

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Fixed Income Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change to Amend and Restate the Second Amended and Restated Cross-Margining Agreement between FICC and CME and Amend Related GSD Rules

January 26, 2026.

On December 12, 2025, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation (“FICC”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change SR-FICC-2025-025 (“Proposed Rule Change”) pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4² thereunder concerning changes to the Cross-Margining Agreement with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME”) and related rule changes to FICC Government Securities Division (“GSD”) Rulebook (“GSD Rules”) to extend the availability of cross-margining to positions cleared and carried for customers by a dually registered broker-dealer and futures commission merchant that is a common member of FICC and CME. The Proposed Rule Change was published for public comment in the *Federal Register* on December 29, 2025.³ The Commission has received comments regarding the substance of the changes proposed in the Proposed Rule Change.

Section 19(b)(2)(i) of the Exchange Act⁴ provides that, within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 104485 (Dec. 22, 2025), 90 FR 60791 (Dec. 29, 2025) (File No. SR-NSCC-2025-025) (“Notice of Filing”).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(i).

whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved unless the Commission extends the period within which it must act as provided in Section 19(b)(2)(ii) of the Exchange Act.⁵ Section 19(b)(2)(ii) of the Exchange Act allows the Commission to designate a longer period for review (up to 90 days from the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change) if the Commission finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents.⁶

The 45th day after publication of the Notice of Filing is February 12, 2026. In order to provide the Commission with sufficient time to consider the Proposed Rule Change, the Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the Proposed Rule Change and therefore is extending this 45-day time period.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78 s(b)(2)(ii).

⁶ *Id.*

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁷ designates March 29, 2026, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove proposed rule change SR-FICC-2025-025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

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⁷ *Id.*

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).