

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
(Release No. 34-90816; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2020-98)

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change Regarding the Availability of Information for the iShares Gold Trust, the iShares Silver Trust under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E and the iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust under Rule 8.203-E

On November 12, 2020, NYSE Arca, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change regarding the availability of information for the iShares Gold Trust (formerly the iShares® COMEX Gold Trust) and the iShares Silver Trust, shares of which are currently listed on the Exchange under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E (Commodity-Based Trust Shares), and the iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust, shares of which currently are listed and traded on the Exchange under Rule 8.203-E (Commodity Index Trust Shares). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on November 23, 2020.<sup>3</sup> The Commission has received no comment letters on the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>4</sup> 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 organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90443 (November 17, 2020), 85 FR 74778.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45<sup>th</sup> day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is January 7, 2021. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> designates February 21, 2021 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-NYSEArca-2020-98).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Id.

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).