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 Form 19b-4

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Amendment No. (req. for Amendments \*)

Filing by Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC.  
 Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Initial \*  Amendment \*  Withdrawal  Section 19(b)(2) \*  Section 19(b)(3)(A) \*  Section 19(b)(3)(B) \*

Pilot  Extension of Time Period for Commission Action \*  Date Expires \*

Rule  
 19b-4(f)(1)  19b-4(f)(4)  
 19b-4(f)(2)  19b-4(f)(5)  
 19b-4(f)(3)  19b-4(f)(6)

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) \*

Section 806(e)(2) \*

Section 3C(b)(2) \*

Exhibit 2 Sent As Paper Document

Exhibit 3 Sent As Paper Document

**Description**

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

Amend MIAX Rule 519.

**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.

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**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 05/22/2014

Vice President and Senior Counsel

By Brian O'Neill

(Name \*)

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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 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.

**1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change**

(a) Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC (“MIAX” or “Exchange”), pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> proposes to amend Exchange Rule 519.

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

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

**2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization**

The proposed rule change was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Board of Directors on December 12, 2013. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by the Exchange is necessary for the filing of the proposed rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to Brian O’Neill, Vice President and Senior Counsel at (609) 897-1434.

**3. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change****a. Purpose**

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 519, MIAX Order Monitor, to provide details regarding order size protections. The proposal codifies existing functionality applicable to orders on the Exchange.

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

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

Currently, Rule 519 only provides details regarding the System's order price protections. However, in addition to order protections based on price, the System also employs order protections based on size. The Exchange now proposes to codify these existing order size protections into Rule 519. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to provide that the System prevents certain orders from executing or being placed on the Book if the size of the order exceeds the order size protection designated by the Member. Members may designate or disable the order size protection on a firm wide basis. The default maximum size of orders are determined by the Exchange and announced to Members through a Regulatory Circular.<sup>3</sup> The order size protections provide market participants the flexibility to designate the level of protection they need to help prevent the potential submission of erroneously sized orders on the Exchange. The proposed change is designed to protect investors and the public interest by codifying the order size protections that apply to orders that help market participants avoid the potential submission of erroneously sized orders on the Exchange. In addition, the Exchange believes that the proposed amendment removes impediments to and perfects the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protects investors and the public interest by helping to eliminate potential confusion on behalf of market participants by clearly stating the System's functionality with regard to orders that trigger order size protections.

The Exchange also proposes several technical changes to enable the incorporation of the order size protections into the Rules alongside the existing order price protections, including changing a citation in Rule 530.

b. Statutory Basis

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<sup>3</sup> The Exchange notes that the current default maximum size of orders is 10,000. However, Members may designate a maximum order size on a firm wide basis from 0 to 999,999.

The Exchange believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>4</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>5</sup> in particular, in that 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 mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The proposed change is designed to protect investors and the public interest by codifying the order size protections that apply to orders that help market participants avoid the potential submission of erroneously sized orders on the Exchange. In addition, the Exchange believes that the proposed amendment removes impediments to and perfects the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protects investors and the public interest by helping to eliminate potential confusion on behalf of market participants by clearly stating the System's functionality with regard to orders that trigger order size protections.

#### **4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition**

MIAX does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition because it applies to all MIAX participants equally. In addition, the Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on inter-market competition as the proposal is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency regarding the Exchange's order size protections.

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<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

6. **Extension of Time Period for Commission Action**

Not applicable.

7. **Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)**

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>6</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>7</sup> thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The proposal promotes the protection of investors and the public interest by codifying existing functionality in a manner that should reduce confusion for Exchange members regarding the order size protections that apply to orders that help market participants avoid the potential submission of erroneously sized orders on the Exchange. The proposal does not impose a burden on competition because it applies evenly to all Exchange participants and provides the investing public with additional details regarding the Exchange's order size protections. Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement. Furthermore, a proposed rule change filed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the

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<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

Act<sup>8</sup> normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>9</sup> permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange respectfully requests a waiver of the 30 day operative delay. Waiver of operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it would enable market participants to benefit from the clarifying language regarding how the order size protections apply to orders on the Exchange.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

**8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission**

The proposed amendment is not based on the rules of any other options exchange.

**9. Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act**

Not applicable.

**10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act**

Not applicable.

**11. Exhibits**

1. Notice of proposed rule for publication in the Federal Register.

5. Text of proposed changes to rule text.

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<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).



**EXHIBIT 1****SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-MIAX-2014-20)

May \_\_, 2014

**Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by Miami International Securities Exchange LLC to Amend Exchange Rule 519, MIAX Order Monitor**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 22, 2014, Miami International Securities Exchange LLC (“MIAX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a 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**

The Exchange is filing a proposal to amend Exchange Rule 519.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at [http://www.miaxoptions.com/filter/wotitle/rule\\_filing](http://www.miaxoptions.com/filter/wotitle/rule_filing), at MIAX’s principal office, 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 Exchange 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

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

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



in Item IV below. The Exchange 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 Exchange proposes to amend Rule 519, MIA X Order Monitor, to provide details regarding order size protections. The proposal codifies existing functionality applicable to orders on the Exchange.

Currently, Rule 519 only provides details regarding the System's order price protections. However, in addition to order protections based on price, the System also employs order protections based on size. The Exchange now proposes to codify these existing order size protections into Rule 519. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to provide that the System prevents certain orders from executing or being placed on the Book if the size of the order exceeds the order size protection designated by the Member. Members may designate or disable the order size protection on a firm wide basis. The default maximum size of orders are determined by the Exchange and announced to Members through a Regulatory Circular.<sup>3</sup> The order size protections provide market participants the flexibility to designate the level of protection they need to help prevent the potential submission of erroneously sized orders on the Exchange. The proposed change is designed to protect investors and the public interest by codifying the order size protections that apply to orders that help market participants avoid the potential submission of erroneously sized orders on the Exchange. In addition, the Exchange believes that the proposed amendment removes impediments to and perfects the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protects investors and the

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public interest by helping to eliminate potential confusion on behalf of market participants by clearly stating the System's functionality with regard to orders that trigger order size protections.

The Exchange also proposes several technical changes to enable the incorporation of the order size protections into the Rules alongside the existing order price protections, including changing a citation in Rule 530.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)<sup>4</sup> of the Act in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)<sup>5</sup> of the Act in particular, in that 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 mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The proposed change is designed to protect investors and the public interest by codifying the order size protections that apply to orders that help market participants avoid the potential submission of erroneously sized orders on the Exchange. In addition, the Exchange believes that the proposed amendment removes impediments to and perfects the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protects investors and the public interest by helping to eliminate potential confusion on behalf of market participants by clearly stating the System's functionality with regard to orders that trigger order size protections.

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<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition because it applies to all MIAX participants equally. In addition, the Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on inter-market competition as the proposal is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency regarding the Exchange's order size protections.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) Significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>6</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>7</sup> thereunder.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or

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<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or 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 (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>);

or

- Send an e-mail [to rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-MIAX-2014-20 on the subject line.

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-MIAX-2014-20. 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 Web site (<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; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MIAX-2014-20 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.<sup>8</sup>

Kevin M. O'Neill  
Deputy Secretary

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<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

**EXHIBIT 5**

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**MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC Rules**

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**Rule 519. MIAX Order Monitor**

(a) Order Price Protections. In order to avoid the occurrence of potential obvious or catastrophic errors on the Exchange, the System will take the following steps in accordance with the MIAX Order Monitor, which will prevent certain orders from executing or being placed on the Book at prices outside pre-set standard limits. Beginning after the Opening Process is complete, the MIAX Order Monitor will be operational each trading day until the close of trading. The MIAX Order Monitor will not be operational during a trading halt.

**(1)[(a)] Market Orders to Sell.**

(i)[(1)] If the Exchange upon initial receipt or reevaluation evaluates a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the Exchange's disseminated offer is equal to or less than \$0.10, the System will convert the market order to sell to a limit order to sell with a limit price of one Minimum Trading Increment. In this case, such sell orders will automatically be placed on the Book in time priority and will be displayed at the appropriate Minimum Price Variation.

(ii)[(2)] If the Exchange upon initial receipt or reevaluation evaluates a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the national best offer is greater than \$0.10, the System will cancel the market order to sell.

**(2)[(b)] Market Orders to Buy or Sell.**

(i)[(1)] If the differential between the bid and the offer of the NBBO is equal to or greater than \$5.00, market orders to buy or sell will be rejected by the System upon receipt.

(ii)[(2)] Notwithstanding the foregoing, certain options classes may be designated by the Exchange as Extended Market Width classes and as such will be exempt from subparagraph (a)[(2)](i)[(b)](1) above. A list of Extended Market Width classes will be made available to Members through the issuance of a Regulatory Circular.

**(3)[(c)] Limit Orders to Buy Or Sell.**

(i)[(1)] The System will reject an incoming limit order that crosses the contra-side NBBO by at least 50% or \$2.50, whichever is less. (i) The following examples illustrate those situations where lower priced limit orders are rejected because they cross the NBBO by at least 50%: (A) if the NBBO on the offer side is \$4.00, an order to buy options for \$6.00 or more will be rejected; and (B) if the NBBO on the bid side is \$4.00, an order to sell options for \$2.00 or less will be rejected. (ii) Additionally, the following are examples of those situations where higher priced limit orders are rejected because they cross the NBBO by \$2.50 or more: (A) if the NBBO on the offer side is \$12.00, an order to buy options for \$14.50 or more will be rejected; and (B) if the NBBO on the bid side is \$12.00, an order to sell options for \$9.50 or less will be rejected.

(ii)[(2)] Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to limit orders to sell, the MIAX Order Monitor will not be activated under this paragraph (a)(3)[(c)], when the NBBO on the bid side is equal to or less than \$0.25. Thus, the System will accept all limit orders to sell regardless of price during this time.

**(b) Order Size Protections.** The System will prevent certain orders from executing or being placed on the Book if the size of the order exceeds the order size protection designated by the Member. Members may designate or disable the order size protection on a firm wide basis. The default maximum size of orders will be determined by the Exchange and announced to Members through a Regulatory Circular.

### **Interpretations and Policies:**

.01[(d)] For purposes of this rule, in singly listed series the MBBO shall be deemed to be the NBBO.

.02[(e)] The order price protections of the MIAX Order Monitor pursuant to section (a) will not apply to incoming orders marked as Intermarket Sweep Orders (ISO).

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### **Rule 530. Limit Up-Limit Down**

Paragraphs (a)-(i) of this Rule shall be in effect during a pilot period to coincide with the pilot period for the Plan to Address Extraordinary Market Volatility Pursuant to Rule 608 of Regulation NMS, as it may be amended from time to time ("the Plan") and paragraph (j) of this Rule shall be in effect for a pilot period ending February 20, 2015. The Exchange will provide the Commission with data and analysis during the duration of this pilot as requested. This Rule establishes procedures to address extraordinary volatility in NMS Stocks (as defined below) and outlines MIAX's Limit Up-Limit Down processing.



(a) – (c) No Change.

**(d) Handling of Orders During Limit States and Straddle States.** Once an NMS Stock has entered either a Straddle State or Limit State:

(1) The Exchange will not open an affected option.

(2) After the opening, the Exchange will:

(i) reject all incoming market orders submitted into the Exchange System.

(ii) cancel all unexecuted market orders existing within the Exchange System, except that market orders to sell an option received when the national best bid is zero and the Exchange's disseminated offer is equal to or less than \$0.10 that have been converted to limit orders to sell pursuant to Rule 519(a)(1) will not be cancelled by the Exchange's System.

(e) – (j) No Change.

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