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**Description**

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

A proposed rule change to amend Section III of the Schedule of Fees to eliminate FX Option fees and rebates for trades executed on June 12 - 30 2017.

**Contact Information**

Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.

First Name \* Adrian Last Name \* Griffiths

Title \* Senior Associate General Counsel

E-mail \* adrian.griffiths@nasdaq.com

Telephone \* (212) 231-5176 Fax

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

(Title \*)

Date 06/19/2017

By Edward S. Knight

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

edward.knight@nasdaq.com

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act.

**Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change \***

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The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

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

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

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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.

**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) Nasdaq ISE, LLC (“ISE” or “Exchange”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) a proposed rule change to amend Section III of the Schedule of Fees to eliminate FX Option fees and rebates for trades executed on June 12 – 30, 2017.

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

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors (the “Board”) on August 15, 2016. Exchange staff will advise the Board of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to:

Adrian Griffiths  
Senior Associate General Counsel  
Nasdaq, Inc.  
212-231-5176

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

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

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

a. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend Section III of the Schedule of Fees to eliminate FX Option fees and rebates for trades executed on June 12 – 30, 2017 in connection with the migration of the Exchange's trading system to the Nasdaq INET technology, which is scheduled to begin on June 12, 2017.<sup>3</sup> The Exchange will launch its re-platformed INET trading system beginning with FX Options on June 12, 2017. The Exchange proposes to eliminate fees and rebates for trades in FX Options executed on the INET trading system from June 12 – 30, 2017. Because the Exchange is eliminating fees and rebates for trades in these products, during this period trades in FX Options will not be counted towards a member's tier for June activity. The proposed change would allow the Exchange to bill June fees solely based on activity traded on the current T7 trading system,<sup>4</sup> and is an inducement for members to trade the first symbols launched on the INET trading system as there would be no transaction fees for doing so.

b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in

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<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 80432 (April 11, 2017), 82 FR 18191 (April 17, 2017) (SR-ISE-2017-03).

<sup>4</sup> Additional symbols may be rolled out on the INET trading system later in June. The Exchange intends to eliminate fees and rebates for those symbols in a later proposed rule change to be filed prior to their introduction on INET.

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

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes that it is reasonable and equitable to eliminate fees and rebates for FX Options during the initial launch of the Exchange's re-platformed trading system. Eliminating FX Option fees and rebates during this period will simplify the Exchange's billing and serve as an inducement for members to trade the first symbols migrated to the INET trading system. Because the Exchange is offering free executions in these symbols, volume executed in FX Options on June 12 – 30, 2017 will not be counted towards any volume based tiers. Similar treatment was afforded to the first symbol launched on the Nasdaq GEMX, LLC INET trading system.<sup>7</sup> The Exchange believes that these two changes will be attractive to members that trade on the new INET trading system. The Exchange also believes that this proposed change is not unfairly discriminatory as it will apply to FX Options trades that are executed by all members. As noted above, FX Options were selected for this treatment as those products will be the first symbols traded on the INET trading system.

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

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>8</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed change is intended to ease members' transition to the re-platformed INET trading system and is not designed to have any significant competitive impact. The

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<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 80184 (March 9, 2017), 82 FR 13893 (March 15, 2017) (SR-ISEGemini-2017-09)

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct their order flow to competing venues. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually review, and consider adjusting, its fees and rebates to remain competitive with other exchanges. For the reasons described above, the Exchange believes that the proposed fee changes reflect this competitive environment.

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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,<sup>9</sup> the Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee or other charge imposed on any person, whether or not the person is a member of a self-regulatory organization, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing.

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

The proposed rule change is not based on the rules of another self-regulatory organization or of the Commission.

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

Not applicable.

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<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

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 Change for publication in the Federal Register.
5. Text of the proposed rule change.

**EXHIBIT 1**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
(Release No. \_\_\_\_\_ ; File No. SR-ISE-2017-59)

June \_\_, 2017

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Amend Section III of the Schedule of Fees

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup>, and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on June 19, 2017, Nasdaq ISE, LLC (“ISE” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Section III of the Schedule of Fees to eliminate FX Option fees and rebates for trades executed on June 12 – 30, 2017.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Website at [www.ise.com](http://www.ise.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it

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

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



received on 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. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend Section III of the Schedule of Fees to eliminate FX Option fees and rebates for trades executed on June 12 – 30, 2017 in connection with the migration of the Exchange's trading system to the Nasdaq INET technology, which is scheduled to begin on June 12, 2017.<sup>3</sup> The Exchange will launch its re-platformed INET trading system beginning with FX Options on June 12, 2017. The Exchange proposes to eliminate fees and rebates for trades in FX Options executed on the INET trading system from June 12 – 30, 2017. Because the Exchange is eliminating fees and rebates for trades in these products, during this period trades in FX Options will not be counted towards a member's tier for June activity. The proposed change would allow the Exchange to bill June fees solely based on activity traded on the current T7 trading system,<sup>4</sup> and is an inducement for members to trade the first symbols launched on the INET trading system as there would be no transaction fees for doing so.

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## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes that it is reasonable and equitable to eliminate fees and rebates for FX Options during the initial launch of the Exchange's re-platformed trading system. Eliminating FX Option fees and rebates during this period will simplify the Exchange's billing and serve as an inducement for members to trade the first symbols migrated to the INET trading system. Because the Exchange is offering free executions in these symbols, volume executed in FX Options on June 12 – 30, 2017 will not be counted towards any volume based tiers. Similar treatment was afforded to the first symbol launched on the Nasdaq GEMX, LLC INET trading system.<sup>7</sup> The Exchange believes that these two changes will be attractive to members that trade on the new INET trading system. The Exchange also believes that this proposed change is not unfairly discriminatory as it will apply to FX Options trades that are executed by all members. As noted above, FX Options were selected for this treatment as those products will be the first symbols traded on the INET trading system.

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

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>8</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed change is intended to ease members' transition to the re-platformed INET trading system and is not designed to have any significant competitive impact. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct their order flow to competing venues. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually review, and consider adjusting, its fees and rebates to remain competitive with other exchanges. For the reasons described above, the Exchange believes that the proposed fee changes reflect this competitive environment.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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.<sup>9</sup> 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: (i) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (ii) for the protection of investors; or (iii) otherwise in furtherance of the

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<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-ISE-2017-59 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-ISE-2017-59. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>).

Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the

Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2017-59 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>10</sup>

Eduardo A. Aleman  
Assistant Secretary

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<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

## EXHIBIT 5

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## Nasdaq ISE

### Schedule of Fees

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#### III. FX Options Fees and Rebates for Regular and Complex Orders

Market Participant	Fee	Fee for Crossing Orders <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	Fee for PIM Orders of 100 or Fewer Contracts <sup>(1)(4)(5)(7)</sup>	Fee for Responses to Crossing Orders	PIM Break-up Rebate <sup>(6)</sup>
Early Adopter Market Maker <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
Market Maker	\$0.25 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.25 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.05	\$0.47	N/A
Market Maker (for orders sent by Electronic Access Members)	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.05	\$0.47	(\$0.15)
Non-Nasdaq ISE Market Maker (FarMM)	\$0.50	\$0.20	\$0.05	\$0.47	(\$0.15)
Firm Proprietary / Broker-Dealer	\$0.50	\$0.20	\$0.05	\$0.47	(\$0.15)
Professional Customer	\$0.50	\$0.20	\$0.05	\$0.47	(\$0.15)
Priority Customer in Early Adopter FX Option Symbols	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.47	(\$0.15)
Priority Customer	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.47	(\$0.15)

**There will be no fees or rebates for trades in FX Options executed on the INET trading system from June 12 – 30, 2017. Volume executed in FX Options during this period will not be counted towards a member's tier for June activity.**

1. Firm Proprietary and Non-Nasdaq ISE Market Maker contracts traded are subject to the Crossing Fee Cap, as provided in Section IV.H.
2. An Early Adopter Market Maker is a market maker that entered into a revenue sharing agreement with the Exchange on or before March 30, 2012 to make markets in Early Adopter FX Option Symbols. Transaction fee revenue sharing for Early Adopter PMM: 40%. Shared revenue for an Early Adopter PMM is based on transaction fees assessed to Priority Customer contract sides. Transaction fee revenue sharing for Early Adopter CMMs: 20%. Shared revenue for an Early Adopter CMM is based on transaction fees assessed to Priority Customer contract sides for trades done with that Early Adopter CMM.
3. Market Maker fees are subject to tier discounts, as provided in Section IV.C.
4. PIM orders of more than 100 contracts will pay the Fee for Crossing Orders.
5. Other than for Priority Customer orders, this fee is \$0.03 per contract for orders executed by Members that have an ADV of 20,000 or more Priority Customer contracts in a given month executed in the PIM. This discounted fee is applied retroactively to all eligible PIM volume in that month once the threshold has been reached.

6. Rebate provided for contracts that are submitted to PIM that do not trade with their contra order. The applicable fee is applied to any contracts for which a rebate is provided.
7. Fees apply to the originating and contra order.

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