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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)

Exhibit 1A - Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advanced Notice by Clearing Agencies \*

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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  $\mathsf{F}$ , they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction  $\mathsf{G}$ .

## Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

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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) MIAX Sapphire, LLC ("MIAX Sapphire" or the "Exchange"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act" or "Exchange Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> proposes to amend Exchange Rule 516, Order Types, to remove the definition of a Route to Floor order, an order type that was never implemented for use on the Exchange.

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 change was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange or duly appointed designee pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Sapphire 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 Greg Ziegler, Vice President and Senior Counsel, at (609) 897-1483.

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

a. <u>Purpose</u>

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

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

On July 15, 2024, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") approved the Exchange's Form 1 application to register as a national securities exchange under Section 6 of the Exchange Act.<sup>3</sup> At that time, the Exchange adopted its Rulebook which established rules for both the electronic market and the physical Trading Floor,<sup>4</sup> even though the physical Trading Floor<sup>5</sup> was slated to launch several months following the launch of the electronic market.<sup>6</sup> Included in the Rulebook was Rule 516, Order Types, which established a "Route to Floor Order" order type, among other order types. At the time the Exchange adopted Rule 516 (July 15, 2024), the Exchange believed that such an order type might be desired by Members once the Trading Floor actually launched. However, to date, there has been no such Member interest to implement and support such order type. Accordingly, since this order type was never built in the Exchange's System<sup>7</sup> or implemented on the Exchange, and since the Exchange does not propose to build and implement this order type in the future, the Exchange proposes to remove this order type from the Exchange's Rulebook. To the extent that the

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The term "Trading Floor" or "Floor" means the physical trading floor of the Exchange located in Miami, Florida. The Trading Floor shall consist of one "Crowd Area" or "Pit" where Floor Participants will be located and option contracts will be traded. The Crowd Area or Pit shall be marked with specific visible boundaries on the Trading Floor, as determined by the Exchange. A Floor Broker must represent all orders in an "open outcry" fashion in the Crowd Area. See Exchange Rule 100.

Physical trading began on the MIAX Sapphire Trading Floor on September 12, 2025. <u>See MIAX Press</u> Release, Miami International Holdings Launches Next-Generation Options Trading Floor in Miami, available online at <a href="https://www.miaxglobal.com/sites/default/files/press\_release-files/MIAX">https://www.miaxglobal.com/sites/default/files/press\_release-files/MIAX Press Release 09162025.pdf</a>.

Electronic trading began on MIAX Sapphire on August 12, 2024. <u>See MIAX Press Release</u>, Miami International Holdings Announces Successful Launch of MIAX Sapphire Options Exchange, available online at <a href="https://www.miaxglobal.com/sites/default/files/press\_release-files/MIAX">https://www.miaxglobal.com/sites/default/files/press\_release-files/MIAX</a> Press Release 08132024.pdf.

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

See Exchange Rule 100.

Exchange changes its opinion and desires to implement such an order type in the future, the Exchange will file a separate rule change with the Commission under Rule 19b-4.

## Proposal to Remove the Definition of Route to Floor Order

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 516 to remove the definition of Route to Floor Order. Currently, Exchange Rule 516(k) provides that, "[a] Route to Floor order is an order that is routed to a designated Floor Broker<sup>8</sup> on the Exchange's Trading Floor. An order routed to the Trading Floor is handled in accordance with Rule 2040." The Exchange notes that Route to Floor orders have never been implemented and are not currently in use. Additionally, the Exchange has no plans to implement this order type and now proposes to remove paragraph (k) of Rule 516 in its entirety. The purpose of the proposed change is to remove an unused order type from the Exchange's Rulebook to provide greater clarity to Members<sup>9</sup> and the public regarding the Exchange's offerings and functionality.

### b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act, <sup>10</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, <sup>11</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 regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions

A Floor Broker is an individual who is registered with the Exchange for the purpose, while on the Trading Floor, of accepting and handling options orders. A floor Broker must be registered as a Floor Participant prior to registering as a Floor Broker. A Floor Broker may take into his own account, and subsequently liquidate, any position that results from an error made while attempting to execute, as Floor Broker, an order. See Exchange Rule 2015.

The term "Member" means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights associated with a Trading Permit. Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. See Exchange Rule 100.

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

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

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.

Specifically, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Rulebook by removing the description of an order type that was not implemented for use on the Exchange, thereby providing accuracy and consistency within the Exchange's Rulebook.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change also furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act. <sup>12</sup> In particular, that it is 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 change promotes 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 change will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Rulebook by removing the description of an order type which was not implemented for use on the Exchange, thereby removing any inconsistency between the Exchange's Rulebook and its System. It is in the public interest 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

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

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

## **Intramarket Competition**

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change does not impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act as the order type was never implemented for use on the Exchange, therefore removal of the description of the order type from the Rulebook is benign. The proposed rule change is not intended to address any competitive issue but rather is concerned solely with ensuring the Exchange's Rulebook accurately reflects functionality currently in place on the Exchange.

## **Intermarket Competition**

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change does not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change is not intended to address any competitive issue but rather is concerned solely with updating the Exchange's Rulebook to provide accuracy and consistency regarding functionality offered by the Exchange and eliminate the potential for confusion.

## 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.

## 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>13</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>14</sup> thereunder, the

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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 change does not affect the protection of investors or the public interest because the proposed change removes the description of an order type from the Exchange's Rulebook that was never implemented for use on the Exchange.

Additionally, the Exchange believes that the proposed change does not impose any significant burden on competition because the order type was never implemented for use on the Exchange. Further, the Exchange believes that the proposed change does not impose any significant burden on competition because it applies evenly to all Exchange participants.

Accordingly, because the proposed change does 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>15</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder. 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<sup>17</sup> normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule

<sup>15 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4.

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

<sup>17 &</sup>lt;u>Id</u>.

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19b-4(f)(6)<sup>18</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), <sup>19</sup> so that the proposed rule change may become operative immediately. The Exchange believes that the proposed change will not adversely impact investors and will permit the Exchange to immediately remove the description of an order type that was never implemented for use on the Exchange from the Exchange's Rulebook. The proposed rule change is to provide accuracy within the Rulebook. Because the proposed rule change does 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 accuracy, clarity, and consistency to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Rulebook and alleviate potential investor or market participant confusion.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

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

Not applicable.

## 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 rule change.

**EXHIBIT 1** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-SAPPHIRE-2025-40)

December , 2025

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change by MIAX Sapphire, LLC to amend Exchange Rule 516, Order Types, to remove the definition of a Route to Floor order, an order type that was never implemented for use on the 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 notice is hereby given that on December\_\_\_\_ 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</u> Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 516 to remove the definition of Route to Floor Order.

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

On July 15, 2024, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") approved the Exchange's Form 1 application to register as a national securities exchange under Section 6 of the Exchange Act.<sup>3</sup> At that time, the Exchange adopted its Rulebook which established rules for both the electronic market and the physical Trading Floor,<sup>4</sup> even though the physical Trading Floor<sup>5</sup> was slated to launch several months following the launch of the electronic market.<sup>6</sup> Included in the Rulebook was Rule 516, Order Types, which established a "Route to Floor Order" order type, among other order types. At the time the Exchange adopted Rule 516 (July 15, 2024), the Exchange believed that such an order type might be desired by Members once the Trading Floor actually launched. However, to date, there has been no such Member interest to implement and support such order type. Accordingly, since this order type

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## 2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

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The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act, <sup>10</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, <sup>11</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 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.

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

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

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description of an order type which was not implemented for use on the Exchange, thereby removing any inconsistency between the Exchange's Rulebook and its System. 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**

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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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>13</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>14</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

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 <a href="mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov">rule-comments@sec.gov</a>. Please include file number SR-SAPPHIRE-2025-40 on the subject line.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

## 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-2025-40. 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 (https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml). 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-2025-40 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. 15

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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**EXHIBIT 5** 

New text is underlined; Deleted text is in [brackets]

## **MIAX Sapphire Options Exchange Rules**

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## Rule 516. Order Types

It should be noted that some of the order types defined below are valid only during certain portions of the trading day (e.g., after the opening). If a Member submits an order type during a time period when the order type is not valid, the System will reject the order. It should also be noted that not all of the order types listed and described in this Rule will be available for use on each of the MEO Interface and the FIX Interface. The Exchange will issue a Regulatory Circular listing which order types, among the order types set forth below, are available for delivery via the MEO Interface and which are available for delivery via the FIX Interface.

- (a) (j) No change.
- [(k) **Route to Floor Order**. A Route to Floor order is an order that is routed to a designated Floor Broker on the Exchange's Trading Floor. An order routed to the Trading Floor is handled in accordance with Rule 2040.]

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