I. Introduction


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\(^2\) 15 U.S.C 78k-1(a)(3).

\(^3\) 17 CFR 242.608.
Reporting Agent Agreement to insert limitation of liability provisions. The Proposed Amendment was published for comment in the Federal Register on January 6, 2021.\textsuperscript{4}

On April 6, 2021, the Commission instituted proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the Proposed Amendment.\textsuperscript{5} Rule 608(b)(2)(i) of Regulation NMS provides that such proceedings shall be concluded within 180 days of the date of the publication of notice of the plan or amendment and that the time for conclusion of such proceedings may be extended for up to 60 days (up to 240 days from the date of notice publication) if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination or the plan participants consent to a longer period.\textsuperscript{6} The 180th day after publication of the Notice for the Proposed Amendment is July 5, 2021. The Commission is extending this 180-day period.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to conclude proceedings regarding the Proposed Amendment so that it has sufficient time to consider the Proposed Amendment and the comments received. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 608(b)(2)(i) of Regulation NMS,\textsuperscript{7} the Commission designates September 3, 2021, as the date by which the Commission shall conclude the proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the Proposed Amendment (File No. 4-698).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.\textsuperscript{8}

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\textsuperscript{6} 17 CFR 242.608(b)(2)(i).

\textsuperscript{7} Id.

\textsuperscript{8} 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(85).