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**FORM 19b-4(e)**

Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading a New  
Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**Part I**

**Initial Listing Report**

1. Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:  
Bats BYX Exchange, Inc.

2. Type of Issuer of New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., corporation, etc.):  
See Attached.

3. Class of New Derivative Securities Product:  
See Attached.



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4. Name of Underlying Instrument:  
See Attached.

5. If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:  
See Attached.

6. Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:  
See Attached.

7. Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument  
Trades: See Attached.

8. Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:  
Trades Locked in at Exchange and settled at NSCC.

9. Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):  
Not Applicable.

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**Part II**

**Execution**

The undersigned represents that the governing body of the above-referenced Self-Regulatory Organization has duly approved, or has duly delegated its approval to the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product according to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards.

Name of Official Responsible for Form: Anders Franzon

Title: SVP, Associate General Counsel

Telephone Number: 913-815-7154

Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

Date: September 19, 2017

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| Act                  | Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |
| Section              | 19b-4                           |
| Rule                 | 19b-4(e)                        |
| Public Availability: | SEP 20 2017                     |

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 19b-4(e)  
 FOR NEW DERIVATIVE SECURITIES PRODUCTS ("NDSPs") TRADED ON BATS BYX EXCHANGE, INC.  
 COMMENCING ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

| <u>(6) Ticker Symbol</u> | <u>(2) Type of Issuer of NDSP</u> | <u>(3) Class of NDSP</u> | <u>(4) Name of Underlying Instrument</u>                            | <u>(7) Market(s) upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades</u> | <u>(5) Broad or Narrow</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| PFFD                     | Trust                             | Investment Company Units | BofA Merrill Lynch Diversified Core U.S. Preferred Securities Index | U.S.                                                                               | Broad                      |



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September 19, 2017

Ms. Claudette Ransom  
Mail Stop 6628  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

RE: Form 19b-4(e) - Bats BYX Exchange, Inc.

Ms. Ransom,

On behalf of Bats BYX Exchange, Inc., enclosed please find one (1) executed Form 19b-4(e) and 9 copies. The enclosed Form 19b-4(e) contains information regarding one (1) derivative securities product that commenced trading on Bats BYX Exchange on September 13, 2017. Please contact me if you have any questions in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Anders Franzon  
SVP, Associate General Counsel  
913.815.7154

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