

proposed changes would update the Framework to describe the process by which FICC would designate uncommitted liquidity resources as QLR, clarify that FICC may have access to liquidity resources that are not designated as QLR, and improve the clarity of the descriptions of the Clearing Agencies' liquidity risk management functions. Therefore, the proposed changes relate mostly to the operation of the Framework and/or are technical in nature. As such, the Clearing Agencies do not believe that the proposed rule change would have any impact on competition.

(C) Clearing Agency's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Clearing Agencies have not received or solicited any written comments relating to this proposal. If any written comments are received, they will be publicly filed as an Exhibit 2 to this filing, as required by Form 19b-4 and the General Instructions thereto.

Persons submitting comments are cautioned that, according to Section IV (Solicitation of Comments) of the Exhibit 1A in the General Instructions to Form 19b-4, the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. Commenters should submit only information that they wish to make available publicly, including their name, email address, and any other identifying information.

All prospective commenters should follow the Commission's instructions on how to submit comments, available at <https://www.sec.gov/regulatory-actions/how-to-submit-comments>. General questions regarding the rule filing process or logistical questions regarding this filing should be directed to the Main Office of the Commission's Division of Trading and Markets at tradingandmarkets@sec.gov or 202-551-5777.

The Clearing Agencies reserve the right to not respond to any comments received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change, and Timing for Commission Action

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be 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>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NSCC-2022-013 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NSCC-2022-013. 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 NSCC and on DTCC's website (<http://dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings.aspx>). 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-NSCC-

2022-013 and should be submitted on or before November 30, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁷

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-96218; File No. 10-239]

24X National Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 1 to an Application for Registration as a National Securities Exchange Under Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 3, 2022.

On March 25, 2022, 24X National Exchange LLC ("24X") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a Form 1 application under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") seeking registration as a national securities exchange under Section 6 of the Act.¹ Notice of the application was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on June 6, 2022.² The Commission received comment letters on 24X's Initial Form 1 Application and a letter from 24X responding to these comment letters.³ On September 1, 2022, the Commission instituted proceedings pursuant to Section 19(a)(1)(B) of the Act⁴ to determine whether to grant or deny 24X's application for registration as a national securities exchange under Section 6 of the Act (the "OIP").⁵ The Commission received one comment letter in response to the OIP,⁶ and a letter in response to the OIP from 24X.⁷ On October 21, 2022, 24X filed an amendment to its Initial Form 1

²⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

² See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95007 (May 31, 2022), 87 FR 34333 (June 6, 2022) ("Initial Form 1 Application").

³ The public comment file for 24X's Form 1 application (File No. 10-239) is available on the Commission's website at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/10-239/10-239.htm>.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(a)(1)(B).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95651 (Sept. 1, 2022), 87 FR 54736 (Sept. 7, 2022).

⁶ See letter from Brian Hyndman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Blue Ocean ATS, LLC, dated Sept. 28, 2022, to Vanessa A. Countryman, Secretary, Commission.

⁷ See letter from James M. Brady, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, outside counsel for 24X National Exchange LLC, dated Oct. 18, 2022, to Vanessa A. Countryman, Secretary, Commission.

Application (“Amendment No. 1”).⁸ The Commission is publishing this notice in order to solicit views of interested persons on 24X’s Initial Form 1 Application, as amended by Amendment No. 1.

I. Description of 24X’s Proposed Trading System

24X proposes to operate a fully automated electronic trading platform for the trading of listed NMS stocks pursuant to unlisted trading privileges.⁹ 24X would not maintain a physical trading floor.¹⁰ 24X proposes to allow trading in NMS stocks 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days a year.¹¹ 24X has proposed specific rules to govern trading during regular trading hours¹² as well as trading outside of regular trading hours.¹³

II. Amendment No. 1 to 24X’s Initial Form 1 Application

In Amendment No. 1, 24X proposed several changes to its trading system and corporate governance, and provided additional financial statements. Among other things, Amendment No. 1 revised the corporate documents of 24X and its direct holding company;¹⁴ amended 24X’s proposed rules and User Manual;¹⁵ filed additional financial statements for 24X’s immediate holding company;¹⁶ and provided additional information about the finances for 24X.¹⁷

III. Request for Written Comment

The Commission requests that interested persons provide written views and data with respect to 24X’s Initial Form 1 Application, as amended

⁸ Amendment No. 1 is available on the Commission’s website at: <https://www.sec.gov/rules/other/2022/24x/24x-form-1.htm>.

⁹ See Exhibit E, as amended by 24X’s Amendment No. 1, at 1, 4.

¹⁰ *Id.* at 1.

¹¹ See proposed 24X Rule 11.1 (describing the hours of trading and trading days for 24X).

¹² Regulation NMS Rule 600(b)(77) defines “regular trading hours” as “the time between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time . . .” 24X proposes to define four different trading sessions. See proposed 24X Rules 1.5(b), defining the “24X Market Session”; 1.5(k) defining the “Core Market Session”; 1.5(v) defining the “Post-market Session”; and 1.5(w) defining the “Pre-Market Session”.

¹³ See *e.g.*, proposed 24X Rule 11.16 (describing what orders are eligible for execution outside of regular trading hours).

¹⁴ See Exhibits A and C, as amended by 24X’s Amendment No. 1.

¹⁵ See Exhibits B and E, as amended by 24X’s Amendment No. 1. For example, 24X has proposed to delete its proposal to trade fractional shares and to have a mirrored platform in London, as proposed in 24X’s Initial Form 1 Application.

¹⁶ See Exhibit D, as amended by 24X’s Amendment No. 1.

¹⁷ See Exhibit I, as amended by 24X’s Amendment No. 1.

by Amendment No. 1. 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 10–239 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 10–239. 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/other.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to 24X’s Initial Form 1 Application, as amended by Amendment No. 1, 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 10–239 and should be submitted on or before November 30, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁸

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¹⁸ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(71)(ii).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 15b11–1/ Form BD–N

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information provided for in Rule 15b11–1 (17 CFR 240.15b11–1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) and Form BD–N (17 CFR 249.501b). The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

Rule 15b11–1 provides that a broker or dealer may register by notice pursuant to section 15(b)(11)(A) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78o(b)(11)(A)) if it: (1) is registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission as a futures commission merchant or an introducing broker, as those terms are defined in the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1, *et seq.*); (2) is a member of the National Futures Association or another national securities association registered under section 15A(k) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78o–3(k)); and (3) is not required to register as a broker or dealer in connection with transactions in securities other than security futures products. The rule also requires a broker or dealer registering by notice to do so by filing Form BD–N (17 CFR 249.501b) in accordance with the instructions to the form. In addition, the rule provides that if the information provided by filing the form is or becomes inaccurate for any reason, the broker or dealer shall promptly file an amendment on the form correcting such information.

The Commission staff estimates that the total annual reporting burden associated with Rule 15b11–1 and Form BD–N is approximately three hours, based on an average of zero initial notice registrations per year that each take approximately 30 minutes to complete, for zero hours, plus an average of eleven amendments per year that each take approximately fifteen minutes to complete, for 2.75 hours,