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Secretary.

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Modify Trading Hours for CBSX

October 4, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") 1 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder.2 notice is hereby given that on September 29, 2010, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("Exchange" or "CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a "non-controversial" proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act 3 and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.4 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 for the CBOE Stock Exchange ("CBSX") to modify its CBSX Extended Trading Hours to permit trading to open at 7:30 a.m. Central Time and continue until 3:45 p.m. Central Time. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site (http://www.cboe.org/legal), at the Exchange's principal office, 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 CBOE 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 those 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 parts of such statements.

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

#### 1. Purpose

Currently, CBSX is open for trading from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. (all times Central unless otherwise denoted), with the time period from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. designated as CBSX Regular Trading Hours and the time periods from 8 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. designated as CBSX Extended Trading Hours. The Exchange has, in the past, made similar changes to extend CBSX trading hours. 5 CBSX proposes to extend its hours of business to open for trading at 7:30 a.m. and close trading at 3:45 p.m. This change would not affect CBSX Regular Trading Hours; the new trading periods (7:30 a.m. until 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.) would merely extend the CBSX Extended Trading Hours.

The Exchange represents that the modified opening and closing times will have no implications for CBSX systems. The Exchange represents that CBSX traders will have been notified of the time change via circular prior to the rule change taking effect. Lastly, the Exchange represents that appropriate surveillance will be in place for the new trading hours.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act 6 and the rules and regulations thereunder and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>7</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5) 8 requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts, to remove impediments to and to perfect the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the

public interest. Permitting trading earlier in the morning and until later in the day will permit investors greater opportunity to participate in the market, thereby removing an impediment to trading.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposal.

#### III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing rule does not (i) Significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act <sup>9</sup> and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder. <sup>10</sup>

The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay. The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because such waiver will permit market participants to trade on CBSX in extended trading hours that are available on other exchanges. 11 Accordingly, the Commission designates the proposed rule change operative upon filing with the Commission. 12

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the

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

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

<sup>3 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>4 17</sup> CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6).

 $<sup>^5\,</sup>See$  Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 34–61349 (January 14, 2010), 75 FR 3511 (January 21, 2010) (SR–CBOE–2010–004) and 34–60910 (October 30, 2009), 74 FR 57718 (November 9, 2009) (SR–CBOE–2010–083). In both cases, the Commission waived the 30-day operative delay period.

<sup>6 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>7 15</sup> U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>8 15</sup> U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii) requires the Exchange to give the Commission written notice of the Exchange's intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Commission has waived the five-day pre-filing requirement in this case.

 $<sup>^{11}</sup>$  See, e.g., NASDAQ Stock Market Rule 4617 and NASDAQ OMX PHLX Rule 101.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> For the purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. *See* 15 U.S.C. 78(c)(f).

Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

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

## Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to *rule-comments@sec.gov*. Please include File Number SR–CBOE–2010–090 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2010-090. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (http://www.sec.gov/ rules/sro.shtml). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CBOE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2010-090 and

should be submitted on or before November 2, 2010.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^{13}$ 

#### Florence E. Harmon,

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-63043; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2010-84]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change To List and Trade Shares of the Sprott Physical Silver Trust

October 5, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") 2 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,3 notice is hereby given that, on September 22, 2010, NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "NYSE Arca") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the selfregulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons and is approving the proposed rule change on an accelerated basis.

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

The Exchange proposes to list and trade units <sup>4</sup> of the Sprott Physical Silver Trust (the "Trust") under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.201. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange, the Commission's Public Reference Room, and http://www.nyse.com.

## 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 self-regulatory organization 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 those 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 parts of such statements.

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

## 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to list and trade units ("Units") of the Trust under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.201. Under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.201, the Exchange may propose to list and/or trade pursuant to unlisted trading privileges ("UTP") "Commodity-Based Trust Shares." 5 The Commission has approved listing of the iShares Silver Trust on the Exchange <sup>6</sup> and, previously, listing of the iShares Silver Trust on the American Stock Exchange LLC (now known as "NYSE Amex LLC").7 Further, the Commission has also approved listing on the Exchange under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.201 shares of ETFS Silver Trust<sup>8</sup> and ETFS Gold Trust.<sup>9</sup> The Commission also has previously approved listing on the Exchange of shares of the Sprott Physical Gold Trust, streetTRACKS Gold Trust, and iShares COMEX Gold Trust.<sup>10</sup> Prior to their listing on the Exchange, the Commission approved listing of the

<sup>13 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Each unit represents an equal, fractional, undivided ownership interest in the net assets of the Trust attributable to the particular class of units.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Commodity-Based Trust Shares are securities issued by a trust that represent investors' discrete identifiable and undivided beneficial ownership interest in the commodities deposited into the Trust.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 58956 (November 14, 2008), 73 FR 71074 (November 24, 2008) (SR–NYSEArca–2008–124) (approving listing on the Exchange of the iShares Silver Trust).

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 53521
(March 20, 2006), 71 FR 14967 (March 24, 2006)
(SR-Amex-2005-72) (approving listing on the American Stock Exchange LLC of the iShares Silver Trust).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59781 (April 17, 2009), 74 FR 18771 (April 24, 2009) (SR-NYSEArca-2009-28) (approving listing on the Exchange of the ETFS Silver Trust).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59895 (May 8, 2009), 74 FR 22993 (May 15, 2009) (SR–NYSEArca–2009–40) (approving listing on the Exchange of the ETFS Gold Trust).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 61496 (February 4, 2010) 75 FR 6758 (February 10, 2010) (NYSEArca-2009-113) (approving listing on the Exchange of Sprott Physical Gold Trust); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 56224 (August 8, 2007), 72 FR 45850 (August 15, 2007) (SR-NYSEArca-2007-76) (approving listing on the Exchange of the streetTRACKS Gold Trust); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 56041 (July 11, 2007), 72 FR 39114 (July 17, 2007) (SR-NYSEArca-2007-43) (approving listing on the Exchange of iShares COMEX Gold Trust).