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

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Chicago, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 1.1 To Include Managed Portfolio Shares in the Definition of “UTP Exchange Traded Product”

April 20, 2020.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ² and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ³ notice is hereby given that, on April 16, 2020, the NYSE Chicago, Inc. (“NYSE Chicago” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“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 Rule 1.1 to include Managed Portfolio Shares in the definition of “UTP Exchange Traded Product.” 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 amend Rule 1.1(k), which sets forth the meanings of “Exchange Traded Product” and “UTP Exchange Traded Product” as those terms are used in Exchange rules. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend the definition of “UTP Exchange Traded Product” to include Managed Portfolio Shares ⁴ as an additional type of Exchange Traded Product (“ETP”) that may trade on the Exchange pursuant to unlisted trading privileges (“UTP”).

To effect this change, the Exchange proposes to add a bullet point listing “Managed Portfolio Shares” in Rule 1.1(k) to include them in the enumerated list of ETPs that may trade on the Exchange on a UTP basis. The Exchange also proposes a non-substantive grammatical change to accommodate the addition of “Managed Portfolio Shares” as the final item in the bulleted list in Rule 1.1(k).

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act, ⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, ⁶ in particular, because it is designed to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, and, in

general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The proposed rule change is designed to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market, promote just and equitable principles of trade, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest because it ensures that Rule 1.1(k) correctly identifies and publicly states the complete list of ETPs that may trade on a UTP basis on the Exchange, providing additional specificity, clarity, and transparency in the Exchange’s rules. Moreover, the proposed rule change will facilitate the trading of an additional type of ETP on the Exchange pursuant to UTP, thereby enhancing competition among market participants for the benefit of investors and the marketplace.

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 that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed change would provide the public and investors with up-to-date information about the types of ETPs that can trade on the Exchange on a UTP basis and would promote competition by adding an additional type of ETP that may trade on the Exchange pursuant to UTP.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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) of the Act ⁷ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder. ⁸

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time

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²⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁴ Managed Portfolio Shares are shares of actively managed exchange-traded funds for which the portfolio is disclosed in accordance with standard mutual fund disclosure rules. See, e.g., Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX”) Rule 14.11(k). On April 2, 2020, BZX commenced trading its first securities listed under BZX Rule 14.11(k) (American Century Focused Dynamic Growth ETF (FDG) and American Century Focused Large Cap Value ETF (FLV)).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) & (5).

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁹ normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),¹⁰ 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 Exchange states that waiver of the operative delay would allow trading of Managed Portfolio Shares on the Exchange on a UTP basis without delay. The Exchange further states that Managed Portfolio Shares listed on BZX commenced trading on April 2, 2020. Based on the foregoing, the Commission believes that waiver of the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission waives the 30-day operative delay and designates the proposed rule change operative upon filing.¹¹

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.

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>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSECHX-2020-13 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.

as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

¹¹ For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission has also considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSECHX-2020-13. 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-NYSECHX-2020-13 and should be submitted on or before May 15, 2020.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Public Meeting of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee and Preparations for Upcoming International Telecommunications Meetings

This notice announces a conference call of the Department of State's International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC). The ITAC session will be on conference call only on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 to review the results of recent meetings on

international telecommunication policy meetings and preview upcoming related activities.

The meeting will focus on the following topics:

1. The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-20) taking place in the fourth quarter of 2020, including positions on study program restructuring and leadership. The WTSA, the quadrennial assembly of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T), will consider the reports of the ITU-T Study Groups, approve the sector's program of work, decide the Study Group structure, and appoint chairmen and vice-chairmen. At the ITAC meeting, we invite comment from the public on the U.S. priorities for WTSA 2020.

The meeting will also highlight preparations for the 2020 session of the ITU Council taking place from June 9, 2020 to June 19, 2020 and related ITU Council Working Groups. The Council acts as the governing body between plenipotentiary conferences.

2. Other ITU-T meetings.
3. ITU-D Telecommunication Development Sector.
4. Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL).
5. Council Working Groups (CWG).
6. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Committee on Digital Economy Policy (CDEP).

7. Asia Pacific Economic Corporation Telecommunications (APECTEL).

Participation on the ITAC call is open to the public. The public will have an opportunity to provide comments on the call at the invitation of the chair. Persons wishing to request reasonable accommodation during the meeting should send their requests to ITAC@state.gov no later than April 29, 2020. Accommodations may not be possible for requests made after that time.

Further details on this ITAC conference call will be announced through the Department of State's email list, ITAC@lmlist.state.gov. Use of the ITAC list is limited to International Communication Information Policy (CIP) personnel and is used for meeting announcements and confirmations, distribution of agendas and other relevant meeting documents. The Department welcomes any U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident to join the ITAC listserv by emailing ITAC@state.gov and providing their name, email address, telephone contact and company, organization, or community that will be represented.

This announcement might appear in the **Federal Register** less than 15 days prior to the meeting. The Department of

¹² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).