SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-77918; File No. SR-BatsBYX-2016-10)

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats BYX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Related to Fees

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2016, Bats BYX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BYX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated the proposed rule change as one establishing or changing a member due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,⁴ which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule</u> <u>Change</u>

The Exchange filed a proposal to amend the fee schedule applicable to Members⁵ and non-members of the Exchange pursuant to BYX Rules 15.1(a) and (c) ("Fee Schedule") to reinsert fee code PX, which was inadvertently deleted in its entirety in an earlier proposed rule change.

- ³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).
- ⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁵ The term "Member" is defined as "any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange." <u>See</u> Exchange Rule 1.5(n).

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's website at <u>www.batstrading.com</u>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the</u> <u>Proposed Rule Change</u>

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 parts of such statements.

A. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. <u>Purpose</u>

On May 5, 2016, the Exchange amended Rule 11.13, Order Execution and Routing, to delete the IOCM and ICMT routing options.⁶ At that time, the Exchange also amended its Fee Schedule to delete: (i) references to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under footnote 8; and (ii) fee code PX, which was yielded on orders routed to Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGX") to execute against MidPoint Peg Orders⁷ on EDGX using ICMT or IOCM routing options. Fee code PX is also yielded on orders routed using the RMPT routing option.⁸ In that filing, the

⁶ <u>See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 77790 (May 10, 2016), 81 FR 30360 (May 16, 2016) (SR-BatsBYX-2016-06).</u>

⁷ See EDGX Rule 11.8(d).

⁸ RMPT is a routing option under which a Mid-Point Peg Order checks the System for available shares and any remaining shares are then sent to destinations on the System routing table that support midpoint eligible orders. If any shares remain unexecuted after routing, they are posted on the BYX Book as a MidPoint Peg Order, unless otherwise instructed by the User. See Exchange Rule 11.13(b)(3)(Q).

Exchange inadvertently deleted fee code PX in its entirety when fee code PX should have only been amended to delete references to the IOCM and ICMT routing options.

The Exchange now proposes to reinsert fee code PX, less the references to the ICMT and IOCM routing options. The reinserted langue would state that fee code PX is yielded on orders routing using the RMPT routing option. Orders that yield fee code PX in securities priced at or above \$1.00 are charged a fee of \$0.00120 per share and orders in securities priced below \$1.00 are changed a fee of \$0.00120 per share and orders. The proposed rates for fee code PX are identical to that which was included in the Fee Schedule prior to May 10, 2016.

The Exchange proposes to implement the proposed rule change immediately.

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the objectives of Section 6 of the Act,⁹ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4),¹⁰ in particular, as it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities. The Exchange believes that its proposed rates represent an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among Members and other persons using its facilities because it is designed to reinsert fee code PX, which was inadvertently deleted in an earlier rule filing. The Exchange does not believe that this change represents a significant departure from previous pricing offered by the Exchange, as fee code PX will continue to be yielded on orders that utilize the RMPT routing option and will be charged the same rates as set forth in the Fe Schedule prior to its mistaken deletion. Furthermore, the Exchange notes that routing through the Exchange and utilizing fee code PX is

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

voluntary. Lastly, the Exchange also believes that the proposed amendment is nondiscriminatory because it applies uniformly to all Members.

B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

This proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange does not believe the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition as it is simply designed to reinsert fee code PX, which was that was inadvertently deleted in an earlier rule filing.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u> <u>Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from Members or other interested parties.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹² 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.

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:

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<u>http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</u>); or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File No. SR-BatsBYX-2016-10 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 No. SR-BatsBYX-2016-10. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 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 the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should

submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-BatsBYX-2016-10, and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

Brent J. Fields Secretary

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).