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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 OMX PHLX LLC ("Exchange" or "Phlx"), 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> is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposal to amend Commentary .13 to Rule 1012 (Series of Options Open for Trading), entitled "Mini Options Contracts." Specifically, the Exchange proposes to replace the reference to "GOOG" to "GOOGL."

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u> and a copy of the applicable rule text is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 5</u>.

- (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 of the Exchange on July 17, 2013. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by the Exchange is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to Angela Saccomandi Dunn, Associate General Counsel, at (215) 496-5692.

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

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

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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 Commentary .13 to Rule 1012, regarding Mini Options traded on Phlx, to replace the reference to "GOOG" to "GOOGL." This filing is similar to filings made by the International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE"), BOX Options Exchange LLC ("BOX") and the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE").<sup>3</sup>

The Exchange is proposing to make a change to Commentary .13 to enable the continued trading of Mini Options to enable the continued trading of Mini Options on Google's class A shares. The Exchange is proposing to make this change because, on April 2, 2014, Google issued a new class of shares (class C) to its shareholders in lieu of a cash dividend payment. Additionally, this new class C of shares with Google ticker, "GOOG" was given a new ticker, "GOOGL," for the class A shares. The Exchange is proposing to change the Google ticker referenced in Rule 1012 from "GOOG" to "GOOGL."

The purpose of this change is to ensure that Commentary .13 to Rule 1012 properly reflects the intention and practice of the Exchange to trade Mini Options on only an exhaustive list of underlying securities outlined in Commentary .13 to Rule 1012. This change is meant to continue the inclusion of class A shares of Google in the current list of underlying securities that Mini Options can be traded on, while making it clear that class C shares of Google are not part of that list as that class of options has not been

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Release Nos. 71873 (April 4, 2014), 79 FR 19953 (April 10, 2014) (SR-BOX-2014-13); 71848 (April 2, 2004), 79 FR 19405 (April 8, 2014) (SR-CBOE-2014-030); SR-ISE-2014-021 (not yet published).

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approved for Mini Options trading. As a result, the proposed change will also help avoid confusion.

# b. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>4</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>5</sup> requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, 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. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>6</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

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

Phlx 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. The proposed change does not impose any burden on intramarket competition because it applies to all members and member organizations. There is no burden on intermarket

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Id.

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competition as the proposed change is merely attempting to update the new ticker for Google class A for Mini Options. As a result, there will be no substantive changes to the Exchange's operations or its rules.

# 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)<sup>7</sup> of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder<sup>8</sup> 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 proposed rule change is substantially similar in all material respects to proposals submitted by BOX, CBOE and ISE.<sup>9</sup> The Exchange believes that this proposed rule change will continue to promote a free and open market for the benefit of investors, does not raise any new, unique or substantive issues from those raised in the BOX, CBOE or ISE rule filings. The proposed change is merely based on the change of Google's ticker

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See note 3.

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for an underlying security upon which Mini Options may be traded. The Exchange currently lists Mini Options on the Google Class A shares, therefore the proposed change will allow the Exchange to continue to list Mini Options on the Google Class A shares without interruption. As such, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change qualifies as a "non-controversial" rule change.

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. Furthermore, a proposed rule change filed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act<sup>10</sup> normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>11</sup> permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the pre-filing period and the 30 day operative delay period. Waiver of the pre-filing period and the operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it will ensure fair competition among the exchanges by allowing the Exchange to continue to list Mini Options on the Google Class A shares. In addition, the waiver is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it will allow the Exchange to continue listing Mini Options on classes originally approved by the Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Id.

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

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

The proposal is based on BOX, CBOE and ISE rule changes. 12

- Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act Not applicable.
- 10. <u>Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act</u>

Not applicable.

# 11. Exhibits

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See note 3.

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### Exhibit 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. ; File No. SR-Phlx-2014-26)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Mini Options

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on April 17, 2014, NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC ("Phlx" 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 Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange proposes to amend Commentary .13 to Rule 1012 (Series of Options Open for Trading), entitled "Mini Options Contracts." Specifically, the Exchange proposes to replace the reference to "GOOG" to "GOOGL."

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Website at <a href="http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/micro.aspx?id=PHLXRulefilings">http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/micro.aspx?id=PHLXRulefilings</a>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

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

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

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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</u> Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Commentary .13 to Rule 1012, regarding Mini Options traded on Phlx, to replace the reference to "GOOG" to "GOOGL." This filing is similar to filings made by the International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE"), BOX Options Exchange LLC ("BOX") and the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE").<sup>3</sup>

The Exchange is proposing to make a change to Commentary .13 to enable the continued trading of Mini Options to enable the continued trading of Mini Options on Google's class A shares. The Exchange is proposing to make this change because, on April 2, 2014, Google issued a new class of shares (class C) to its shareholders in lieu of a cash dividend payment. Additionally, this new class C of shares with Google ticker, "GOOG" was given a new ticker, "GOOGL," for the class A shares. The Exchange is proposing to change the Google ticker referenced in Rule 1012 from "GOOG" to "GOOGL."

The purpose of this change is to ensure that Commentary .13 to Rule 1012 properly reflects the intention and practice of the Exchange to trade Mini Options on only an exhaustive list of underlying securities outlined in Commentary .13 to Rule 1012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Release Nos. 71873 (April 4, 2014), 79 FR 19953 (April 10, 2014) (SR-BOX-2014-13); 71848 (April 2, 2004), 79 FR 19405 (April 8, 2014) (SR-CBOE-2014-030); SR-ISE-2014-021 (not yet published).

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This change is meant to continue the inclusion of class A shares of Google in the current list of underlying securities that Mini Options can be traded on, while making it clear that class C shares of Google are not part of that list as that class of options has not been approved for Mini Options trading. As a result, the proposed change will also help avoid confusion.

# 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>4</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>5</sup> requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, 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. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>6</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>Id.</u>

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

Phlx 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. The proposed change does not impose any burden on intramarket competition because it applies to all members and member organizations. There is no burden on intermarket competition as the proposed change is merely attempting to update the new ticker for Google class A for Mini Options. As a result, there will be no substantive changes to the Exchange's operations or its rules.

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 Action</u>

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)(ii) of the Act<sup>7</sup> and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>8</sup>

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: (i) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (ii) for the protection of investors; or (iii) otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(a)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved. The Exchange has provided the Commission written notice of its 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

# 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-Phlx-2014-26 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-Phlx-2014-26. 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 (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>).

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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-Phlx-2014-26 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.9

Kevin M. O'Neill

**Deputy Secretary** 

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

#### Exhibit 5

New text is underlined; deleted text is in brackets.

# **NASDAQ OMX PHLX Rules**

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# Rule 1012. Series of Options Open for Trading

(a) – (d) No Change

• • • Commentary: -----

.01 - .12 No Change

# .13 Mini Options Contracts

- (a) After an option class on a stock, Exchange-Traded Fund Share, Trust Issued Receipt, Exchange Traded Note, and other Index Linked Security with a 100 share deliverable has been approved for listing and trading on the Exchange, series of option contracts with a 10 share deliverable on that stock, Exchange-Traded Fund Share, Trust Issued Receipt, Exchange Traded Note, and other Index Linked Security may be listed for all expirations opened for trading on the Exchange. Mini Option contracts may currently be listed on SPDR S&P 500 ("SPY"), Apple Inc. ("AAPL"), SPDR Gold Trust ("GLD"), Google Inc. ("GOOG<u>L</u>") and Amazon.com Inc. ("AMZN").
- (b) Strike prices for Mini Options shall be set at the same level as for regular options. For example, a call series strike price to deliver 10 shares of stock at \$125 per share has a total deliverable value of \$1250, and the strike price will be set at 125.
- (c) No additional series of Mini Options may be added if the underlying security is trading at \$90 or less. The underlying security must trade above \$90 for five consecutive days prior to listing Mini Options contracts in an additional expiration month.

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