including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for NCUA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov and (2) NCUA PRA Clearance Officer, 1775 Duke Street, Suite 6032, Alexandria, VA 22314, or email at PRACOMMENTS@ncua.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Copies of the submission may be obtained by contacting Dawn Wolfgang at (703) 548–2279, emailing PRACOMMENTS@ncua.gov, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Number: 3133–0130.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approval collection.
Title: Written Reimbursement Policy, 12 CFR 701.33.
Abstract: Federal Credit Unions (FCUs) may reimburse its board members for reasonable and proper costs incurred in conducting their official responsibilities only if the reimbursement is in accordance with the written reimbursement policies and procedures established by the FCU’s board of directors. Access to this plan, procedures established by the FCU's official responsibilities only if the costs incurred in conducting their members for reasonable and proper

DATES: Date of required notice: December 20, 2019.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Robinson, 202–208–8405.
Sean Robinson, Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq MRX, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Options 3, Section 3 To Extend Through June 30, 2020 or the Date of Permanent Approval
December 16, 2019.
Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”), and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on December 12, 2019, Nasdaq MRX, LLC (“MRX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II, 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 Options 3, Section 3 (Minimum Trading Increments) to extend through June 30, 2020 or the date of permanent approval, if earlier, the Penny Pilot Program in options classes in certain issues (“Penny Pilot” or “Pilot”).
The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at http://nasdaqmrx.cchwallstreet.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 received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the place 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 this filing is to amend Options 3, Section 3 to extend the Penny Pilot through June 30, 2020 or the date of permanent approval, if earlier. Under the Penny Pilot, the minimum price variation for all participating options classes, except for options overlying the PowerShares QQQ Trust (“QQQQ”), the SPDR S&P 500 Exchange Traded Fund (“SPY”) and the iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund (“IWM”), is $0.01 for all quotations in options series that are quoted at less than $3 per contract and $0.05 for all quotations in options series that are quoted at $3 per contract or greater. Options overlying QQQQ, SPY and IWM are quoted in $0.01 increments for all options series. The Penny Pilot is currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2019. The Exchange now proposes to extend the time period of the Penny Pilot through June 30, 2020 or the date of permanent approval, if earlier.

This filing does not propose any substantive changes to the Penny Pilot Program; all classes currently participating in the Penny Pilot will remain the same and all minimum increments will remain unchanged. The Exchange believes the benefits to public customers and other market participants who will be able to express their true prices to buy and sell options have been demonstrated to outweigh the potential increase in quote traffic.

The options exchanges in the U.S. that have pilot programs similar to the Penny Pilot (together “pilot programs”) are currently working on a proposal for permanent approval of the respective pilot programs.

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2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, in particular, 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 facilitating transactions in securities, and 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.

In particular, the proposed rule change, which extends the Penny Pilot for an additional six months through June 30, 2020 or the date of permanent approval, if earlier, will enable public customers and other market participants to express their true prices to buy and sell options for the benefit of all market participants. This is consistent with the Act.

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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. To the contrary, this proposal is pro-competitive because it allows Penny Pilot issues to continue trading on the Exchange.

Moreover, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will allow for further analysis of the Pilot and a determination of how the Pilot should be structured in the future; and will serve to promote regulatory clarity and consistency, thereby reducing burdens on the marketplace and facilitating investor protection.

The Pilot is an industry-wide initiative supported by all other option exchanges. The Exchange believes that extending the Pilot will allow for continued competition between market participants on the Exchange trading similar products as their counterparts on other exchanges, while at the same time allowing the Exchange to continue to compete for order flow with other exchanges in option issues trading as part of the Pilot.

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 Exchange filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder. Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder.

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b–4(f)(6) normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b–4(f)(6), the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposal may become operative immediately upon filing. The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because doing so will allow the Pilot Program to continue without interruption in a manner that is consistent with the Commission’s prior approval of the extension and expansion of the Pilot Program. Accordingly, the Commission designates the proposed rule change as operative upon filing with the Commission.

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:

- Use the Commission’s internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml);
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR–MRX–2019–26 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–MRX–2019–26. 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 (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. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit
personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–MRX–2019–26 and should be submitted on or before January 10, 2020.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 15

J. Matthew DeLesDernier, Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Permit the Continued Listing and Trading of Shares Under NYSE Arca Rule 8.600–E of the Cambria Core Equity ETF, a Series of Cambria ETF Trust

December 16, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) 1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) 2 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, 3 notice is hereby given that, on December 11, 2019, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. 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 permit the continued listing and trading of shares under NYSE Arca Rule 8.600–E of the Cambria Core Equity ETF, a series of Cambria ETF Trust, following its reorganization into the Core Alternative ETF, a series of Listed Funds Trust, notwithstanding that its investments do not currently meet the requirements of NYSE Arca Rule 8.600–E (“Managed Fund Shares”). The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at www.nyse.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 self-regulatory organization 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 those 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 parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to permit the continued listing and trading of shares (“Shares”) under NYSE Arca Rule 8.600–E (“Managed Fund Shares”) 4 of the Cambria Core Equity ETF, a series of Cambria ETF Trust (the “Fund”), following its reorganization into the Core Alternative ETF (the “Fund”), which will be a series of the Listed Funds Trust (the “LF Trust” or “Trust”). Shares of the Cambria Core Equity ETF commenced trading on the Exchange on May 24, 2017, pursuant to the generic listing criteria in Commentary .01 to NYSE Arca Rule 8.600–E.

The LF Trust has filed a combined prospectus and proxy statement (the “Proxy Statement”) with the Commission on Form N–14 describing a reorganization plan (“Reorganization”) 5 pursuant to which, following approval of the Cambria Core Equity ETF’s shareholders, all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Cambria Core Equity ETF would be transferred to the Fund. According to the Proxy Statement, the investment objective of the Fund will be the same as that of the Cambria Core Equity ETF following implementation of the Reorganization. Following shareholder approval and closing of the Reorganization, investors in the Cambria Core Equity ETF will receive shares of beneficial interest of the Fund with an aggregate net asset value equal to the aggregate net asset value of the Shares of the Cambria Core Equity ETF calculated as of the close of business on the business day before the closing of the Reorganization. The closing date of the Reorganization and the first day of trading of the Fund under its new name is expected to be on or about December 18, 2019.

The Shares are offered by the LF Trust, which is registered with the Commission as an open-end management investment company consisting of multiple investment series. 6 The Fund is a series of the LF Trust. U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, LLC, will be the administrator (the “Administrator”) for the Trust. U.S. Bank N.A. will serve as the custodian for the Fund. Core Alternative Capital, LLC (the “Adviser”) will be the investment adviser to the Fund.

As discussed below, the Fund does not currently meet the requirements of Commentary .01(d)(2) to Rule 8.600–E. The Exchange proposes to permit the listing and trading of Shares of the Fund notwithstanding that the Fund’s investments do not meet requirements of Commentary .01(d)(2) to Rule 8.600–E.

Commentary .06 to Rule 8.600–E provides that, if the investment adviser to the investment company issuing Managed Fund Shares is affiliated with a broker-dealer, such investment adviser shall erect and maintain a “fire wall” 7

4 A Managed Fund Share is a security that represents an interest in an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–1) (“1940 Act”) organized as an open-end investment company or similar entity that invests in a portfolio of securities selected by its investment adviser consistent with its investment objectives and policies. In contrast, an investment company that issues Investment Company Units, listed and traded on the Exchange under NYSE Arca Rule 5.2–E(i)(3), seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance of a specific foreign or domestic stock index, fixed income securities index or combination thereof.
5 See registration statement on Form N–14 under the 1933 Act, dated September 27, 2019 (File No. 333–233973) (“Proxy Statement”).
6 The Trust is registered under the 1940 Act. On August 23, 2019, the Trust filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) a post-effective amendment to its registration statement on Form N–1A under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a), and under the 1940 Act relating to the Fund (File Nos. 333–215588 and 811–23226) (“Registration Statement”). Description of the operation of the Trust and of the Fund and Shares herein is based, in part, on the Registration Statement. There are no permissible holdings for the Fund that are not described in this proposal. The Commission has issued an order granting certain exemptive relief to the Cambria Trust under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–1) (“1940 Act”). See Investment Company Act Release No. 30340 (January 4, 2013) (File No. 812–13999). The LF Trust intends to operate in conformity with such order following the implementation of the Reorganization.
7 The Administrator to the Cambria Core Equity ETF was SEI Investments Global Funds Services and the custodian to the Cambria Core Equity ETF was Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.