

listing standards set forth in Chapter 14 of GIX's Rules (Rules 14.001 *et seq.*).

Additionally, in Amendment No. 2 GIX revises the original Form 1 as follows: (1) Exhibit C to update the list of officers and directors of a GIX affiliate; and (2) Exhibit H-3 to provide that the Dual Listing Agreement would be governed by the laws of the State of New York (rather than New Jersey).

## II. Request for Written Comment

The Commission requests that interested persons provide written views and data with respect to GIX's Form 1, as amended by Amendment No. 2. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number 10-244 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 10-244. 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/other.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to GIX's Form 1, as amended, filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the application 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. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. All submissions should refer to File Number 10-244 and should be submitted on or before March 27, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>12</sup>

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102536; File No. SR-IEX-2025-02]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Investors Exchange LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Adopt Rules To Govern the Trading of Options on the Exchange for a New Facility Called IEX Options

March 6, 2025.

On January 10, 2025, the Investors Exchange LLC ("IEX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), 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> a proposed rule change to adopt rules to govern the trading of options on IEX Options LLC, a facility of the Exchange that will be established in a separate rule filing. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on January 21, 2025.<sup>3</sup> The Commission has received comments on the proposed rule change.<sup>4</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>5</sup> provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is March 7, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(71)(ii).

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

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

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102190 (Jan. 14, 2025), 90 FR 7205.

<sup>4</sup> Comments on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-iex-2025-02/sriex202502.htm>.

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change and the comments received.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> designates April 21, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-IEX-2025-02).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>7</sup>

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102537; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2025-011]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Introduce Functionality To Initiate a Trading Halt for Exchange-Traded Products on Launch Day

March 6, 2025.

On January 31, 2025, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), 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> a proposed rule change to introduce an optional functionality for Exchange-Traded Products to initiate a trading halt on the launch day of an Exchange-Traded Product, similar to the halt used in initial public offerings. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on February 20, 2025.<sup>3</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>4</sup> provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

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

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

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102413 (February 13, 2025), 90 FR 10001 (February 20, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is April 6, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> designates May 21, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-NASDAQ-2025-011).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**  
Secretary.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #20981 and #20982; West Virginia Disaster Number WV-20016]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of West Virginia**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia (FEMA-4861-DR), dated February 26, 2025.

*Incident:* Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides.

**DATES:** Issued on February 26, 2025.

*Incident Period:* February 15, 2025, and continuing.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* April 28, 2025.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* November 26, 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, as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on February 26, 2025, applications for disaster loans may be submitted 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](mailto: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 (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Wyoming.  
*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Kentucky: Martin, Pike.  
Virginia: Bland, Buchanan, Giles, Tazewell.  
West Virginia: Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.125
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.563
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 209816 and for economic injury is 209820.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James Stallings,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #20953 and #20954; CALIFORNIA Disaster Number CA-20030]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the State of California**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of California (FEMA-4856-DR), dated January 8, 2025.

*Incident:* Wildfires and Straight-line Winds.

**DATES:** Issued on March 7, 2025.

*Incident Period:* January 7, 2025 through January 31, 2025.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* March 31, 2025.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* October 8, 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:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of California, dated January 8, 2025, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to March 31, 2025.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James Stallings,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12681]

**Notice of Shipping Coordinating Committee Meeting in Preparation for International Maritime Organization (IMO) Marine Environmental Protection Committee (MEPC) 83 Meeting**

The Department of State will conduct a public meeting at 10 a.m. ET on

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).