

Note: Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are enclosed in [brackets].

Rules of EDGX Exchange, Inc.

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CHAPTER XXI. TRADING SYSTEMS

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Rule 21.2. Days and Hours of Business

(a) The Exchange will begin accepting orders at [8:00]7:30 a.m. Eastern Time, as described in Rule 21.7. Orders and bids and offers shall be open and available for execution as of 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time and shall close as of 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time except for option contracts on Fund Shares, as defined in Rule 19.3(i), option contracts on exchange-traded notes including Index-Linked Securities, as defined in Rule 19.3(l), and option contracts on broad-based indexes, as defined in Rule 29.1(j), which will close as of 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time.

(b) – (c) (No change).

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Rule 21.6. Entry of Orders

Users can enter orders into the System, subject to the following requirements and conditions:

(a) – (b) (No change).

(c) Orders can be entered into the System (or previously entered orders cancelled) from [8:00]7:30 a.m. Eastern Time until market close. Orders received prior to completion of the Exchange's Opening Process will be handled in accordance with Rule 21.7 below.

(d) – (f) (No change).

Rule 21.7. Market Opening Procedures

(a) The Exchange will accept market and limit orders and quotes for inclusion in the opening process (the "Opening Process") beginning at [8:00]7:30 a.m. Eastern Time or immediately upon trading being halted in an option series due to the primary listing market for the applicable underlying security declaring a regulatory trading halt, suspension, or pause with respect to such security (a "Regulatory Halt") and will continue to accept market and limit orders and quotes until such time as the Opening Process is initiated in that option series (the "Order Entry Period"), other than index options. The Exchange will not accept IOC or FOK orders for queuing prior to the completion of the Opening Process. The Exchange will convert all ISOs

entered for queuing prior to the completion of the Opening Process into non-ISOs. Where a User has entered instructions not to cancel its open orders upon a halt pursuant to Rule 20.3(b), such orders will be queued for participation in the Opening Process for a Regulatory Halt or will be cancelled for a halt that is not a Regulatory Halt. Where trading is halted pursuant to Rule 20.3, but it is not due to a Regulatory Halt, there will be no Order Entry Period and trading shall be resumed upon the determination by the Exchange that the conditions which led to the halt are no longer present or that the interests of a fair and orderly market are best served by a resumption of trading. Orders entered during the Order Entry Period will not be eligible for execution until the Opening Process occurs. After the first transaction on the primary listing market after 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time in the securities underlying the options as reported on the first print disseminated pursuant to an effective national market system plan ("First Listing Market Transaction") or the Regulatory Halt has been lifted, the related option series will be opened automatically as follows:

(1) – (4) (No change).

(b) – (c) (No change).

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