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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>29</sup>

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–91254; File No. SR–Phlx–2020–41]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq PHLX LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To List and Trade Options on a Nasdaq-100 Volatility Index

March 4, 2021.

On August 24, 2020, Nasdaq PHLX LLC (“Exchange” or “Phlx”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) <sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, <sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to list and trade options on a Nasdaq-100 Volatility Index. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 2020. <sup>3</sup>

On October 20, 2020, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act, <sup>4</sup> the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change. <sup>5</sup> On December 4, 2020, the Commission instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act <sup>6</sup> to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change. <sup>7</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act <sup>8</sup> 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 by not more than 60 days if the

<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. 89725 (September 1, 2020), 85 FR 55544 (“Notice”). Comments on the proposed rule change can be found on the Commission's website at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-phlx-2020-41/srphlx202041.htm>.

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

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90226, 85 FR 67781 (October 26, 2020). The Commission designated December 7, 2020 as the date by which the Commission shall approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90573, 85 FR 79552 (December 10, 2020).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 2020. March 7, 2021 is 180 days from that date, and May 6, 2021 is 240 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving 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 Exchange Act, <sup>9</sup> designates May 6, 2021 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR–Phlx–2020–41).

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

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 34220; File No. 812–15140]

### Brighthouse Life Insurance Company, et al.

March 4, 2021.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice of application for an order approving the substitution of certain securities pursuant to section 26(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”) and an order of exemption pursuant to section 17(b) of the Act from section 17(a) of the Act.

**APPLICANTS:** Brighthouse Life Insurance Company (“BLIC”), Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY (“BLIC NY”) and, together with BLIC, the “Companies”), Brighthouse Fund UL for Variable Life Insurance (“Fund UL”), Brighthouse Separate Account A (“Separate Account A”), Brighthouse Separate Account Eleven for Variable Annuities (“Separate Account Eleven”), and Brighthouse Variable Annuity Account B (“Variable Account B,” and together with Fund UL, Separate Account A, and Separate Account Eleven, the “Separate Accounts,” and

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

<sup>29</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(57).