allow it to offer its member organizations functionality similar to order types and routing options that exist on other equities exchanges, thereby enabling the Exchange

¹³ <u>See notes 8 & 9, supra.</u>

to compete with such exchanges.¹⁴

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u> <u>Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the <u>Federal Register</u> or up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

- (A) by order approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, or
- (B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be 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 (<u>http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</u>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSE-2022-20 on the subject line.

¹⁴ <u>See note 9, supra.</u>

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-NYSE-2022-20. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are 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-NYSE-2022-20 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

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

Eduardo A. Aleman Deputy Secretary

¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Additions: Underlined Deletions: [Bracketed]

Rules of New York Stock Exchange LLC

Rule 7P EQUITIES TRADING

Section 1. General Provisions

Rule 7.19. Pre-Trade Risk Controls

(a) The following are definitions for purposes of this Rule:

(5) "Gross Credit Risk Limit" means a pre-established maximum daily dollar amount for purchases and sales across all symbols, where both buy and sell orders are counted as positive values. For purposes of calculating the Gross Credit Risk Limit, unexecuted orders in the Exchange Book, orders routed on arrival pursuant to Rules 7.31(f)(1) or 7.37(a)(1), and executed orders are included.

Section 3. Exchange Trading

Rule 7.31. Orders and Modifiers

- (f) [Reserved]Orders with Specific Routing Instructions
 - (1) Directed Order. A Limit Order with instructions to route on arrival at its limit price to a specified alternative trading system with which the Exchange maintains an electronic linkage. Directed Orders are available for all securities eligible to trade on the Exchange. A Directed Order will not be assigned a working time or interact with interest on the Exchange Book. The alternative trading system to which the Directed Order is routed will validate whether the order is eligible to be accepted, and if it rejects the order, the order will be cancelled.

(A) A Directed Order must be designated for the Core Trading Session. A Directed Order must be designated as IOC or Day, and will be routed as such, and may not be combined with any other modifiers set forth in this Rule.

(B) A Directed Order in a security to be opened in an IPO or Direct Listing will be rejected if received before the IPO Auction or Direct Listing Auction concludes.

(C) During a trading halt or pause, an incoming Directed Order will be rejected.

(D) A request to cancel a Directed Order designated Day will be routed to the alternative trading system to which the order was routed.

Rule 7.34. Trading Sessions

(c) Orders Permitted in Each Session.

(1) Early Trading Session. Unless otherwise specified in paragraphs (c)(1)(A) - [(C)](E), orders and modifiers defined in Rule 7.31 are eligible to participate in the Early Trading Session.

(E) Directed Orders designated for the Early Trading Session will be rejected.

Rule 104. Dealings and Responsibilities of DMMs

(b) DMM Unit Algorithms

(6) DMM units may not enter the following orders and modifiers: Market Orders, Inside Limit Orders, MOO Orders, CO Orders, MOC Orders, LOC Orders, [or] Last Sale Peg Orders.
