

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
(Release No. 34-96148; File No. SR-LCH SA-2022-007)

October 25, 2022

Self-Regulatory Organizations; LCH SA; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Relating to Providing Clearing Services for Additional Index and Single Name CDS

On August 29, 2022, Banque Centrale de Compensation, which conducts business under the name LCH SA (“LCH SA”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change SR-LCH SA-2022-007 (“Proposed Rule Change”) pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4² thereunder to provide clearing services for additional index and single name credit default swaps.³ The Proposed Rule Change was published for public comment in the Federal Register on September 12, 2022.⁴ The Commission has not received comments regarding the proposal described in the Proposed Rule Change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act⁵ provides that, within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Notice of Filing infra note 4, 87 FR at 55872.

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95674 (Sep. 6, 2022), 87 FR 55872 (Sep. 12, 2022) (File No. SR-LCH SA-2022-007) (“Notice of Filing”).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the Notice of Filing is October 27, 2022. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

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.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁶ designates December 11, 2022 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove proposed rule change SR-LCH SA-2022-007.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

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Deputy Secretary.

⁶ Id.

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).