

Paper Comments

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All submissions should refer to file number SR-ISE-2024-28. 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 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 a.m. and 3 p.m. 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-ISE-2024-28 and should be submitted on or before August 15, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁷

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-100567; File Nos. SR-BOX-2024-07; SR-CBOE-2024-005; SR-ISE-2024-03; SR-ISE-2024-14; SR-MIAX-2024-03; SR-NYSEAMER-2024-10; SR-PEARL-2024-03]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; BOX Exchange LLC; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; MIAX International Securities Exchange LLC; MIAX PEARL LLC; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; NYSE American LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove Proposed Rule Changes To Permit the Listing and Trading of Options on Trusts That Hold Bitcoin

July 19, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act” or “Exchange Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² BOX Exchange LLC (“BOX”); Cboe Exchange, Inc. (“Cboe Options”); MIAX International Securities Exchange LLC (“MIAX”); MIAX PEARL LLC (“MIAX Pearl”); Nasdaq ISE, LLC (“ISE”); and NYSE American LLC (“NYSE American”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) proposed rule changes to list and trade options on exchange-traded product shares that represent interests in either a specified bitcoin trust or in any trust that holds bitcoin, as described below (each, a “Proposal” and collectively, the “Proposals”). Specifically, ISE proposed to list and trade options on shares that represent interests in the iShares Bitcoin Trust.³ BOX, Cboe Options, MIAX, MIAX Pearl and, in a second filing, ISE, proposed to list and trade options on shares that represent interests in a trust that holds bitcoin.⁴ NYSE American

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See File No. SR-ISE-2024-03 (“ISE iShares Proposal”), filed Jan. 9, 2024. On January 10, 2024, the Commission approved proposals by NYSE Arca, Inc., The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, and Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. to list and trade the shares of 11 bitcoin-based commodity-based trust shares and trust units, including the iShares Bitcoin Trust, the Grayscale Bitcoin Trust, and the Bitwise Bitcoin ETF. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99306 (Jan. 10, 2024), 89 FR 3008 (Jan. 17, 2024) (order approving File Nos. SR-NYSEARCA-2021-90; SR-NYSEARCA-2023-44; SR-NYSEARCA-2023-58; SR-NASDAQ-2023-016; SR-NASDAQ-2023-019; SR-CboeBZX-2023-028; SR-CboeBZX-2023-038; SR-CboeBZX-2023-040; SR-CboeBZX-2023-042; SR-CboeBZX-2023-044; SR-CboeBZX-2023-072).

⁴ See File Nos. SR-BOX-2024-07 (“BOX Proposal”), filed Mar. 11, 2024; SR-CBOE-2024-005 (“Cboe Options Proposal”), filed Jan. 5, 2024; SR-ISE-2024-14 (“ISE Trust Proposal”), filed Mar. 19, 2024; SR-MIAX-2024-03 (“MIAX Proposal”),

proposed to list and trade options on shares that represent interests in the Bitwise Bitcoin ETF, the Grayscale Bitcoin Trust, and on any trust that holds bitcoin.⁵

On January 25, 2024, the Cboe Options Proposal,⁶ the ISE iShares Proposal,⁷ the MIAX Proposal,⁸ and the MIAX Pearl Proposal⁹ were published for comment in the **Federal Register**. On March 6, 2024, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁰ the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve these proposals, disapprove the proposals, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposals.¹¹ The NYSE American Proposal was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on February 29, 2024.¹² On April 8, 2024, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹³ the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposal, disapprove the proposal, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the NYSE American Proposal.¹⁴ On March 25, 2024, the BOX Proposal¹⁵ and the ISE Trust Proposal¹⁶ were published for comment in the **Federal Register**. The Commission received comments addressing the BOX Proposal,¹⁷ the Cboe Options

filed Jan. 12, 2024; SR-PEARL-2024-03 (“MIAX Pearl Proposal”), filed Jan. 12, 2024.

⁵ See File No. SR-NYSEAMER-2024-10 (“NYSE American Proposal”), filed Feb. 9, 2024.

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 99395 (Jan. 19, 2024), 89 FR 5075.

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99396 (Jan. 19, 2024), 89 FR 5047.

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99397 (Jan. 19, 2024), 89 FR 5079.

⁹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99394 (Jan. 19, 2024), 89 FR 5058.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 99680 (Mar. 6, 2024), 89 FR 17887 (Mar. 12, 2024) (Cboe Options Proposal); 99682 (Mar. 6, 2024), 89 FR 17887 (Mar. 12, 2024) (MIAX Pearl Proposal); 99684 (Mar. 6, 2024), 89 FR 17887 (Mar. 12, 2024) (MIAX Proposal); 99681 (Mar. 6, 2024), 89 FR 17886 (Mar. 12, 2024) (ISE iShares Proposal). The Commission designated April 24, 2024, as the date by which the Commission shall approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove, the proposed rule changes.

¹² See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99593 (Feb. 23, 2024), 89 FR 14911.

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99921 (Apr. 8, 2024), 89 FR 25908 (Apr. 12, 2024).

¹⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99777 (Mar. 19, 2024), 89 FR 20712.

¹⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99776 (Mar. 19, 2024), 89 FR 20717.

¹⁷ Comment letters on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-box-2024-07/srbox202407.htm>.

¹⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Proposal,¹⁸ the ISE iShares Proposal,¹⁹ the ISE Trust Proposal,²⁰ the MIA X Proposal,²¹ the MIA X Pearl Proposal,²² and the NYSE American Proposal.²³ On April 24, 2024, the Commission instituted proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act²⁴ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule changes.²⁵

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act²⁶ provides that, after initiating disapproval proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, however, by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The Cboe Options Proposal, the ISE iShares Proposal, the MIA X Proposal, and the MIA X Pearl Proposal were published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 2024. July 23, 2024, is 180 days from that date. The NYSE American Proposal was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on February 29, 2024. August 27, 2024, is 180 days from that date. The BOX Proposal and the ISE Trust Proposal were published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on March 25, 2024. September 21, 2024, is 180 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order(s) approving or disapproving the Proposals so that it has sufficient time to consider the Proposals and the issues raised therein. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,²⁷ designates September 21, 2024, as the

date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the Cboe Options Proposal, the ISE iShares Proposal, the MIA X Proposal, and the MIA X Pearl Proposal (File Nos. SR–CBOE–2024–005; SR–ISE–2024–03; SR–MIA X–2024–03; and SR–PEARL–2024–03); October 26, 2024, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the NYSE American Proposal (File No. SR–NYSEAMER–2024–10); and November 20, 2024, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the BOX Proposal and the ISE Trust Proposal (File Nos. SR–BOX–2024–07 and ISE–2024–14).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁸

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20476 and #20477; IOWA Disaster Number IA–20008]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Iowa

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of IOWA (FEMA–4779–DR), dated 07/19/2024.

Incident: Severe Storms and Tornadoes.

Incident Period: 04/26/2024 through 04/27/2024.

DATES: Issued on 07/19/2024.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/17/2024.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/21/2025.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 07/19/2024, Private Non-Profit

organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1–800–659–2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Clarke, Crawford, Harrison, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Union.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 20476C and for economic injury is 204770.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20474 and #20475; MONTANA Disaster Number MT–20007]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Montana

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Montana (FEMA–4801–DR), dated 07/18/2024.

Incident: Severe Winter Storm and Flooding.

Incident Period: 05/06/2024 through 05/09/2024.

DATES: Issued on 07/18/2024.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/16/2024.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/18/2025.

¹⁸ Comment letters on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboe-2024-005/sr-cboe2024005.htm>.

¹⁹ Comment letters on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-ise-2024-03/sr-ise202403.htm>.

²⁰ Comment letters on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-ise-2024-14/sr-ise202414.htm>.

²¹ Comment letters on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-miax-2024-03/sr-miax202403.htm>.

²² Comment letters on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-pearl-2024-03/sr-pearl202403.htm>.

²³ Comment letters on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nyseamer-2024-10/sr-nyseamer202410.htm>.

²⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

²⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100024, 89 FR 34290 (Apr. 30, 2024).

²⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²⁷ *Id.*

²⁸ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(57).