

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change to BZX Rule 14.11(e)(4), Commodity-Based Trust Shares, to List and Trade Winklevoss Bitcoin Shares Issued by the Winklevoss Bitcoin Trust

On June 30, 2016, Bats BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to list and trade Winklevoss Bitcoin Shares issued by the Winklevoss Bitcoin Trust under BZX Rule 14.11(e)(4). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on July 14, 2016.³ The Commission has received five comment letters on the proposed rule change.⁴

Section 19(b)(2) of the 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 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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 78262 (Jul. 8, 2016), 81 FR 45554.

⁴ See Letters from Robert D. Miller, VP Technical Services, RKL eSolutions (Jul. 11, 2016); Jorge Stolfi, Full Professor, Institute of Computing UNICAMP (Jul. 13, 2016); Guillaume Lethuillier (Jul. 26, 2016); Michael B. Casey (Jul. 31, 2016); and Erik A. Aronesty, Sr. Software Engineer, Bloomberg LP (Aug. 2, 2016). All comments on the proposed rule change are available on the Commission’s website at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-batsbzx-2016-30/batsbzx201630.shtml>.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

Commission is extending this 45-day time period. The Commission finds that it is 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,⁶ designates October 12, 2016, 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 Number SR-BatsBZX-2016-30).

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

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⁶ Id.

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).