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Description

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A proposal to extend the implementation date of its Post-Trade Risk Management product to Q1 2022.

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 action.


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Telephone *	(301) 978-8183	Fax	

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange of 1934, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC has duty caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duty authorized.

Date	09/14/2021	(Title *)	
By	John Zecca (Name *)	EVP and Chief Legal Officer	

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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 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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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 Sent As Paper Document

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

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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.

1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq” 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 extend the implementation date of its Post-Trade Risk Management product to Q1 2022.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached as Exhibit 1. There is no rule text for this proposed rule change.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors (the “Board”) on November 5, 2020. 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:

Marsha T. Dixon
Assistant General Counsel
Nasdaq, Inc.
(301) 978-8183

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

a. Purpose

Nasdaq is filing this proposal to extend the implementation date of its Post-Trade Risk Management tool to Q1 2022.

Nasdaq proposed to enhance its connectivity, surveillance and risk management services by launching three re-platformed products: (i) WorkX, (ii) Real-Time Stats and (iii) Post-Trade Risk Management. These changes were filed by Nasdaq on April 20, 2021 and published in the Federal Register on May 7, 2021.³

Nasdaq initially proposed that WorkX and Real-Time Stats would launch on April 12, 2021 and Post-Trade Risk Management would launch no later than Q3 2021.⁴ Due to re-prioritization in the Nasdaq product pipeline, Nasdaq has decided to delay the implementation of Post-Trade Risk Management until Q1 2022.⁵ The Exchange will announce the new implementation date in an Equity Trader Alert at least ten days in advance of implementing the Post-Trade Risk Management product.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 91744 (May 3, 2021), 86 FR 24685 (May 7, 2021) (NASDAQ-2021-025) (“Proposal”).

⁴ See Proposal supra n. 3 at 24685.

⁵ As a result of the delay, the Exchange is designating Equity 7, Section 116-A, the Post-Trade Risk Management Rule, to be operative in Q1 2022.

b. Statutory Basis

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

The purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the Post-Trade Risk Management product and to inform the SEC and market participants of that change. The introduction of the Post-Trade Risk Management product was proposed in a rule filing that was submitted to the SEC, and the Exchange is not proposing with this filing, any changes other than to modify the implementation date for the Post-Trade Risk Management product. Nasdaq is delaying the implementation date in order to complete product development and testing in line with Nasdaq's re-prioritized product pipeline.

4. 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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As explained above, the purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the Post-Trade Risk Management product and to inform the SEC and market participants of that change. The existing Nasdaq Risk Management product will continue to be available, and the implementation delay will impact all

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

market participants equally. The Exchange does not expect the date change to place any burden on competition and clearing brokers will continue to have use of Nasdaq Risk Management service to monitor correspondent activity against limit settings and manage credit risk exposure.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

6. Extension of 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 foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii)⁸ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder⁹ 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.

Nasdaq does not believe that this proposal significantly affects the protection of investors or the public interest, or imposes any significant burden on competition. As explained above, the purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the Post-Trade Risk Management product and to inform the SEC and

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

market participants of that change. This functionality had previously been proposed in an immediately effective rule filing that was submitted to the SEC, and this proposal does not change the substance of that filing. However, Nasdaq is delaying the implementation date due to re-prioritization in the Nasdaq product pipeline. Clearing brokers will continue to have use of Nasdaq Risk Management service to monitor correspondent activity against limit settings and manage credit risk exposure.

Furthermore, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)¹⁰ 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.

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 market participants will have the opportunity to engage in additional testing prior to implementation. As

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

noted previously, this functionality was previously proposed in a rule filing that was submitted to the SEC, and this proposal does not change the substance of that filing.

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

The proposed changes to the Post-Trade Risk Management were published in the Federal Register on May 7, 2021.¹¹

9. 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 Federal Register.

¹¹ See Proposal supra n. 3.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
(Release No. _____ ; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2021-073)

September __, 2021

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Extend the Implementation Date of its Post-Trade Risk Management Tool

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 September 14, 2021, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq” 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. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to extend the implementation date of its Post-Trade Risk Management product to Q1 2022.

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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

Nasdaq is filing this proposal to extend the implementation date of its Post-Trade Risk Management tool to Q1 2022.

Nasdaq proposed to enhance its connectivity, surveillance and risk management services by launching three re-platformed products: (i) WorkX, (ii) Real-Time Stats and (iii) Post-Trade Risk Management. These changes were filed by Nasdaq on April 20, 2021 and published in the Federal Register on May 7, 2021.³

Nasdaq initially proposed that WorkX and Real-Time Stats would launch on April 12, 2021 and Post-Trade Risk Management would launch no later than Q3 2021.⁴ Due to re-prioritization in the Nasdaq product pipeline, Nasdaq has decided to delay the implementation of Post-Trade Risk Management until Q1 2022.⁵ The Exchange will announce the new implementation date in an Equity Trader Alert at least ten days in advance of implementing the Post-Trade Risk Management product.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 91744 (May 3, 2021), 86 FR 24685 (May 7, 2021) (NASDAQ-2021-025) (“Proposal”).

⁴ See Proposal supra n. 3 at 24685.

⁵ As a result of the delay, the Exchange is designating Equity 7, Section 116-A, the Post-Trade Risk Management Rule, to be operative in Q1 2022.

2. Statutory Basis

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

The purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the Post-Trade Risk Management product and to inform the SEC and market participants of that change. The introduction of the Post-Trade Risk Management product was proposed in a rule filing that was submitted to the SEC, and the Exchange is not proposing with this filing, any changes other than to modify the implementation date for the Post-Trade Risk Management product. Nasdaq is delaying the implementation date in order to complete product development and testing in line with Nasdaq's re-prioritized product pipeline.

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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As explained above, the purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the Post-Trade Risk Management product and to inform the SEC and market participants of that change. The existing Nasdaq Risk Management product will continue to be available, and the implementation delay will impact all

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii)⁸ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder⁹ 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.

Nasdaq does not believe that this proposal significantly affects the protection of investors or the public interest, or imposes any significant burden on competition. As explained above, the purpose of this proposal is to modify the timing of the planned implementation for the Post-Trade Risk Management product and to inform the SEC and market participants of that change. This functionality had previously been proposed in an immediately effective rule filing that was submitted to the SEC, and this proposal does

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

not change the substance of that filing. However, Nasdaq is delaying the implementation date due to re-prioritization in the Nasdaq product pipeline. Clearing brokers will continue to have use of Nasdaq Risk Management service to monitor correspondent activity against limit settings and manage credit risk exposure.

Furthermore, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)¹⁰ 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.

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 market participants will have the opportunity to engage in additional testing prior to implementation. As noted previously, this functionality was previously proposed in a rule filing that was submitted to the SEC, and this proposal does not change the substance of that filing.

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

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-NASDAQ-2021-073](#) 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-NASDAQ-2021-073](#). 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 10:00 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-NASDAQ-2021-073](#) 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.¹¹

J. Matthew DeLesDernier
Assistant Secretary

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).