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Dated: December 1, 2015.

Elizabeth Voyatzis,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Humanities Panel Advisory Committee; Charter Renewal

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of Charter Renewal for Humanities Panel Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) and its implementing regulations, 41 CFR 102-3.65, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) gives notice that the Charter for the Humanities Panel advisory committee was renewed for an additional two-year period on November 25, 2015. The Chairman of NEH determined that the renewal of the Humanities Panel is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Chairperson of NEH by the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. 951 *et seq.*, as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in

regard to the scheduling of a meeting for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 1:30-2:00 p.m. EST.

SUBJECT MATTER: Chair's opening remarks; discussion of candidates proposed for the NSB Class of 2016-2022 by the ad hoc Committee on Nominations (NOMS).

STATUS: Closed.

This meeting will be held by teleconference originating at the National Science Board Office, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (www.nsf.gov/nsb) for information or schedule updates, or contact: Ronald Campbell, (jrcampbe@nsf.gov), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

OMB Approval of Information Collections; Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal, Notice of Insolvency; Termination of Multiemployer Plans

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of OMB approval of revised collections of information.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget has approved revisions to three collections of information under the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine B. Klion, Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026; 202-326-4024. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 17, 2015 (at 80 FR 55742), the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) published a final rule amending its regulations on Filing, Issuance, Computation of Time, and Record Retention (29 CFR part 4000), Termination of Multiemployer Plans (29 CFR 4041A), and Duties of Plan Sponsor

Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR 4281) to require mandatory e-filing of certain multiemployer plan notices starting 2016. The amendments affect three collections of information:

- Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal, OMB control number, 1212-0032.
- Notice of Insolvency, OMB control number 1212-0033.
- Termination of Multiemployer Plans, OMB control number 1212-0020.

PBGC submitted the revised collections of information for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act. On November 24, 2015, OMB approved the revised collections of information through November 30, 2018. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 2nd day of December, 2015.

Judith Starr,

General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

OMB Approval of Information Collections; Reportable Events; Notice of Failure To Make Required Contributions

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of OMB approval of revised collections of information.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved revisions to two collections of information under the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's regulation on Reportable Events and Certain Other Notification Requirements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine B. Klion, Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026; 202-326-4024. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 11, 2015 (at 80 FR 54980), the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) published a final rule amending its regulation on Reportable Events and Certain Other

Notification Requirements (29 CFR part 4043) to modify the system of waivers from reporting, implement provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and make other changes. PBGC made changes to two collections of information:

- Reportable Events, OMB control number, 1212–0013 (covering subparts B and C of 29 CFR part 4043).
- Notice of Failure to Make Required Contributions, OMB control number 1212–0041 (covering subpart D of 29 CFR part 4043).

PBGC submitted the revised collections of information for review by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act. On November 24, 2015, OMB approved the revised collections of information through November 30, 2018. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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Judith Starr,

General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Market Order Spread Protection

December 1, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on November 20, 2015, NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. (“BX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the BX rules at Chapter VI, Section 6,

entitled “Acceptance of Quotes and Orders,” specifically at Section 6(c) concerning Market Order Spread Protection.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site at <http://nasdaqomxbx.cchwallstreet.com>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to amend Chapter VI, Section 6 entitled “Acceptance of Quotes and Orders,” specifically, at paragraph (c) related to Market Order Spread Protection. This feature was adopted in 2012.³ The Market Order Spread Protection was designed to protect Market Orders⁴ from being executed in very wide markets. This feature is not optional and is set at the same threshold for all options traded on BX. The Market Order Spread Protection is applicable to all Participants submitting Market Orders.

At this time, the Exchange is proposing to amend Section 6(c) which currently states, “System Orders that are Market Orders will be rejected if the NBBO is wider than a preset threshold at the time the order is received by the System.” The Exchange proposes to amend this sentence as follows: “System Orders that are Market Orders will be rejected if the *best of the* NBBO

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 67256 (June 26, 2012), 77 FR 39277 (July 2, 2012) (SR–BX–2012–030) (Order Granting Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, Relating to the Establishment of a New Options Market, NASDAQ OMX BX Options).

⁴ “Market Orders” are orders to buy or sell at the best price available at the time of execution. Participants can designate that their Market Orders not executed after a pre-established period of time, as established by the Exchange, will be cancelled back to the Participant. See BX Rules at Chapter VI, Section 1(e)(5).

and the internal market BBO⁵ (the “Reference BBO”) is wider than a preset threshold at the time the order is received by the System.” The Exchange is amending this rule text to account for orders which would lock or cross another market,⁶ could result in non-displayed pricing and would result in the internal market BBO being better than the NBBO.

The current rule text does not reflect the possibility that orders will be re-priced to the current national best offer (for bids) or the current national best bid (for offers) and displayed at one minimum price variance above (for offers) or below (for bids) the national best price. The proposed rule text amends the current rule text to account for the results of repricing.

This rule change will correct the existing rule text to reflect current practice which accounts for repricing due to trade-through and locked and crossed market restrictions.⁷ Participants were notified via an Options Trader Alert of this rule text error.⁸

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁹ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act¹⁰ in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general to protect investors and the public interest, by amending the rule text to reflect the impact of repricing due to trade-through and locked and crossed market restrictions.

Amending the current BX rule text for Market Order Spread Protection to account for repricing due to trade-through and locked and crossed market restrictions would provide Participants with the expected results of the Market Order Spread Protection feature. The Exchange believes that it is consistent with the Act to amend the rule text to reflect the possibility that orders will be re-priced to the current national best offer (for bids) or the current national best bid (for offers) and displayed at one

⁵ Best Bid or Best Offer on BX.

⁶ Options Order Protection and Locked and Crossed Market Rules are located in Chapter XII of BX Rules. In the event of a locked and crossed market, the BBO will be repriced and displayed in accordance with BX Rules at Chapter VI, Section 7(b)(3)(C).

⁷ See Chapter XII of BX Rules.

⁸ See Options Regulatory Alert 2015–28 dated September 4, 2015.

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.