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Notice of proposed change pursuant to the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Act of 2010

Section 806(e)(1) *

Section 806(e)(2) *

Security-Based Swap Submission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Section 3C(b)(2) *

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Description

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

A proposal to extend the implementation date for certain risk checks of Rule Nasdaq Equity 6 Section 5 Risk Settings that provide Participants with additional optional settings.

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 *  Nikolai  Last Name *  Utochkin

Title *  Associate General Counsel

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Telephone *  (301) 978-8029  Fax

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange of 1934,  The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC has duty caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date  12/20/2022  (Title *)

By  John Zecca  EVP and Chief Legal Officer

Name *

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

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

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 Sent As Paper Document

### Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire

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 Sent As Paper Document

### Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies

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

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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### Partial Amendment

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) The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq” or “Exchange”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)\(^1\) and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,\(^2\) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) a proposal to extend the implementation date for certain risk checks of Rule Nasdaq Equity 6, Section 5 (Risk Settings) that provide Participants with additional optional settings.

   A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached as Exhibit 1. There is no rule text for this proposed rule change.

   (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”). 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:

   Nikolai Utochkin  
   Associate General Counsel  
   Nasdaq, Inc.  
   (301) 978-8029

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

   a. **Purpose**

   Nasdaq is filing this proposal to extend the implementation date of Rule Nasdaq Equity 6, Section 5 (Risk Settings) that provide Participants with additional optional settings to Q1 2023; and to make certain technical modification without changing the substance of the rules.

   Nasdaq proposed rule changes under Rule Nasdaq Equity 6, Section 5 (Risk Settings) to provide Participants with additional optional settings to assist them in their efforts to manage risk on their order flow. These additional settings provide participants with extra oversight and controls on orders coming into the exchange. Once the optional risk controls are set, the Exchange is authorized to take automated action if a designated risk level for a Participant is exceeded. Such risk settings would provide Participants with enhanced abilities to manage their risk with respect to orders on the Exchange. All proposed risk settings are optional for Participants and afford flexibility to Participants to

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3 Pursuant to Rule Nasdaq Equity 1, Section 1(a)(5), a “Participant” is defined as an entity that fulfills the obligations contained in Equity 2, Section 3 regarding participation in the System, and shall include: (1) "Nasdaq ECNs," members that meet all of the requirements of Equity 2, Section 14, and that participates in the System with respect to one or more System Securities; (2) "Nasdaq Market Makers" or "Market Makers", members that are registered as Nasdaq Market Makers for purposes of participation in the System on a fully automated basis with respect to one or more System securities; and (3) "Order Entry Firms," members that are registered as Order Entry Firms for purposes of entering orders in System Securities into the System. This term shall also include any Electronic Communications Network or Alternative Trading System (as such terms are defined in Regulation NMS) that fails to meet all the requirements of Equity 2, Section 14.
select their own risk tolerance levels. These changes were filed by Nasdaq on August 8, 2022, and published in the Federal Register on August 18, 2022.\(^4\)

Nasdaq indicated that it intends to implement the proposed rule changes on or before December 30, 2022. Due to re-prioritization, Nasdaq is delaying the implementation of the additional, optional risk checks, as described in the Proposal, until March 31, 2023. The Exchange will issue an Equity Trader Alert to members announcing the exact date the Exchange will implement the risk protections.

Nasdaq also proposes to modify the risk setting titled “Restricted Stock List.” As described in the Proposal, this control allows a Participant to restrict the types of securities transacted by setting a list of symbols for which orders cannot be entered. This control also allows Participants to set an easy to borrow list, which is a list of symbols for which short sale orders may be entered. Short sale orders for symbols not on the easy to borrow list will not be accepted; however, Participants will have an option to indicate that short sales orders are permitted for all symbols.

Nasdaq proposes to modify this risk check to such that a Participant can set a hard to borrow list, which is a list of symbols for which short sale orders may not be entered, rather than an easy to borrow list. Short sale orders for symbols not on the hard to borrow list will be accepted; however, Participants will have an option to indicate that short sales orders are permitted for all symbols by not maintaining a hard to borrow list. Nasdaq believes that this modification does not substantively change the Restricted Stock

List risk setting. This setting continues to be similar to Interpretations and Policies .01(d) of BZX Rule 11.13.5.

Nasdaq also proposes to modify Market Impact Check and Gross Exposure Check to correct typographical errors and clarify the rule language without substantively changing it.

**Implementation**

As stated above, the Exchange intends to implement the proposed rule changes on or before March 31, 2023. The Exchange will issue an Equity Trader Alert to members announcing the exact date the Exchange will implement the risk protections.

b. **Statutory Basis**

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,6 in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,7 in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, 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.

The purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the optional risk checks, described above, and to inform the SEC and market participants of that change. The introduction of the optional additional risk checks was proposed in a rule filing that was submitted to the SEC, and the Exchange is

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now modifying the implementation date for this product. Nasdaq is delaying the implementation date in order to complete testing in line with Nasdaq’s re-prioritized product pipeline.

Nasdaq believes that the proposed changes to modify the risk setting titled “Restricted Stock List” is a technical modification that does not change the substance of this rule. Similarly, Nasdaq believes that the proposal to modify Market Impact Check and Gross Exposure Check to correct typographical errors and clarify the rule language without substantively changing it is ministerial.

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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As explained above, the purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the optional additional risk checks and to inform the SEC and market participants of that change. The existing Nasdaq products will continue to be available, and the implementation delay will impact all market participants equally. The Exchange does not expect the date change to place any burden on competition. Similarly, Nasdaq believes that correction of typographical errors, technical changes, and clarifications of existing rules do not place any burden on competition because these changes do not affect the substance of the existing rules.

5. 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.

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)

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder in that it affects 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.

Nasdaq does not believe that this proposal significantly affects the protection of investors or the public interest, or imposes any significant burden on competition. As explained above, the purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the additional optional risk checks and to inform the SEC and market participants of that change. This functionality had previously been proposed in an immediately effective rule filing that was submitted to the SEC, and this proposal does not change the substance of that filing. However, Nasdaq is delaying the implementation date in order to complete testing in line with Nasdaq’s re-prioritized product pipeline. Similarly, Nasdaq believes that correction of typographical errors, technical changes, and clarifications of existing rules do not affect the protection of investors or the public interest, or imposes any significant burden on competition because these changes do not affect the substance of the rules.

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Furthermore, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)\textsuperscript{10} requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file a proposed rule change under that subsection at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has provided such notice.

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

8. **Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization 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**

    5. Text of the proposed rule change.

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Extend the Implementation Date for Certain Risk Checks of Rule Nasdaq Equity 6, Section 5 Risk Settings that Provide Participants with Additional Optional Settings

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),\textsuperscript{1} and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,\textsuperscript{2} notice is hereby given that on December 20, 2022, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq” 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 extend the implementation date for certain risk checks of Rule Nasdaq Equity 6, Section 5 (Risk Settings) that provide Participants with additional optional settings.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Website at \url{https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/nasdaq/rules}, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

\textsuperscript{2} 17 CFR 240.19b-4.
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 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

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**Implementation**

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

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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**

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)(iii) of the Act and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.  

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. 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](http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or

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9. 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, 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.
Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2022-080 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-NASDAQ-2022-080. 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-NASDAQ-2022-080 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.\textsuperscript{10}

J. Matthew DeLesDernier  
Assistant Secretary

\textsuperscript{10} 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC Rules

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**Nasdaq Equity 6**

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Section 5. Risk Settings

The Exchange offers certain risk settings applicable to a Participant's activities on the Exchange. The risk settings currently offered by the Exchange are:

(a) – (j) No change.

(k) Restricted Stock List - This control restricts the types of securities transacted (including restricted securities and [easy] hard to borrow securities);

(l) - (n) No change.

(o) Market Impact Check - This control restricts an incoming order limit price from being priced through the far-side of the current LULD bands[ instead]; and

(p) Gross Exposure Check - This control measures open, executed, or notional exposure; and, when breached, prevents submission of all new orders and, optionally, cancels all open orders.

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