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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. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC ("MIAX" or "Exchange"), pursuant to the provisions of 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 Exchange Rule 1308, Supervision of Accounts, pertaining to the production of an annual report from Members<sup>3</sup> to the Exchange.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u> and the text of the proposed rule change 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 the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange or duly appointed designee pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Board of Directors on February 27, 2025. 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 proposed rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to Gregory P. Ziegler, VP, Senior Counsel, at (609) 897-1483.

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

#### a. <u>Purpose</u>

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

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

The term "Member" means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights associated with a Trading Permit. Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. See Exchange Rule 100.

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The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 1308 to align the annual obligations for Members with industry standard approaches. 4 By doing so, the Exchange aligns itself with FINRA and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") in relevant part for the benefit of both the Exchange and its Members. The Exchange notes that Exchange Rule 1308 as proposed to be amended by this filing, is incorporated by reference into the rulebooks of the Exchange's affiliates, MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX Pearl"), MIAX Emerald, LLC ("MIAX Emerald"), and MIAX Sapphire, LLC ("MIAX Sapphire"). As such, the amendment to Exchange Rule 1308 proposed herein will also apply to MIAX Pearl, MIAX Emerald, and MIAX Sapphire members.

Currently, Exchange Rule 1308(g) requires that each Member that conducts a non-member customer business shall submit to the Exchange a written report on the Member's supervision and compliance effort during the preceding year and on the adequacy of the Member's ongoing compliance processes and procedures by April 1st of each year. The Exchange proposes to amend this Rule to instead require that the designated supervisory personnel must submit to the Member's senior management no less than annually, a report detailing each Member's system of supervisory controls, the summary of the test results<sup>5</sup> and significant identified exceptions, and any additional or amended supervisory procedures created in response to the test results.

Currently, Exchange Rule 1308(g)(5)(iii) requires that the report should also include a certification signed by the Member's Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent) that the processes

See FINRA Rule 3120(a)(2) and NYSE Rule 3120(a)(2).

Exchange Rule 1308(c) requires that Members must develop and maintain adequate controls over each of its bus iness activities. Such controls must provide for the establishment of procedures for verification and testing of those business activities. An ongoing analysis, based upon appropriate criteria, may be employed to assess and prioritize those business activities requiring independent verification and testing. A review of each Member's efforts with respect to internal controls, including a summary of tests conducted and significant exceptions identified, must be included in the annual report required by Rule 1308(g).

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described in Rule 1308(g)(5)(i) are evidenced in a report reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent officer), Chief Compliance Officer and such other officers as the organization may deem necessary to make this certification, and submitted to the organization's board of directors and audit committee (if such committee exists) on or before April 1st of each year. The Exchange now proposes to reflect the aforementioned proposed change in Exchange Rule 1308(g)(5)(iii) as well by removing the requirement of completion of review and submission on or before April 1st, and instead, amend the rule to only require that it is done on an annual basis, no later than one year from the previous year's certification.

Currently, Exchange Rule 1308(h) requires that each Member shall submit a copy of the report that Rule 1308(g) requires the Member to prepare to its one or more control persons or, if the Member has no control person, to the audit committee of its board of directors or its equivalent committee or group by April 1st of each year. The Exchange proposes to align Rule 1308(h) with the aforementioned proposed change by removing the requirement that each Member submit such report by April 1st of each year, and instead, require that this is done on an annual basis.

The proposed language to replace the prior deadlines of April 1st is substantially similar to both FINRA and NYSE rules requiring that Members submit supervisory reports internally only on an annual basis and not set out specific dates for compliance.<sup>6</sup>

#### b. 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

See supra note 4.

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Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act. <sup>7</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>8</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>9</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In particular, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change benefits Members that may also be members of FINRA or other exchanges, such as NYSE, that have substantially similar rules regarding annual supervisory obligations. Currently, the Exchange requires Members to submit a detailed report to the Exchange by a specific annual date. Instead, FINRA's and NYSE's rules allow flexibility for the participant to conduct this review on an annual basis and do not set forth a specific date. <sup>10</sup> This gives participants further flexibility in their own compliance procedures to conduct their internal review as they best see fit within the year. By aligning the Exchange rules in relevant part regarding annual supervisory obligations itself with those of FINRA and NYSE, it will be more efficient for Members that are also members of FINRA and NYSE.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

See <u>supra</u> note 4.

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By aligning itself with the rules of FINRA and NYSE in relevant part as discussed herein, the Exchange does not require a separate work stream for its Members that may be members of FINRA or NYSE. The Exchange believes this contributes to a free and open national market by providing this consistency among members of FINRA and NYSE and the Exchange's rules with this respect. Moreover, the Exchange will still have the ability to readily receive and review the annual report as Exchange Rule 1308(k) requires that documentation evidencing the annual written report required by Rule 1308(g) must be maintained in a place that is easily accessible and shall be provided to the Exchange upon request.

The proposed changes also apply uniformly to all Members. As such, the proposed rule change would foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities and would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system.

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

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. This proposal does not create an unnecessary or inappropriate intra-market burden on competition because the proposed change will apply uniformly to all Members. Further, the proposed change is not designed to address any competitive issues. Indeed, this proposal does not create an unnecessary or inappropriate inter-market burden on competition because it merely amends the annual supervisory reporting requirements for Members to align with FINRA and NYSE rules as discussed herein. 11

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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

Not applicable.

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>12</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>13</sup> thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that 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. Additionally, the Exchange has given 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, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.

As noted above, the proposed change is not designed to address any competitive issues. The proposal merely amends the annual supervisory reporting process for Members and conforms to the requirements of FINRA and NYSE as discussed herein. <sup>14</sup> As such, the proposal also does not raise any new or novel issues. Additionally, the Exchange believes that such consistent requirements may, in turn, simplify the annual supervisory reporting process for

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

See supra note 4.

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Members of the Exchange that are also members of other exchanges or members of FINRA. As noted above, the proposed changes will apply uniformly to all Members.

For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies as a "non-controversial" rule change under Rule 19b-4(f)(6), which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Commission. At any time within 60 days of the filing of this 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 will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

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

As noted above, the proposed rule changes are substantially similar to the relevant requirements of FINRA Rule 3120(a)(2) and NYSE Rule 3120(a)(2).

# 9. <u>Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act</u> 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 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. 34- ; File No. SR-MIAX-2025-12)

March , 2025

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC to Amend Exchange Rule 1308, Supervision of Accounts

Pursuant to the provisions of 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 March 18, 2025, Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC ("MIAX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a 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</u> Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 1308, Supervision of Accounts, pertaining to the production of an annual report from Members<sup>3</sup> to the Exchange.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <a href="https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-options/all-options-exchanges/rule-filings">https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-options/all-options-exchanges/rule-filings</a>, at MIAX's principal office, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

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

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

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

The term "Member" means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights associated with a Trading Permit. Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. See Exchange Rule 100.

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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</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

#### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 1308 to align the annual obligations for Members with industry standard approaches. 4 By doing so, the Exchange aligns itself with FINRA and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") in relevant part for the benefit of both the Exchange and its Members. The Exchange notes that Exchange Rule 1308 as proposed to be amended by this filing, is incorporated by reference into the rulebooks of the Exchange's affiliates, MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX Pearl"), MIAX Emerald, LLC ("MIAX Emerald"), and MIAX Sapphire, LLC ("MIAX Sapphire"). As such, the amendment to Exchange Rule 1308 proposed herein will also apply to MIAX Pearl, MIAX Emerald, and MIAX Sapphire members.

Currently, Exchange Rule 1308(g) requires that each Member that conducts a non-member customer business shall submit to the Exchange a written report on the Member's supervision and compliance effort during the preceding year and on the adequacy of the Member's ongoing compliance processes and procedures by April 1st of each year. The Exchange proposes to amend this Rule to instead require that the designated supervisory personnel must submit to the Member's senior management no less than annually, a report detailing each Member's system of supervisory controls, the summary of the test results<sup>5</sup> and

See FINRA Rule 3120(a)(2) and NYSE Rule 3120(a)(2).

Exchange Rule 1308(c) requires that Members must develop and maintain adequate controls over each of its business activities. Such controls must provide for the establishment of procedures for verification and testing of those business activities. An ongoing analysis, based upon appropriate criteria, may be employed to assess and prioritize those business activities requiring independent verification and testing. A review of

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significant identified exceptions, and any additional or amended supervisory procedures created in response to the test results.

Currently, Exchange Rule 1308(g)(5)(iii) requires that the report should also include a certification signed by the Member's Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent) that the processes described in Rule 1308(g)(5)(i) are evidenced in a report reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent officer), Chief Compliance Officer and such other officers as the organization may deem necessary to make this certification, and submitted to the organization's board of directors and audit committee (if such committee exists) on or before April 1st of each year. The Exchange now proposes to reflect the aforementioned proposed change in Exchange Rule 1308(g)(5)(iii) as well by removing the requirement of completion of review and submission on or before April 1st, and instead, amend the rule to only require that it is done on an annual basis, no later than one year from the previous year's certification.

Currently, Exchange Rule 1308(h) requires that each Member shall submit a copy of the report that Rule 1308(g) requires the Member to prepare to its one or more control persons or, if the Member has no control person, to the audit committee of its board of directors or its equivalent committee or group by April 1st of each year. The Exchange proposes to align Rule 1308(h) with the aforementioned proposed change by removing the requirement that each Member submit such report by April 1st of each year, and instead, require that this is done on an annual basis.

each Member's efforts with respect to internal controls, including a summary of tests conducted and significant exceptions identified, must be included in the annual report required by Rule 1308(g).

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The proposed language to replace the prior deadlines of April 1st is substantially similar to both FINRA and NYSE rules requiring that Members submit supervisory reports internally only on an annual basis and not set out specific dates for compliance.<sup>6</sup>

#### 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. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)8 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)9 requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In particular, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change benefits Members that may also be members of FINRA or other exchanges, such as NYSE, that have substantially similar rules regarding annual supervisory obligations. Currently, the Exchange requires Members to submit a detailed report to the Exchange by a specific annual date. Instead, FINRA's and

See <u>supra</u> note 4.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

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NYSE's rules allow flexibility for the participant to conduct this review on an annual basis and do not set forth a specific date. <sup>10</sup> This gives participants further flexibility in their own compliance procedures to conduct their internal review as they best see fit within the year. By aligning the Exchange rules in relevant part regarding annual supervisory obligations itself with those of FINRA and NYSE, it will be more efficient for Members that are also members of FINRA and NYSE.

By aligning itself with the rules of FINRA and NYSE in relevant part as discussed herein, the Exchange does not require a separate work stream for its Members that may be members of FINRA or NYSE. The Exchange believes this contributes to a free and open national market by providing this consistency among members of FINRA and NYSE and the Exchange's rules with this respect. Moreover, the Exchange will still have the ability to readily receive and review the annual report as Exchange Rule 1308(k) requires that documentation evidencing the annual written report required by Rule 1308(g) must be maintained in a place that is easily accessible and shall be provided to the Exchange upon request.

The proposed changes also apply uniformly to all Members. As such, the proposed rule change would foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities and would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system.

#### 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. This proposal does not create an unnecessary or inappropriate intra-market burden on competition

See supra note 4.

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because the proposed change will apply uniformly to all Members. Further, the proposed change is not designed to address any competitive issues. Indeed, this proposal does not create an unnecessary or inappropriate inter-market burden on competition because it merely amends the annual supervisory reporting requirements for Members to align with FINRA and NYSE rules as discussed herein. 11

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>12</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>13</sup> thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that 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.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of this 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.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning

See supra note 4.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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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 (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>);
   or
- Send an e-mail <u>to rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-MIAX-2025-12 on the subject line.

#### Paper comments:

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

All submissions should refer to file number SR-MIAX-2025-12. This file number should be included on the subject line if email 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 website (<a href="https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>). 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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright

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protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-MIAX-2025-12 and should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 21 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^{14}$ 

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary

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

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**EXHIBIT 5** 

New text is underlined; Deleted text is in [brackets]

#### **MIAX Options Exchange Rules**

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#### Rule 1308. Supervision of Accounts

- (a) (f) No change.
- (g) Written Report. [By April 1 of each year, each Member that conducts a non-member customer business shall submit to the Exchange a written report on the Member's supervision and compliance effort during the preceding year and on the adequacy of the Member's ongoing compliance processes and procedures. [The designated supervisory personnel must submit to the Member's senior management no less than annually, a report detailing each Member's system of supervisory controls, the summary of the test results and significant identified exceptions, and any additional or amended supervisory procedures created in response to the test results. Each Member that conducts a public customer options business shall also specifically include its options compliance program in the report. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) (4) No change.
  - (5) A certification signed by the Member's Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent), that:
    - (i) (ii) No change.
- (iii) the processes described in paragraph (g)(5)(i) of this Rule, are evidenced in a report reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent officer), Chief Compliance Officer and such other officers as the organization may deem necessary to make this certification, and submitted to the organization's board of directors and audit committee (if such committee exists) on [or before April 1st of each year ]an annual basis, no later than one year from the previous year's certification; and
  - (iv) No change.
  - (6) No change.
- (h) **Reports to Control Persons**. [By April 1 of each year] On an annual basis, each Member shall submit a copy of the report that Rule 1308(g) requires the Member to prepare to its one or more

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control persons or, if the Member has no control person, to the audit committee of its board of directors or its equivalent committee or group. In the case of a control person that is an organization (a "controlling organization"), the Member shall submit the report to the general counsel of the controlling organization and to the audit committee of the controlling organization's board of directors or its equivalent committee or group. For the purpose of this paragraph, "control person" means a person who controls the Member organization within the meaning of Rule 100.

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