

Proposed Rule Change by Chicago Stock Exchange  
Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**Description**  
Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters).

**Contact Information**  
Provide the name, telephone number and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
  
has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized officer.

Date	<input type="text" value="06/01/2010"/>
By	<input type="text" value="James Ongena"/> (Name)
	<input type="text" value="Associate General Counsel"/> (Title)

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website.

**Form 19b-4 Information**

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The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act.

**Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change**

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The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

**Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications**

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Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G.

**Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire**

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

**Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies**

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

**Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text**

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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

**Partial Amendment**

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

**Form 19b-4 Information**

1. Text of Proposed Rule Change

(a) The Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated (the “CHX” or the “Exchange”), 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> proposes to amend its Schedule of Participant Fees and Assessments (the “Fee Schedule”), effective June 1, 2010, to reduce the amount of its Trading Permit cancellation fee.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The text of the proposed change is set out below. New text is underlined and deletions are [bracketed].

**FEES AND ASSESSMENTS**

**A. Trading Permit Fees**

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Annual Fee	[\$6,000/Trading Permit/year, payable monthly in equal installments. <i>(For annual trading permits in effect before October 1, 2006)</i> ]
	\$7,200/Trading Permit/year, payable monthly in equal installments. [ <i>Effective with the purchase or renewal of each trading permit after October 1, 2006</i> )]
Trading Permit cancellation fee	\$[2,400] <u>1,200</u> or, if less, \$600/month for the remainder of the

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

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

one-year term [*Effective with the renewal of each trading permit after October 1, 2006*].

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(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of Self-Regulatory Organization

These changes to the Fee Schedule were approved by the Exchange's Board of Directors on February 25, 2010.

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

(a) Purpose

Through this filing, the Exchange would amend its Fee Schedule to reduce the amount of its Trading Permit cancellation fee.

Each Exchange participant must maintain a valid CHX Trading Permit. In essence, the Trading Permit is the license permitting a Participant to transmit orders to the Exchange and otherwise avail itself of the benefits of Exchange membership. Trading Permits are issued for a term of one year. When a Participant wishes to terminate its status as such, the Exchange currently imposes a termination fee of \$2,400 or, if less, \$600 per month for the remainder of the one-year term. By this proposal, the Exchange seeks to reduce the maximum charge for terminating a permit from \$2,400 to \$1,200 since the expenses of processing termination applications do not appear to justify the larger figure. Moreover, the Exchange notes that the number of trading permits which can be issued is limited only by the number of eligible United States broker-dealers and that, therefore, it is at least possible to replace any lost permit-related revenue by the subsequent addition of another Participant firm. The Exchange also believes that

some smaller firms might be more likely to apply for a Trading Permit if they did not have a larger termination fee to consider if they subsequently reversed their decision. We are also proposing to remove unnecessary language in the Fee Schedule relating to Trading Permit charges applicable to the time period prior to October 2006.

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>3</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act<sup>4</sup> in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members. The Exchange believes that some smaller firms might be more likely to apply for a Trading Permit if they did not have a larger termination fee to consider if they subsequently reversed their decision.

4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of Burden on Competition

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

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

No written comments were solicited or received.

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<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

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

6. Extension of the Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

The proposed rule change is to take effect pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>5</sup> and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder<sup>6</sup> because it establishes or changes a due, fee or other charge applicable only to a member imposed by the self-regulatory organization.

8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rule of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission

Not applicable.

9. Exhibits

Exhibit 1: The completed notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register.

Exhibits 2-4: Not applicable.

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<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii)

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2)

## EXHIBIT 1

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-\_\_\_\_; File No. SR-CHX-2010-12]  
SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

**Proposed Change by The Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. to Reduce the Amount of its Trading Permit Cancellation Fee**

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> notice is hereby given that on June 1, 2010, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. (“CHX” or “Exchange”) 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 Exchange. CHX has filed the proposal pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. 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 CHX proposes to amend its Schedule of Participant Fees and Assessments (the “Fee Schedule”), effective June 1, 2010, to reduce the amount of its Trading Permit cancellation fee. The text of this proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at [http://www.chx.com/rules/proposed\\_rules.htm](http://www.chx.com/rules/proposed_rules.htm) and in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549.

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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> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

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

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 CHX included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule changes and discussed any comments it received regarding the proposal. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The CHX 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 Changes

1. Purpose

Through this filing, the Exchange would amend its Fee Schedule to reduce the amount of its Trading Permit cancellation fee.

Each Exchange participant must maintain a valid CHX Trading Permit. In essence, the Trading Permit is the license permitting a Participant to transmit orders to the Exchange and otherwise avail itself of the benefits of Exchange membership. Trading Permits are issued for a term of one year. When a Participant wishes to terminate its status as such, the Exchange currently imposes a termination fee of \$2,400 or, if less, \$600 per month for the remainder of the one-year term. By this proposal, the Exchange seeks to reduce the maximum charge for terminating a permit from \$2,400 to \$1,200 since the expenses of processing termination applications do not appear to justify the larger figure. Moreover, the Exchange notes that the number of trading permits which can be issued is limited only by the number of eligible United States broker-dealers and that, therefore, it is at least possible to replace any lost permit-related revenue by the subsequent addition of another Participant firm. The Exchange also believes that

some smaller firms might be more likely to apply for a Trading Permit if they did not have a larger termination fee to consider if they subsequently reversed their decision. We are also proposing to remove unnecessary language in the Fee Schedule relating to Trading Permit charges applicable to the time period prior to October 2006.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>5</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members. The Exchange believes that some smaller firms might be more likely to apply for a Trading Permit if they did not have a larger termination fee to consider if they subsequently reversed their decision.

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

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

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4)

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(B)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>7</sup> and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder<sup>8</sup> because it establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge applicable only to a member imposed by the self-regulatory organization. Accordingly, the proposal is effective upon Commission receipt of the filing. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate 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 purpose of the Act.

### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposal 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](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File No. SR-CHX-2010-12 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary,

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<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC  
20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CHX-2010-12. 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 changes 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CHX. 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 No. SR-CHX-2010-12 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>9</sup>

Florence E. Harmon  
Deputy Secretary

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<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).