

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Joint Industry Plan; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Amendment to the National Market System Plan Governing the Consolidated Audit Trail to Add 24 National Exchange LLC as a Participant

August 13, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 11A(a)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 608 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2025, 24 National Exchange LLC (“24X” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) an amendment to the National Market System Plan Governing the Consolidated Audit Trail (“CAT NMS Plan” or “Plan”).³ The amendment adds 24X as a Participant⁴ to the CAT NMS Plan. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the amendment from interested persons.

I. Description and Purpose of the Amendment

The amendment to the CAT NMS Plan adds 24X as a Participant.⁵ The CAT NMS Plan

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78k-1(a)(3).

² 17 CFR 242.608.

³ The Commission approved the CAT NMS Plan on November 16, 2016. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 79318, 81 FR 84695 (November 23, 2016) (order approving the CAT NMS Plan).

⁴ The Participants to the CAT NMS Plan are: BOX Exchange LLC; Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.; Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Investors Exchange LLC; Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.; MEMX, LLC; Miami International Securities Exchange LLC; MIAX Emerald, LLC; MIAX PEARL, LLC; MIAX Sapphire, LLC; Nasdaq BX, Inc.; Nasdaq GEMX, LLC; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Nasdaq MRX, LLC; Nasdaq PHLX LLC; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; New York Stock Exchange LLC; NYSE American LLC; NYSE Arca, Inc.; NYSE Texas, Inc.; and NYSE National, Inc.

⁵ Defined in Section 1.1 of the CAT NMS Plan as follows: “Participant” means each Person identified as such on Exhibit A hereto, and any Person that becomes a Participant as permitted by this Agreement, in such Person’s capacity as a Participant in the Company (it being understood that the Participants shall comprise the “members” of the Company (as the term “member” is defined in Section 18-101(11) of the Delaware Act)).

provides that any Person⁶ approved by the Commission as a national securities exchange or national securities association under the Exchange Act may become a Participant by submitting to the Company⁷ a completed application in the form provided by the Company.⁸ As a condition to admission as a Participant, said Person shall: (i) execute a counterpart of the CAT NMS Plan, at which time Exhibit A shall be amended to reflect the status of said Person as a Participant (including said Person's address for purposes of notices delivered pursuant to the CAT NMS Plan); and (ii) pay a fee to the Company as set forth in the Plan (the "Participation Fee").⁹ The amendment to the Plan reflecting the admission of a new Participant shall be effective only when: (x) it is approved by the Commission in accordance with Rule 608 or otherwise becomes effective pursuant to Rule 608; and (y) the prospective Participant pays the Participation Fee.¹⁰

24X has executed a copy of the current CAT NMS Plan, amended to include 24X in the List of Parties (including the address of 24X), paid the applicable Participation Fee and provided each current Plan Participant with a copy of the executed and amended CAT NMS Plan.¹¹

II. Effectiveness of the Proposed Plan Amendment

The foregoing CAT NMS Plan amendment has become effective pursuant to Rule

⁶ Defined in Section 1.1 of the CAT NMS Plan as follows: "Person" means any individual, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture, trust, business trust, cooperative or association and any heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of such Person where the context so permits.

⁷ The "Company" refers to the limited liability company, Consolidated Audit Trail, LLC, which is responsible for conducting the activities of the CAT. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 87149 (September 27, 2019), 84 FR 52905 (October 3, 2019).

⁸ See Section 3.3 of the CAT NMS Plan. 24X was approved as a national securities exchange on November 27, 2024. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101777 (November 27, 2024), 89 FR 97092 (December 6, 2024).

⁹ See Section 3.3 of the CAT NMS Plan.

¹⁰ Id.

¹¹ See Letter from David Sassoon, General Senior Counsel, 24X National Exchange LLC, dated August 6, 2025, to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

608(b)(3)(iii)¹² because it involves solely technical or ministerial matters. At any time within sixty days of the filing of this amendment, the Commission may summarily abrogate the amendment and require that it be refiled pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 608,¹³ if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors or the maintenance of fair and orderly markets, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanisms of, a national market system or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the amendment is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number 4-698 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 number 4-698. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more

¹² 17 CFR 242.608(b)(3)(iii).

¹³ 17 CFR 242.608(a)(1).

efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number 4-698 and should be submitted on or before [INSERT 21 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁴

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¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(85).