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amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

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

(a) MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX PEARL" or "Exchange"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² proposes to amend Exchange Rule 524, Reporting of Matched Trades to Clearing Corporation.

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

- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule changes were approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX PEARL Board of Directors on December 8, 2016. 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 changes.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule changes may be directed to Gregory P. Ziegler, Associate Counsel at (609) 897-1483.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

a. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 524, Reporting of Matched Trades to Clearing Corporation, to adopt Interpretations and Policies .01, to state that post-trade adjustments that do not affect the contractual terms of a trade are to be performed by the Exchange Member³ via an Exchange approved electronic interface. The Exchange will notify Members of the approved electronic interface via Regulatory Circular. The Exchange notes that an identical filing has been submitted by its affiliate, MIAX Options. In order to ensure consistent operation of both MIAX PEARL and MIAX Options through having consistent rules, the Exchange proposes to amend MIAX PEARL Rule 524 as described below.

The Exchange staffs a Help Desk⁴ to provide customer service and support to its

Members. One of the support functions the Help Desk currently provides is to make certain

post-trade adjustments to a Member's matched trades at the Member's request and on its behalf.

The Exchange has also developed functionality that it makes available to all Members that

enables Members to electronically and independently perform post-trade adjustments that do not

affect the contractual terms of the transaction to their side of the matched trade. Examples of

post-trade adjustments that do not affect the contractual terms of a trade include: changing the

position indicator (e.g., from Open to Close or Close to Open); adding or removing Clearing

Member Trade Agreement ("CMTA") information; changing the clearing account type (e.g.,

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The term "Help Desk" means the Exchange's control room consisting of Exchange staff authorized to make certain trading determinations on behalf of the Exchange. The Help Desk shall report to and be supervised by a senior executive officer of the Exchange. See Exchange Rule 100.

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Customer or Firm); and modifying the optional data field, which may be used by Members for their own internal back-office processing.

Despite the availability of functionality for Members to perform these straightforward post-trade adjustments on their own, the Help Desk still receives a significant number of requests on a daily basis to manually perform these adjustments. Processing these requests is a time consuming exercise for Exchange staff and is an inefficient use of Exchange time and resources given that Members have the ability to perform these adjustments themselves electronically via an Exchange provided interface. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to mandate that Members perform their own post-trade adjustments which do not affect the contractual terms of a trade as discussed above, using the functionality provided by the Exchange. The Exchange notes that use of the functionality provided by the Exchange does not relieve Members of their obligations to abide by the rules of the Exchange.⁵ The Exchange also represents that it has an adequate surveillance program in place to review post-trade adjustments made by its Members. Additionally, the Exchange has a Regulatory Services Agreement in place with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to monitor adjustments done directly at the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") to ensure compliance with applicable Exchange rules and such Securities and Exchange Commission Trading rules related to options trading. Further, the Exchange notes that Members may make post-trade adjustments to trades executed on the Exchange directly at the OCC, as the OCC provides functionality for Members to update certain non-critical trade

Specifically, the Exchange notes that Members have an obligation to adhere to Exchange Rule 507, Must Give Up Clearing Member.

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information with respect to the transaction, provided such changes are not in contravention of any rule of the Exchange on which a confirmed trade was executed. ⁶

The Exchange notes that other exchanges offer similar functionality to their members for post-trade adjustments.⁷ However, these Exchanges incentivize their members to perform their own post-trade adjustments by charging a fee when the member elects to have the exchange perform the adjustment on their behalf, as opposed to mandating usage of an interface to perform post-trade adjustments such as the Exchange is proposing.

b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁸ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁹ 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 Exchange believes that its proposal would promote just and equitable principles of trade and not unfairly discriminate between Members because the functionality to make post-trade adjustments is available to all Members. Further, the Exchange believes that its proposal would promote a fair and orderly market and protect investors and the public interest because its

See OCC Rules, Chapter IV, Rule 401, Reporting of Confirmed Trades Effected on Exchanges.

See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 73585 (November 13, 2014), 79 FR 68927 (November 19, 2014) (SR-NYSEArca-2014-116); and 73542 (November 6, 2014), 79 FR 67496 (November 13, 2014) (SR-NYSEMKT-2014-87).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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proposal would result in a more efficient use of Exchange resources, which would benefit all market participants.

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

MIAX PEARL 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. The proposed rule change is not designed to address any competitive issues but rather to make more efficient use of the Exchange's employee time and resources, which may ultimately benefit Members.

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intra-market competition as the Rules apply equally to all Exchange Members.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁰ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹¹ 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.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹¹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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The Exchange believes that the proposed changes are not controversial as Members currently have the ability to make certain post-trade adjustments that do not affect the contractual terms of the trade without Exchange staff involvement. The instant proposal merely requires that Members always make these post-trade adjustments without Exchange staff involvement. Further, Members may make certain post-trade adjustments to trades executed on the Exchange directly at the OCC. Finally, the Exchange notes that other exchanges provide similar functionality for their members. 13

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 Act¹⁴ normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing.

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

The proposal is similar to NYSE Arca and NYSE MKT, however rather than simply require the member to use functionality provided by the exchange to perform a post-trade

See supra note 6.

See <u>supra</u> note 7.

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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adjustment, these exchanges charge their members a \$5.00 service fee when the member has the Exchange perform the adjustment on their behalf.¹⁵

9. <u>Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act</u>

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.

See supra note 7.

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EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-PEARL-2017-31)

June___, 2017

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by MIAX PEARL, LLC to Amend MIAX PEARL Rule 524, Reporting of Matched Trades to Clearing Corporation

Pursuant to the provisions of 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 June 28, 2017, MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX PEARL" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change ") 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Change</u>

The Exchange is filing a proposal to amend Exchange Rule 524, Reporting of Matched Trades to Clearing Corporation .

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings/pearl at MIAX PEARL's principal office, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

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

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

1. Purpose

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2. Statutory Basis

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^{9 15} U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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proposal would result in a more efficient use of Exchange resources, which would benefit all market participants.

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 proposed rule change is not designed to address any competitive issues but rather to make more efficient use of the Exchange's employee time and resources, which may ultimately benefit Members.

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

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^{10} and Rule $19b-4(f)(6)^{11}$ thereunder.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

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.

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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. 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. Please include File Number SR-PEARL-2017-31 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

□ Send paper comments in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PEARL-2017-31. 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

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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-PEARL-2017-31 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>]. For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 12

Brent J. Fields Secretary

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EXHIBIT 5

New text is <u>underlined</u>; Deleted text is in [brackets]

MIAX PEARL, LLC

Rule 524. Reporting of Matched Trades to Clearing Corporation

On each business day at or prior to such time as may be prescribed by the Clearing Corporation, the Exchange shall furnish the Clearing Corporation a report of each Clearing Member's matched trades based on the trade information filed with the Exchange on that day. Only trades which have been matched in accordance with the provisions of these Rules shall be furnished by the Exchange to the Clearing Corporation, and the Exchange shall assume no responsibility with respect to any unmatched trade or for any delays or errors in the reporting to it of trade information. The Exchange may delegate its responsibility in respect of trade matching to the Clearing Corporation or other facility, in which case Clearing Members shall abide by the procedures established by the Clearing Corporation or other facility in the filing of trade information, the reconciliation of unmatched trades, and other actions pertinent to trade comparison.

Interpretations and Policies:

.01 Post-trade adjustments that do not affect the contractual terms of a trade are to be performed by the Member via an Exchange approved electronic interface communicated to Members via Regulatory Circular.
