

of investors and the public interest consistent with Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Exchange Act by providing more control to Clearing Members in allocating give-ups. For example, a Given-Up Clearing Member will have control to designate the account to which positions should be allocated and a Giving-Up Clearing Member will no longer be required to designate the specific account when it may or may not know the correct account. OCC believes that this would protect investors by reducing potential operational risk arising from a Giving-Up Clearing Member selecting the incorrect account of the Given-Up Clearing Member. This change would also provide a more efficient means for Giving-Up Clearing Members to ensure positions are allocated to the desired account, which efficiencies OCC believes helps removes impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions.³⁶

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

Section 17A(b)(3)(I) of the Exchange Act³⁷ 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. OCC does not believe that the proposed rule changes related to discontinuing OCC's settlement of fees and commissions for Clearing Member CMTA arrangements, elimination of the unused associated Market Maker account subtype, and rendering OTC option services inoperative would impact or impose any burden on competition. Neither of these services have been used by Clearing Members for at least six years, and the proposed changes would apply equally to all Clearing Members. Regarding the proposed rule change to no longer require a Clearing Member to keep records of its counterparties to confirmed trades, OCC believes that this change will remove any burden on competition that could arise from Clearing Members developing solutions to support functionality not required for clearing and settlement purposes. In that regard, OCC believes that this proposed rule change promotes greater consistency with Section 17A(b)(3)(I) of the Exchange Act.³⁸

For the foregoing reasons, OCC believes that the proposed rule change is in the public interest, would be consistent with the requirements of the

Exchange Act applicable to clearing agencies, and either would not impact or impose a burden on competition or would help alleviate potential burdens on competition.

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

Written comments 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

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.

The proposal shall not take effect until all regulatory actions required with respect to the proposal are completed.

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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-OCC-2024-013 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-2024-013. 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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking>). 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 a.m. and 3 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>.

Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-OCC-2024-013 and should be submitted on or before October 22, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.³⁹

Vanessa Countryman,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-562, OMB Control No. 3235-0624]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Regulation R, Rule 701

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") has submitted to the

³⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

³⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

³⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(I).

³⁸ *Id.*

Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Regulation R, Rule 701 (17 CFR 247.701) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Regulation R, Rule 701 requires a broker or dealer (as part of a written agreement between the bank and the broker or dealer) to notify the bank if the broker or dealer makes certain determinations regarding the financial status of the customer, a bank employee’s statutory disqualification status, and compliance with suitability or sophistication standards.

The Commission estimates there are 3,402 registered brokers or dealers that would, on average, notify 1,000 banks approximately two times annually about a determination regarding a customer’s high net worth or institutional status or suitability or sophistication standing as well as a bank employee’s statutory disqualification status. Based on these estimates, the Commission anticipates that Regulation R, Rule 701 would result in brokers or dealers making approximately 2,000 notifications to banks per year. The Commission further estimates (based on the level of difficulty and complexity of the applicable activities) that a broker or dealer would spend approximately 15 minutes per notice to a bank. Therefore, the estimated total annual third-party disclosure burden for the requirements in Regulation R, Rule 701 is 500¹ hours for brokers or dealers.

The retention period for the recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17Ad–2(c), (d), and (h) is not less than two years following the date the notice is submitted. The recordkeeping requirement under this rule is mandatory to assist the Commission in monitoring transfer agents who fail to meet the minimum performance standards set by the Commission rule. This rule does not involve the collection of confidential information. Please note that a transfer agent is not required to file under the rule unless it does not meet the minimum performance standards for turnaround, processing or forwarding items received for transfer during a month.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The public may view background documentation for this information

¹ 1,000 banks × 2 notices = 2,000 notices; (2,000 notices × 15 minutes) = 30,000 minutes/60 minutes = 500 hours.

collection at the following website: www.reginfo.gov. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by October 31, 2024 to: (i) www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain and (ii) Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Oluwaseun Ajayi, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or by sending an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

Dated: September 25, 2024.

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–101191; File No. SR–MIAX–2024–38]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Make a Number of Minor, Non-Substantive Edits to Exchange’s Rulebook and Delete All References to Mini-Options in the Rulebook

September 25, 2024.

Pursuant to the provisions of 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 September 17, 2024, Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC (“MIAX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a 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 make a number of minor, non-substantive edits to Exchange’s Rulebook and delete all references to mini-options in the Rulebook.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/>

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[us-options/miax-options/rule-filings](#), at MIAX’s principal office, 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 Exchange 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. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Proposal To Amend Exchange Rule 100

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 100 to make minor, non-substantive edits and clarifying changes to provide accuracy and precision within the rule text.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend the definition of Market Makers³ in Exchange Rule 100 to move the comma after “Lead Market Makers” from outside to inside the quotation marks for grammatical correctness and clarity in the rule text. Additionally, the Exchange proposes to add a comma before the conjunction “and” (*i.e.* between “Primary Lead Market Makers” and “Registered Market Makers”), where the comma will be placed inside the closing quotation mark. Accordingly, with the proposed changes, the definition of Market Makers in Exchange Rule 100 will read as follows:

The term “Market Makers” refers to “Lead Market Makers,” “Primary Lead Market Makers,” and “Registered Market Makers” collectively.

Proposal To Amend Interpretations and Policies .01 of Exchange Rule 521

The Exchange proposes to amend Interpretations and Policies .01 of Exchange Rule 521 to make a minor, non-substantive edit to provide accuracy and precision within the rule text.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend Interpretations and Policies .01

³ The term “Market Makers” refers to “Lead Market Makers”, “Primary Lead Market Makers” and “Registered Market Makers” collectively. See Exchange Rule 100.