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### 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)

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

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

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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.

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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

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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.

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### 1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) MIAX Sapphire, LLC ("MIAX Sapphire" or "Exchange"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act" or "Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> proposes to update the citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, and a 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 change was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange or his designee pursuant to authority delegated by the Exchange Board of Directors on February 27, 2025. 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 Tao Pan, AVP and Associate Counsel, at (609) 619-7942.

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

### a. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to update citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS in Exchange Rule 100, Definitions, Interpretation and Policy .01 to Exchange Rule 518, Complex Orders, and Exchange Rule 530, Limit Up-Limit Down.

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

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

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In 2024, the Commission amended Regulation NMS under the Act to update the rule that requires disclosures for order executions in national market system ("NMS") stocks.<sup>3</sup> As part of that initiative, the Commission adopted new definitions in Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS and renumbered the remaining definitions, including the definitions of Regular Trading Hours (formerly Rule 600(b)(77)), NMS Stock (formerly Rule 600(b)(55)), and Trading Center (formerly Rule 600(b)(95) or Rule 600(b)(82)<sup>4</sup>).

The Exchange accordingly proposes to update the relevant citations to Rule 600(b) in its rules as follows:

- The citation to the definition of NMS Stock in Interpretation and Policy .01(b) to Exchange Rules 518 would be changed to Rule 600(b)(65) of Regulation NMS.
- The citations to the definition of Trading Center in Exchange Rule 100 and Interpretation and Policy .01(b) to Exchange Rule 518 would be changed to Rule 600(b)(106) of Regulation NMS.
- The citation to the definition of Regular Trading Hours in Exchange Rule 530(a) would be changed to Rule 600(b)(88) of Regulation NMS.

### b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes are consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>5</sup> in general, and further the objectives of Section 6(b)(1) of the Act<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that they are designed to enforce compliance by the Exchange's Members<sup>7</sup> and persons associated with its

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99679, 89 FR 26428 (April 15, 2024) (S7-29-22).

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90610, 86 FR 18596 (April 9, 2021) (S7-03-20) (removing the text "§ 242.600(b)(82)" and adding in its place "§ 242.600(b)(95)").

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(1).

The term "Member" means an individual or organization that is registered with the Exchange pursuant to Chapter II of the Exchange's Rules for purposes of trading on the Exchange as an "Electronic Exchange".

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Members, with the provisions of the rules of the Exchange. In particular, the proposed changes to update the citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS are to correct inaccurate rule citations, thereby reducing potential confusion and ensuring that those subject to the Exchange's jurisdiction, regulators, and the investing public can more easily navigate and understand the Exchange's Rulebook. The Exchange believes that the proposed changes will help enforce compliance with the Exchange's rules by providing clarity and consistency within the Exchange's Rulebook, thereby making it easier for Members to interpret the Exchange's Rulebook. The Exchange believes that Members would benefit from the increased clarity and consistency, thereby alleviating potential investor or market participant confusion.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule changes also further the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.<sup>8</sup> In particular, they 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 mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes the proposed changes promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because the proposed rule changes will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Rulebook by updating citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS. The proposed changes to update the citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS are to correct inaccurate rule citations. It is in the public interest

Member" or "Market Maker." Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. <u>See</u> Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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for the Exchange's Rulebook to be accurate and concise so as to eliminate the potential for confusion.

### 4. 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 that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

### **Intramarket Competition**

The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act as there is no functional change to the Exchange's System<sup>9</sup> and because the rules of the Exchange apply to all Members equally. The proposed rule changes are not intended to address competitive issues but rather are concerned solely with updating citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS. The purpose of the proposed changes is to provide accuracy and consistency within the Exchange's Rulebook and eliminate the potential for confusion.

### **Intermarket Competition**

The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule changes are not intended to address competitive issues but rather are concerned solely with updating citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS. The purpose of the proposed changes is to provide accuracy and consistency within the Exchange's Rulebook and eliminate the potential for confusion.

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

The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See Exchange Rule 100.

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No written comments were either solicited or 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 Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>10</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>11</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 Exchange believes that the proposed changes do not affect the protection of investors or the public interest because the proposed changes are minor, non-substantive edits that will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Rulebook. The proposed changes to update the citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS are to correct inaccurate rule citations. Further, the Exchange believes these proposed changes do not impose any significant burden on competition because they apply evenly to all Members and do not raise any new or novel regulatory issues. Accordingly, because the proposed changes do not introduce any new regulatory issues, the Exchange has filed this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>12</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder. <sup>13</sup>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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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  $Act^{14}$  normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>15</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 that the Commission waive the requirement that the proposed rules changes, by its terms, not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing as set forth in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii), 16 so that the proposed rules changes may become operative immediately. The Exchange believes that the proposed changes will not adversely impact investors and will permit the Exchange to immediately update the citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS. The proposed rule changes are to provide accuracy within the Rulebook.

Because the proposed rules changes do not raise any new or novel regulatory issues, the Exchange believes that waiver of the operative delay would be consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. Additionally, waiver of the operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors or the public interest because it would provide greater clarity and consistency to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Rulebook and alleviate potential investor or market participant confusion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Id.

<sup>15 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

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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.

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

Not applicable.

## 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 <u>Federal Register</u>.
- 5. Text of proposed rule change.

**EXHIBIT 1** 

SECURITIES AND	EXCHANC	E COMMISSION
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September , 2025

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change by MIAX Sapphire, LLC to Update the Citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS

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 September\_\_\_\_ 2025, MIAX Sapphire, LLC ("MIAX Sapphire" 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 Rule Change</u>

The Exchange proposes to update the citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <a href="https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-options/miax-sapphire/rule-filings">https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-options/miax-sapphire/rule-filings</a>, and at the Exchange's principal office.

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

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

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

### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to update citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS in Exchange Rule 100, Definitions, Interpretation and Policy .01 to Exchange Rule 518, Complex Orders, and Exchange Rule 530, Limit Up-Limit Down.

In 2024, the Commission amended Regulation NMS under the Act to update the rule that requires disclosures for order executions in national market system ("NMS") stocks.<sup>3</sup> As part of that initiative, the Commission adopted new definitions in Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS and renumbered the remaining definitions, including the definitions of Regular Trading Hours (formerly Rule 600(b)(77)), NMS Stock (formerly Rule 600(b)(55)), and Trading Center (formerly Rule 600(b)(95) or Rule 600(b)(82)<sup>4</sup>).

The Exchange accordingly proposes to update the relevant citations to Rule 600(b) in its rules as follows:

- The citation to the definition of NMS Stock in Interpretation and Policy .01(b) to Exchange Rules 518 would be changed to Rule 600(b)(65) of Regulation NMS.
- The citations to the definition of Trading Center in Exchange Rule 100 and Interpretation and Policy .01(b) to Exchange Rule 518 would be changed to Rule 600(b)(106) of Regulation NMS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99679, 89 FR 26428 (April 15, 2024) (S7-29-22).</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <u>See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90610, 86 FR 18596 (April 9, 2021) (S7-03-20) (removing the text "§ 242.600(b)(82)" and adding in its place "§ 242.600(b)(95)").</u>

The citation to the definition of Regular Trading Hours in Exchange Rule 530(a)
 would be changed to Rule 600(b)(88) of Regulation NMS.

### 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes are consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>5</sup> in general, and further the objectives of Section 6(b)(1) of the Act<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that they are designed to enforce compliance by the Exchange's Members<sup>7</sup> and persons associated with its Members, with the provisions of the rules of the Exchange. In particular, the proposed changes to update the citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS are to correct inaccurate rule citations, thereby reducing potential confusion and ensuring that those subject to the Exchange's jurisdiction, regulators, and the investing public can more easily navigate and understand the Exchange's Rulebook. The Exchange believes that the proposed changes will help enforce compliance with the Exchange's rules by providing clarity and consistency within the Exchange's Rulebook, thereby making it easier for Members to interpret the Exchange's Rulebook. The Exchange believes that Members would benefit from the increased clarity and consistency, thereby alleviating potential investor or market participant confusion.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule changes also further the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act. 8 In particular, they 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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(1).

The term "Member" means an individual or organization that is registered with the Exchange pursuant to Chapter II of the Exchange's Rules for purposes of trading on the Exchange as an "Electronic Exchange Member" or "Market Maker." Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes the proposed changes promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because the proposed rule changes will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Rulebook by updating citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS. The proposed changes to update the citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS are to correct inaccurate rule citations. It is in the public interest for the Exchange's Rulebook to be accurate and concise so as to eliminate the potential for confusion.

### 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 that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

### **Intramarket Competition**

The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act as there is no functional change to the Exchange's System<sup>9</sup> and because the rules of the Exchange apply to all Members equally. The proposed rule changes are not intended to address competitive issues but rather are concerned solely with updating citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS. The purpose of the proposed changes is to provide accuracy and consistency within the Exchange's Rulebook and eliminate the potential for confusion.

The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See Exchange Rule 100.

### **Intermarket Competition**

The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule changes are not intended to address competitive issues but rather are concerned solely with updating citations to Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS. The purpose of the proposed changes is to provide accuracy and consistency within the Exchange's Rulebook and eliminate the potential for confusion.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u> 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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>10</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>11</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.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of this 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.

### IV. Solicitation of Comments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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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
   (<a href="https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>); or
- Send an email to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include file number
   SR-SAPPHIRE-2025-38 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-SAPPHIRE-2025-38. This file number should be included on the subject line if email 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 (<a href="https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>). Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright

protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-SAPPHIRE-2025-38 and should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 21 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^{12}$ 

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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**EXHIBIT 5** 

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

### MIAX Sapphire Options Exchange Rulebook

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Rule 100. Definitions

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### **Trading Center**

The term "**Trading Center**" shall have the same meaning as in Rule [600(b)(82)]600(b)(106) of Regulation NMS.

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Rule 518. Complex Orders

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### **Interpretations and Policies:**

- .01 Special Provisions Applicable to Stock-Option Orders:
- (a) No change.
- (b) **Process**. When a stock-option order is received by the Exchange, the System will validate that the stock-option order has been properly marked as required by Rule 200 of Regulation SHO under the Act ("Rule 200"). Rule 200 requires all broker-dealers to mark sell orders of equity securities as "long," "short," or "short exempt." Accordingly, Members submitting stock-option orders must mark the underlying security component (including ETF) "long," "short," or "short exempt" in compliance with Rule 200. If the stock-option order is not so marked, the order will be rejected by the System. Likewise, any underlying security component of a stock-option order sent by the Exchange to the Exchange-designated broker-dealer shall be marked "long," "short," or "short exempt" in the same manner in which it was received by the Exchange from the submitting Member.

When the short sale price test in Rule 201 is triggered for a covered security, a "trading center," such as the Exchange, an Exchange-designated broker-dealer, or a stock trading venue, as applicable, must comply with Rule 201. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "covered security" shall have the same meaning as in Rule 201(a)(1) of Regulation SHO. The term "covered security" is defined in Rule 201(a)(1) as any NMS stock as defined in Rule [600(b)(55)]600(b)(65) of Regulation NMS. Rule 201(a)(9) states that the term "trading center" shall have the same meaning as in Rule [600(b)(95)]600(b)(106). Rule [600(b)(95)]600(b)(106) of Regulation NMS defines a "trading center" as "a national securities exchange or national securities association that

operates an SRO trading facility, an alternative trading system, an exchange market maker, an OTC market maker, or any other broker or dealer that executes orders internally by trading as principal or crossing orders as agent." Rule 201 requires a trading center to establish, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent the execution or display of a short sale order of a covered security at a price that is less than or equal to the current national best bid if the price of that covered security decreases by 10% or more from the covered security's closing price as determined by the listing market for the covered security as of the end of regular trading hours on the prior day; and impose these requirements for the remainder of the day and the following day when a national best bid for the covered security is calculated and disseminated on a current and continuing basis by a plan processor pursuant to an effective national market system plan. A trading center such as the Exchange, an Exchange-designated broker-dealer and a stock trading venue, as applicable, on which the underlying security component is executed, must also comply with Rule 201(b)(1)(iii)(B), which provides that a trading center must establish, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to permit the execution or display of a short sale order of a covered security marked "short exempt" without regard to whether the order is at a price that is less than or equal to the current national best bid.

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(c) - (g) No change.

.02 - .03 No change.

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Rule 530. Limit Up-Limit Down

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(a) **Definitions**. The capitalized terms in this Rule 530(a) and throughout the Exchange's Rules shall have the same meaning as provided for in the Plan.

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"Regular Trading Hours" shall have the meaning provided in Rule [600(b)(77)]600(b)(88) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act. For purposes of the Plan, Regular Trading Hours can end earlier than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time in the case of an early scheduled close.

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(b) - (j) No change.

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