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1. <u>Text of 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 the Exchange's Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation (the

"Certificate of Formation").

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached

hereto as Exhibit 1 and a copy of the proposed amendments to the Exchange Certificate of

Formation is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

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

The proposed rule change was approved by the MIAX PEARL Board of Directors on September 24, 2020. 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 Michael Slade, Counsel, at (609) 897-8499.

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

a. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to amend the Certificate of Formation to make several corrective edits and clarifying changes. On February 11, 2016, the Exchange executed the original Certificate of Formation. On October 28, 2020, the Exchange filed its proposal to amend the Certificate of

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

Formation, among other corporate documents, to make several non-substantive, administrative and clarifying changes.³ The Initial Proposal included changes to the title of the Certificate of Formation to be amended to be titled the "Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation of MIAX PEARL, LLC." On November 10, 2020, the Commission published for comment the Initial Proposal, which granted the Exchange's request for waiver of the 30-day operative delay.⁴

The Exchange now proposes to amend the title of the Certificate of Formation to delete the words "Amended and" in order to accurately reflect the amended document that was filed with the Secretary of State for the State of Delaware, titled the "Restated Certificate of Formation of MIAX PEARL, LLC."⁵ The Exchange also proposes to amend the second sentence in the first paragraph of the Certificate of Formation to delete the words "amending and" in order to clarify that the amended document is the "Restated Certificate of Formation of MIAX PEARL, LLC." With the proposed changes, the first paragraph of the Certificate of Formation is as follows:

This filing has been executed and filed in accordance with Section 18-208 of the Limited Liability Company Act. This document is being executed for the purpose of restating the original Certificate of Formation, filed on February 11, 2016, under file number: 5880323.

The purpose of the proposed changes to the Certificate of Formation are to ensure that the

Exchange's Certificate of Formation accurately reflects the correct filed document in order to

reduce potential investor or market participant confusion.

³ <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90394 (November 10, 2020) (SR-PEARL-2020-23) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend the Exchange's Certificate of Formation, Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement, and the By-Laws) (the "Initial Proposal").

⁴ <u>See id</u>.

⁵ The Certificate of Formation is available the Exchange's website, at <u>https://www.miaxoptions.com/sites/default/files/page-</u> <u>files/MIAX_PEARL_Restated_Certificate_of_Formation_11122020.pdf</u>.

b. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.⁶ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁷ requirements that the rules of an exchange be 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 regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and 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. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁸ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes to the Certificate of Formation are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, promote just and equitable principles of trade, foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes that the proposed changes are non-substantive, corrective edits and clarifying changes

⁸ <u>Id</u>.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

and will reduce potential investor or market participant confusion regarding the Exchange's Certificate of Formation. Further, the Exchange believes the proposed changes are not material and will have no impact on the governance, ownership, or operations of the Exchange.

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 does not believe the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intra-market and inter-market competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because the proposed changes are not intended to address competitive issues but rather are corrective, non-substantive changes that are concerned solely with correcting the title of the Certificate of Formation to reflect current, accurate information.

5. <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.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not Applicable

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>

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁹ and Rule $19b-4(f)(6)^{10}$ 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

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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 proposed changes would not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest as the proposed changes are non-substantive, corrective edits and clarifying changes and will reduce potential investor or market participant confusion regarding the Exchange's Certificate of Formation. Further, the Exchange believes the proposed changes would not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest because they are not material and will not have any impact on the governance, ownership, or operations of the Exchange. The Exchange believes that the proposed changes would not impose any significant burden on competition as the changes are not intended to address competitive issues but rather are non-substantive changes concerned solely with correcting the title of the Certificate of Formation to reflect current, accurate information. The proposed change also do not present any new or novel regulatory issues. Accordingly, the Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹²

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 Act normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay and designate that the proposed changes become operative upon filing. Waiver of the operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it will allow the Exchange to update its Certificate of Formation to reflect current, accurate information. Further, the proposed changes are non-substantive, corrective edits that will not impose any significant burden on competition and do not have any impact on the governance, ownership, or operations of 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. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or</u> of the Commission

Not applicable.

Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act 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>

- 1. Completed notice of proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.
- 5. Text of proposed amendments to the Exchange's Certificate of Formation.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-PEARL-2020-29)

November _____, 2020

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by MIAX PEARL, LLC to Amend the MIAX PEARL Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation

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 November 24, 2020, MIAX

PEARL, LLC ("MIAX PEARL" 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. <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 the Exchange's Amended and Restated

Certificate of Formation (the "Certificate of Formation").

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</u> <u>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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

the proposed rule change. The text of these 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 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>

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⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,⁹ and Rule $19b-4(f)(2)^{10}$ 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 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 (<u>http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</u>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-PEARL-2020-29 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

 Send paper comments in triplicate to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PEARL-2020-29. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<u>http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</u>).

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-PEARL-2020-29 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.¹¹

Vanessa Countryman Secretary

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Exhibit 5

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

[AMENDED AND]RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF MIAX PEARL, LLC

This filing has been executed and filed in accordance with Section 18-208 of the Limited Liability Company Act. This document is being executed for the purpose of [amending and]restating the original Certificate of Formation, filed on February 11, 2016, under file number: 5880323.

1. The name of the limited liability company is **MIAX PEARL, LLC** (the "Company").

2. The address of the registered office of the Company in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, ZIP Code 19801, and the name of the registered agent at such address for service of process is The Corporation Trust Company.

3. This Certificate shall be effective upon filing.

4. The duration of this limited liability company will be perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, an authorized person, has signed this certificate this ______ day of ______, 2020.

MIAX PEARL, LLC

By:

Barbara J. Comly EVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary