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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 1A - Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advanced Notice by Clearing Agencies *

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

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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 .

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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.

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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

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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.

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1. <u>Text of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

(a) Nasdaq GEMX, LLC ("GEMX" or "Exchange"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") a proposal to amend Options 1, General Provisions. The Exchange also proposes amendments within General 2, Organization and Administration.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached as Exhibit 1.

- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization</u>

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors (the "Board"). Exchange staff will advise the Board of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to:

Angela Saccomandi Dunn
Principal Associate General Counsel
Nasdaq, Inc.
(215) 496-5692

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

a. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to amend the description of the term "Short Term Option Series" within Options 1, Section 1, Definitions, to conform the term to Nasdaq ISE, LLC's ("ISE") term of Short Term Option Series which was recently amended.³ The Exchange also proposes certain non-substantive amendments. Each change is described below.

Short Term Option Series

Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) describes the term "Short Term Option Series" as follows:

The term "Short Term Option Series" means a series in an option class that is approved for listing and trading on the Exchange in which the series is opened for trading on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday that is a business day and that expires on the Monday, Wednesday or Friday of the following business week that is a business day, or, in the case of a series that is listed on a Friday and expires on a Monday, is listed one business week and one business day prior to that expiration. If a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday is not a business day, the series may be opened (or shall expire) on the first business day immediately prior to that Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. For a series listed pursuant to this section for Monday expiration, if a Monday is not a business day, the series shall expire on the first business day immediately following that Monday.

ISE's Options 4 rules were recently amended to expand the Short Term Option Series program to permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series

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Program.⁴ In conjunction with that change, ISE amended its definition of Short Term Option Series, within Options 1, Section 1(a)(49), to accommodate the listing of options series that expire on Tuesdays and Thursdays.⁵ Specifically, the Exchange added Tuesday and Thursday to the permitted expiration days, which currently include Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, that it may open for trading.

At this time, the Exchange proposes to amend the term "Short Term Option Series" at Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to provide,

The term "Short Term Option Series" means a series in an option class that is approved for listing and trading on the Exchange in which the series is opened for trading on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday that is a business day and that expires on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of the following business week that is a business day, or, in the case of a series that is listed on a Friday and expires on a Monday, is listed one business week and one business day prior to that expiration. If a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday is not a business day, the series may be opened (or shall expire) on the first business day immediately prior to that Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. For a series listed pursuant to this section for Monday expiration, if a Monday is not a business day, the series shall expire on the first business day immediately following that Monday.

Today, GEMX's listing rules permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program.⁶

^{4 &}lt;u>See</u> note 3 above. GEMX's Options 4 Rules are incorporated by reference to ISE's Options 4 Rules.

See note 3 above.

GEMX's Options 4 Rules are incorporated by reference to ISE's Options 4 Rules and therefore the approval of ISE's Options 4 rules permits the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ on GEMX.

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Other Non-Substantive Amendments

The Exchange proposes to make other amendments to reserve certain sections of the Rulebook. These sections contain content in other Nasdaq affiliated rulebooks. To harmonize the section numbers across the Nasdaq affiliated markets, the Exchange proposes to reserve General 2, Sections 23 and 24. These amendments are non-substantive.

b. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act, 7 in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, 8 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.

Short Term Option Series

The Exchange's proposal to amend the term "Short Term Option Series" at Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to reflect the recent change⁹ to GEMX's listing rules to permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program is consistent with the Exchange Act. This proposal will align the description of Short Term Option Series within Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to the expirations permitted within the Short Term Option Series Program within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

See note 3 above.

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Other Non-Substantive Amendments

The Exchange's proposal to reserve certain sections of the Rulebook, namely General 2, Sections 23 and 24, to harmonize section numbers across the Nasdaq affiliated markets is non-substantive.

4. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

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

Short Term Option Series

The Exchange's proposal to amend the term "Short Term Option Series" at Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to reflect the recent change¹⁰ to GEMX's listing rules to permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program does not impose an undue burden on competition, rather this proposal will align the description of Short Term Option Series within Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to the expirations permitted within the Short Term Option Series Program within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5.

Other Non-Substantive Amendments

The Exchange's proposal to make other amendments to reserve certain sections of the Rulebook, namely General 2, Sections 23 and 24, to harmonize section numbers across the Nasdaq affiliated markets is non-substantive.

See note 3 above.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

The Exchange does not consent to an extension of the time period for Commission action.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii)¹¹ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder¹² in that it effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposal does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest nor does the proposal impose any significant burden on competition. Amending the term "Short Term Option Series" at Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to reflect the recent change ¹³ to GEMX's listing rules to permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program will align the

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

See note 3 above.

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description of Short Term Option Series within Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to the expirations permitted within the Short Term Option Series Program within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5. The remainder of the amendments are non-substantive.

Amending the term "Short Term Option Series" at Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to reflect the recent change ¹⁴ to GEMX's listing rules to permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program will make clear the expirations permitted pursuant to Short Term Option Series Program. The remainder of the amendments are non-substantive.

Furthermore, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)¹⁵ requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file a proposed rule change under that subsection at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has provided such notice.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the 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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

^{14 &}lt;u>See</u> note 3 above.

¹⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

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A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of filing. Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii), however, permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay contained in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) so that GEMX may immediately amend the definition of Short Term Option Series Program to conform the definition of a Short Term Option Series to the Options 4 listing rules.

- 8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>
 - Not applicable.
- Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act
 Not Applicable.
- 10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not Applicable.

11. Exhibits

- 1. Notice of Proposed Rule Change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.
- 5. Text of the proposed rule change.

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EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. ; File No. SR-GEMX-2022-11)

November , 2022

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq GEMX, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Amend the Definition of Short Term Option Series

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 18, 2022, Nasdaq GEMX, LLC ("GEMX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III, 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the</u> Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Options 1, General Provisions. The Exchange also proposes amendments within General 2, Organization and Administration.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Website at https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/gemx/rules, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

1. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to amend the description of the term "Short Term Option Series" within Options 1, Section 1, Definitions, to conform the term to Nasdaq ISE, LLC's ("ISE") term of Short Term Option Series which was recently amended.³ The Exchange also proposes certain non-substantive amendments. Each change is described below.

Short Term Option Series

Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) describes the term "Short Term Option Series" as follows:

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday is not a business day, the series may be opened (or shall expire) on the first business day immediately prior to that Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. For a series listed pursuant to this section for Monday expiration, if a Monday is not a business day, the series shall expire on the first business day immediately following that Monday.

ISE's Options 4 rules were recently amended to expand the Short Term Option Series program to permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program.⁴ In conjunction with that change, ISE amended its definition of Short Term Option Series, within Options 1, Section 1(a)(49), to accommodate the listing of options series that expire on Tuesdays and Thursdays.⁵ Specifically, the Exchange added Tuesday and Thursday to the permitted expiration days, which currently include Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, that it may open for trading.

At this time, the Exchange proposes to amend the term "Short Term Option Series" at Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to provide,

The term "Short Term Option Series" means a series in an option class that is approved for listing and trading on the Exchange in which the series is opened for trading on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday that is a business day and that expires on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of the following business week that is a business day, or, in the case of a series that is listed on a Friday and expires on a Monday, is listed one business week and one business day prior to that expiration. If a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday is not a business day, the series may be opened (or shall expire) on the first business day immediately prior to that Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. For a series listed pursuant to this section for Monday expiration, if a Monday is not a business day, the series shall expire on the first business day immediately following that Monday.

See note 3 above. GEMX's Options 4 Rules are incorporated by reference to ISE's Options 4 Rules.

⁵ See note 3 above.

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Today, GEMX's listing rules permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program.⁶

Other Non-Substantive Amendments

The Exchange proposes to make other amendments to reserve certain sections of the Rulebook. These sections contain content in other Nasdaq affiliated rulebooks. To harmonize the section numbers across the Nasdaq affiliated markets, the Exchange proposes to reserve General 2, Sections 23 and 24. These amendments are non-substantive.

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁷ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁸ 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.

Short Term Option Series

GEMX's Options 4 Rules are incorporated by reference to ISE's Options 4 Rules and therefore the approval of ISE's Options 4 rules permits the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ on GEMX.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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The Exchange's proposal to amend the term "Short Term Option Series" at Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to reflect the recent change⁹ to GEMX's listing rules to permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program is consistent with the Exchange Act. This proposal will align the description of Short Term Option Series within Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to the expirations permitted within the Short Term Option Series Program within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5.

Other Non-Substantive Amendments

The Exchange's proposal to reserve certain sections of the Rulebook, namely General 2, Sections 23 and 24, to harmonize section numbers across the Nasdaq affiliated markets is non-substantive.

B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u> The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

Short Term Option Series

The Exchange's proposal to amend the term "Short Term Option Series" at Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to reflect the recent change 10 to GEMX's listing rules to permit the listing and trading of options series with Tuesday and Thursday expirations for options on SPY and QQQ listed pursuant to the Short Term Option Series Program does not impose an undue burden on competition, rather this proposal will align the description of Short Term Option Series within Options 1, Section 1(a)(48) to the

^{9 &}lt;u>See</u> note 3 above.

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expirations permitted within the Short Term Option Series Program within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5.

Other Non-Substantive Amendments

The Exchange's proposal to make other amendments to reserve certain sections of the Rulebook, namely General 2, Sections 23 and 24, to harmonize section numbers across the Nasdaq affiliated markets is non-substantive.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were either solicited or received.

III. <u>Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission</u>
Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change 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, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act¹¹ and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹²

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

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

¹⁷ CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file 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 Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

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protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

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 <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-GEMX-2022-11 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

 Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-GEMX-2022-11. 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

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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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. 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-GEMX-2022-11 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. ¹³

J. Matthew DeLesDernier Assistant Secretary

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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EXHIBIT 5

New text is underlined; deleted text is in brackets.

Nasdaq GEMX, LLC Rules

General Rules

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General 2 Organization and Administration

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Options Rules

Options 1 General Provisions

Section 1. Definitions

(a) The following terms, when used in these Rules, shall have the meanings specified in this Rule unless the context indicates otherwise. Any term defined in the Limited Liability Company Agreement (the "LLC Agreement") or the By-Laws of Nasdaq GEMX, LLC (the "By-Laws") and not otherwise defined in this Rule shall have the meaning assigned in the LLC Agreement or the By-Laws.

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(48) The term "Short Term Option Series" means a series in an option class that is approved for listing and trading on the Exchange in which the series is opened for trading on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday that is a business day and that expires on the Monday, <u>Tuesday</u>, Wednesday, <u>Thursday</u>, or Friday of the following business week that is a business day, or, in the case of a series that is listed on a Friday and expires on a Monday, is listed one business week and one business day prior to that expiration. If a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday is not a business day, the series may be opened (or shall expire) on the first business day immediately prior to that Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. For a series listed pursuant to this section for Monday expiration, if a Monday is not a business day, the series shall expire on the first business day immediately following that Monday.

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