

International Service contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: Date of notice: November 14, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268-7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on November 3, 2022, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 10 to Competitive Product List*.

Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2023-32 and CP2023-31.

Ruth Stevenson,

Chief Counsel, Ethics and Legal Compliance.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Request for Information; Clinical Research Infrastructure and Emergency Clinical Trials; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

ACTION: Notice of Request for Information (RFI); Correction.

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and Technology Policy published a document in the **Federal Register** of October 25, 2022, concerning a request for information on Clinical Research Infrastructure and Emergency Clinical Trials. This document corrects an error in that notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Weaver, 202-456-4444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of October 25, 2022, in FR Doc. 2022-23110, on page 64823, in the third column, in the first paragraph i., correct the first sentence to read:

i. As described above and in the forthcoming RFI on data capture, we are seeking information on how to create a pilot program enabling clinical trial data collection across a wide variety of trial sites that is easy for health care providers to use and can be scaled up for use in emergency research settings.

Dated: October 8, 2022.

Rachel Wallace,

Deputy General Counsel.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-96246; File No. SR-OCC-2022-011]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Options Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by The Options Clearing Corporation Concerning Corrections to Its By-Laws

November 7, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act” or “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on October 24, 2022, The Options Clearing Corporation (“OCC”) 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 primarily by OCC. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

This proposed rule change would amend OCC’s By-Laws to (i) correct an inadvertent omission and typographical error in a prior rule filing and (ii) correct an erroneous cross-reference and make other conforming changes consistent with a reorganization effected by another prior proposed rule change. Amendments to OCC’s By-Laws and Rules are included in Exhibit 5 of filing SR-OCC-2022-011. Material proposed to be added is marked by underlining, and material proposed to be deleted is marked with strikethrough text. All terms with initial capitalization that are not otherwise defined herein have the same meaning as set forth in the By-Laws and Rules.³

II. Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, OCC 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. OCC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of these statements.

(A) Clearing Agency’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

(1) Purpose

As a self-regulatory organization (“SRO”) that is registered as a covered clearing agency under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”), as amended,⁴ and a derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”) under the Commodity Exchange Act,⁵ OCC files proposed changes to its rules with the SEC and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”), including changes to OCC’s By-Laws and Rules.⁶ SEC and CFTC regulations require that SROs maintain clear and transparent governance arrangements.⁷ In order to enhance the clarity and transparency of its By-Laws, OCC is proposing amendments that would (1) correct an inadvertent omission and typographical error introduced by a prior rule filing and (2) correct an erroneous cross-reference and make other conforming changes consistent with a reorganization effected by another prior proposed rule change.

1. Typographical Error Correction

First, OCC has identified an inadvertent omission and typographical error in the text of a prior proposed rule change submitted to the SEC:

- The reference to “Treasurer” in Article IV, Section 2 would be replaced with “Chief Financial Officer,” consistent with the intent of the proposed rule change (SR-OCC-2021-010) that amended Section 11 of that Article to address the appointment and responsibilities of a Chief Financial Officer, rather than a Treasurer.⁸
- OCC would also amend Section 11 of Article IV (Chief Financial Officer), to correct an inadvertent reference to “Chief Compliance Officer,” rather than

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s.

⁵ 7 U.S.C. 7a-1.

⁶ See 17 CFR 240.19b-4 (SRO proposed rule changes filed with the SEC); 17 CFR 40.6 (DCO self-certifications filed with the CFTC).

⁷ See 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(2)(i) (with respect to governance arrangements of covered clearing agencies); 17 CFR 39.24(a)(1)(iii) [sic] (with respect to DCO governance arrangements).

⁸ See Exchange Act Release No. 93436 (Oct. 27, 2021), 86 FR 60499, 60500 (Nov. 2, 2021) (SR-OCC-2021-010).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ OCC’s By-Laws and Rules can be found on OCC’s public website: <https://www.theocc.com/Company-Information/Documents-and-Archives/By-Laws-and-Rules>.

the Chief Financial Officer, also consistent with the intent of that proposed rule change.⁹

2. Correcting an Erroneous Cross-Reference

OCC has also identified an erroneous cross-reference to provisions that had been relocated by a prior rule change. Specifically, in a proposed rule change filing concerning the Board's ability to appoint a non-executive Chairman (SR-OCC-2021-007), OCC also revised the provision of the By-Laws concerning the Member Vice Chairman of the Board by relocating the second and third sentence of Article IV, Section 1 (concerning the appointment of the Vice Chairman) to Article IV, Section 7 (concerning the responsibilities of the Vice Chairman).¹⁰ By relocating the second sentence of Section 1, the change orphaned a cross-reference to that sentence in Article XI, Section 1, which concerns those By-Laws that require stockholder approval to amend.

To correct the erroneous cross reference in Article XI, OCC proposes to move current Article IV, Section 7 in its entirety to Article III, which is the Article that concerns the make-up of the Board and the responsibilities of directors. Article IV, Section 7 would be re-titled "Member Vice Chairman of the Board"¹¹ and become Article III, Section 9A, consistent with the establishment of Article III, Section 9 (Chairman of the Board) by File No. SR-OCC-2021-007.¹² Accordingly, the proposed change would consolidate provisions concerning the appointment and responsibilities of the Chairman and Member Vice Chairman of the Board into a single By-Law Article. In turn, OCC would amend Article XI, Section 1 by deleting the current cross-reference to the second sentence of Article IV, Section 1. No additional cross-reference to the relocated provisions would be necessary because Article XI, Section 1 already applies to Article III in its entirety.

(2) Statutory Basis

OCC believes the proposed rule changes are consistent with Section 17A of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. Section 17A(b)(3)(F)¹³ of the Exchange Act

requires, among other things, that the rules of a clearing agency be designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities and derivatives transactions and protect investors and the public interest. By correcting an inadvertent omission, typographical error, and erroneous cross-references in OCC's By-Laws and Rules, the proposed rule changes facilitate the administration of existing SRO rules designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities and derivatives transactions and protect investors and the public interest.

In addition, Rule 17Ad-22(e)(2)(i) requires OCC to maintain written policies and procedures reasonably designed to, among other things, provide for governance arrangements that are clear and transparent.¹⁴ By correcting errors and applying conforming changes consistent with certain reorganization of the By-Laws effected by SR-OCC-2021-007, the changes discussed above are intended to support the maintenance of OCC's By-Laws and improve the clarity and transparency of the governance arrangements addressed therein.

(B) Clearing Agency's Statement on Burden on Competition

Section 17A(b)(3)(I) of the Exchange Act requires that the rules of a clearing agency not impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act.¹⁵ As discussed above, the proposed changes would correct an inadvertent omission, typographical error, and erroneous cross-references, and apply conforming edits to the provisions concerning the Member Vice Chairman consistent with a recent reorganization of the provisions concerning the Chairman. These proposed changes are technical in nature and would not impact the rights or obligations of Clearing Members or other participants in a way that would benefit or disadvantage any participant versus another participant. Accordingly, OCC does not believe that the proposed corrections to its By-Laws and Rules have any impact, or impose any burden, on competition.

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

Written comments on the proposed rule change were not and are not intended to be solicited with respect to

the proposed rule change and none have been received.

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(i)¹⁶ of the Act, and Rule 19b-4(f)(1) thereunder,¹⁷ the proposed rule change is filed for immediate effectiveness. 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. The proposal shall not take effect until all regulatory actions required with respect to the proposal are completed.¹⁸

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-OCC-2022-011 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-OCC-2022-011. 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

¹⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(i).

¹⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(1).

¹⁸ Notwithstanding its immediate effectiveness, implementation of this rule change will be delayed until this change is deemed certified under CFTC Regulation 40.6.

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ See Exchange Act Release No. 93102 (Sept. 22, 2021), 86 FR 53718, 53720 (Sept. 28, 2021) (SR-OCC-2021-007).

¹¹ As provided by current Article IV, Section 7, the Vice Chairman of the Board is selected from the Member Directors and is referred to as the "Member Vice Chairman."

¹² *Id.* at 53719. [sic]

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(2)(i).

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(I).

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 such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of OCC and on OCC's website at <https://www.theocc.com/Company-Information/Documents-and-Archives/By-Laws-and-Rules>.

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-OCC-2022-011 and should be submitted on or before December 5, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁹

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-96247; File No. SR-NYSE-2022-48]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Delete Legacy Disciplinary Rules 475, 476, 476A, and 477; Adopt New Rule 2050; and Make Conforming Changes to Rules 2A, 27, 36, 600A, 619, 637, 3170, 8001, 8130, 8320, 9001 and 9217

November 7, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on October 27, 2022, New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE" 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 (1) delete legacy disciplinary Rules 475, 476, 476A, and 477 as obsolete and make conforming changes to Rules 2A, 36, 600A(c), 637, 8001, 8130(d), 8320(d) and 9001, and (2) adopt a new Rule 2050 incorporating the substantive violations currently in Rule 476(a) without change and make conforming changes to Rules 27, 619(h), 3170(C)(3) and 9217. 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 Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to (1) delete legacy disciplinary Rules 475, 476, 476A, and 477 as obsolete and make conforming changes to Rules 2A, 36, 600A(c), 637, 8001, 8130(d), 8320(d) and 9001, and (2) adopt a new Rule 2050 incorporating the substantive violations currently in Rule 476(a) without change and make conforming changes to Rules 27, 619(h), 3170(C)(3) and 9217.

Background and Proposed Rule Change

In 2013, the Commission approved the Exchange's adoption of rules relating to investigation, discipline, and sanctions, and other procedural rules, based on the rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").³ The Exchange represented

in that filing that when the transition to the new disciplinary rules was complete and there are no longer any member organizations or persons subject to Rules 475, 476, 476A, and 477, the Exchange would submit a proposed rule change that would delete such rules (except for the listed offenses under NYSE Rule 476(a)).⁴ The Exchange represents that the transition to the new disciplinary rules is complete and there are no longer any member organizations or persons⁵ subject to Rules 475, 476,

Sanction, and Other Procedural Rules That Are Modeled on the Rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and To Make Certain Conforming and Technical Changes). Beginning in 2016, the Exchange's affiliates have each in turn adopted the FINRA disciplinary rules. In 2016, NYSE American LLC ("NYSE American") adopted its Rule 8000 and Rule 9000 Series based on the NYSE and FINRA Rule 8000 and Rule 9000 Series. See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 77241 (February 26, 2016), 81 FR 11311 (March 3, 2016) (SR-NYSEMKT-2016-30). In 2018, the Commission approved NYSE National, Inc.'s ("NYSE National") adoption of the NYSE National Rule 10.8000 and Rule 10.9000 Series based on the NYSE American and FINRA Rule 8000 and Rule 9000 Series. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 83289 (May 17, 2018), 83 FR 23968 (May 23, 2018) (SR-NYSENat-2018-02). In 2019, NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") adopted the NYSE Arca Rule 10.8000 and 10.9000 Series based on the NYSE American Rule 8000 and Rule 9000 Series. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85639 (April 12, 2019), 84 FR 16346 (April 18, 2019) (SR-NYSEArca-2019-15). Most recently, NYSE Chicago also adopted investigation, disciplinary, sanction, and other procedural rules modeled on the rules of its affiliates. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95020 (June 1, 2022), 87 FR 35034 (June 8, 2022) (SR-NYSECHX-2022-10).

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 68678 (January 16, 2013), 78 FR 5213, 5219 (January 24, 2013) (SR-NYSE-2013-02) (Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change Adopting Investigation, Disciplinary, Sanction, and Other Procedural Rules That Are Modeled on the Rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and To Make Certain Conforming and Technical Changes) ("Release No. 68678").

⁵ The Exchange no longer has allied members. The references to "allied member" in Rules 476 and 476A should be to "principal executive." In 2008, the Exchange replaced the term "allied member" with the newly defined category of "principal executive" but did not make corresponding technical changes to Rules 476 and 476A. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 58549 (September 15, 2008), 73 FR 54444, 54445 (September 19, 2008) (SR-NYSE-2008-80) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto Conforming Certain NYSE Rules to Changes to NYSE Incorporated Rules Recently Filed by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.); Rule 311.18 (defining "principal executive"). See generally Securities and Exchange Act Release No. 58103 (July 3, 2008), 73 FR 40403, 40403-04 (July 14, 2008) (SR-FINRA-2008-036) (Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Incorporated NYSE Rules) (proposing in part to substitute "principal executive" for "allied member" in the Incorporated NYSE Rules); Securities and Exchange Act Release No. 58533 (September 12, 2008), 73 FR 54652 (September 22, 2008) (SR-FINRA-2008-036) (Order Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to Incorporated NYSE Rules). The Exchange will be submitting a separate rule filing to replace the remaining

¹⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 69045 (March 5, 2013), 78 FR 15394 (March 11, 2013) (SR-NYSE-2013-02) (Order Approving Proposed Rule Change Adopting Investigation, Disciplinary,