A proposed rule change filed pursuant to Rule 19b–4(f)(6) under the Act normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii) permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposed rule change may become operative upon filing. The Commission notes that it recently approved Nasdaq ISE’s substantially similar proposal.

The Exchange has stated that waiver of the 30-day operative delay will allow the Exchange to implement the proposal at the same time as competitor exchanges. For these reasons, the Commission believes that the proposed rule change presents no novel issues and that waiver of the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission hereby waives the operative delay and designates the proposed rule change operative upon filing.

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.

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 email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR–MIAX–2022–41 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–MIAX–2022–41. 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 (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 such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–MIAX–2022–41 and should be submitted on or before December 14, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.
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 MSRB 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 MSRB 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

In 2020, 2021 and 2022, the MSRB provided temporary regulatory relief to brokers, dealers, and municipal securities dealers (“dealers”) and municipal advisors (collectively “regulated entities”) in complying with certain obligations under MSRB rules in light of operational challenges due to the pandemic. Specifically, with respect to regulatory relief provided from certain professional qualification standards, the MSRB was guided in part by operational concerns related to Prometric Test Centers, the physical facilities used for the MSRB-owned professional qualification examinations. In March 2020, Prometric announced that, due to the pandemic, it was temporarily closing all test center locations in the United States and Canada through April 15, 2020.

In response to the test center closures and in light of other operational challenges due to the pandemic, such as stay-at-home orders imposed by many states and the vast number of regulated entities operating under business continuity plans, the April 2020 relief extended the time to comply with certain professional qualification obligations, as follows:

- The date by which an individual functioning in the capacity as a principal before passing the applicable MSRB-owned principal qualification examination pursuant to Rule G–3(b)(i)(D), G–3(b)(iv)(B)(4) and G–3(c)(ii)(D), as applicable, would be extended 120 days from the time that the MSRB announces that Prometric has resumed access to its testing centers; thereby, marking the expiration date of the temporary period.
- The date by which an individual must complete their Regulatory Element component of continuing education training, as required by Rule G–3(i)(i)(A)(1), would be extended 120 days from the time the MSRB announces that Prometric has resumed access to its testing centers; thereby, marking the expiration date of the temporary period.
- The date by which certain individuals are required to become qualified with the Municipal Advisor Principal Qualification Examination (“Series 54”) was extended until November 30, 2021. On October 11, 2019, the MSRB announced that a municipal advisor principal, as defined under Rule G–3(e), had a one-year grace period, sunsetting on November 12, 2020, to pass the Series 54. The MSRB subsequently extended the grace period until March 31, 2021, and further extended it to November 30, 2021. These extensions permitted individuals qualified with the Municipal Advisor Representative Qualification Examination (Series 50) to continue to engage in principal-level activities without passing the Series 54 until November 30, 2021.
- The Firm Element obligations for calendar year 2020 were deemed satisfied if completed on or before March 31, 2021.
- The annual needs analysis and the delivery of continuing education pursuant to Rule G–3(i)(i)(B) and G–3(i)(iii), as applicable, was deemed to have been timely completed for calendar year 2020, provided that the needs analysis and the delivery of continuing education were completed on or before March 31, 2021.

These modified obligations were reflected in Supplementary Material to Rule G–3. By their terms, Supplementary Material paragraphs .13, .15 and .16 have expired. The MSRB stated in the April 2020 relief that it would announce an end date for the temporary relief provided under Supplementary Material .10 through .12 and .14 by a notice published on its website.

Prometric fully restored access to its test centers, thus permitting individuals seeking to take an MSRB-owned professional qualification examination to visit any Prometric test center in-person to take a principal qualification examination. Therefore, on July 25, 2020, the MSRB provided and further extended other COVID–19 related temporary relief to regulated entities for certain compliance obligations under MSRB rules.

The date by which an individual failed to comply with an MSRB-owned principal qualification examination would be extended 120 days from the time that the MSRB announces that Prometric has resumed access to its testing centers; thereby, marking the expiration date of the temporary period until March 31, 2021, and further extended it to November 30, 2021. These extensions permitted individuals qualified with the Municipal Advisor Representative Qualification Examination (Series 50) to continue to engage in principal-level activities without passing the Series 54 until November 30, 2021.

The Firm Element obligations for calendar year 2020 were deemed satisfied if completed on or before March 31, 2021.

The annual needs analysis and the delivery of continuing education pursuant to Rule G–3(i)(i)(B) and G–3(i)(iii), as applicable, was deemed to have been timely completed for calendar year 2020, provided that the needs analysis and the delivery of continuing education were completed on or before March 31, 2021.

2. Supplementary Material .10–.12

The Regulatory Element component of continuing education is a computer-based training program that focuses on dealer compliance, regulatory, ethical and sales practice standards with the content derived from common industry rules and regulations for dealers, as well as widely accepted standards and practices within the industry.

The Regulatory Element component of continuing education training includes:

- The Firm Element obligations for
- The annual needs analysis and the delivery of continuing education pursuant to Rule G–3(i)(i)(B) and G–3(i)(iii), as applicable
- The date by which an individual qualified with the Municipal Advisor Principal Qualification Examination (“Series 54”) was extended until November 30, 2021
- The Firm Element obligations for
- The annual needs analysis and the delivery of continuing education pursuant to Rule G–3(i)(i)(B) and G–3(i)(iii), as applicable
2022, the MSRB published a notice (the "2022 Notice"), announcing that the remaining temporary relief under Supplementary Material .10 through .12 under Rule G–3, which provisions provided temporary relief for persons designated as municipal securities principals, municipal securities limited principals, and/or municipal securities sale principals would expire on August 29, 2022. Accordingly, principals designated under Supplementary Material .10 through .12, who, under the rule provisions, were required to be qualified in a representative capacity with at least 18 months experience functioning as representatives within the preceding five-year period of such principal designation, may continue to do so until December 27, 2022, without taking and passing the appropriate principal qualification examination.

The 2022 Notice also announced that the temporary relief from Regulatory Element requirements for registered persons under Supplementary Material .14 of Rule G–3 would expire on August 29, 2022. Accordingly, persons designated under Supplementary Material .14 who are subject to the Regulatory Element must complete any Regulatory Element required under Rule G–3 (i) through (a)(1) within 120 days of August 29, 2022, or by December 27, 2022—recognizing the stated regulatory relief was not intended to provide regulatory relief to individuals who may need to complete Regulatory Element pursuant to the rule of another regulatory authority; and thereby, may have completed such continuing education requirements.

The MSRB intends to have the proposed rule change become operative on December 27, 2022. This aligns with the provision of allowing 120 days from August 29, 2022, the expiration date of the temporary regulatory relief under Supplementary Material .10 through .12 and .14 under Rule G–3, for individuals to meet their regulatory obligation. Thus, upon the operative date of December 27, 2022, the expired regulatory relief will be deleted from MSRB Rule G–3. The MSRB notes that, while the temporary regulatory relief related to Supplementary Material .10 through .12 and .14 expired on August 29, 2022, the MSRB will continue to monitor the impact of the ongoing pandemic and work in close coordination with other regulatory and governmental authorities, as needed, to address any additional pandemic-related issues that may arise in the future.

2. Statutory Basis

Section 15B(b)(2) of the Exchange Act, provides that the Board shall propose and adopt rules to effect the purposes of this title with respect to transactions in municipal securities effected by brokers, dealers, and municipal securities dealers and advice provided to or on behalf of municipal entities or obligated persons by brokers, dealers, municipal securities dealers, and municipal advisors with respect to municipal financial products, the issuance of municipal securities, and solicitations of municipal entities or obligated persons undertaken by brokers, dealers, municipal securities dealers, and municipal advisors.

Section 15Bb(2)(C) of the Act, provides that the MSRB’s rules shall be designed to: prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices; promote just and equitable principles of trade: foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in municipal securities and municipal financial products; remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market in municipal securities and municipal financial products; and, in general, protect investors, municipal entities, obligated persons, and the public interest.

The proposed rule change to remove outdated references to the regulatory relief that is no longer applicable would ensure that rule provisions are clear, accurate, and streamlined, thereby facilitating compliance and promoting just and equitable principles of trade by clarifying the regulatory obligations of dealers and municipal advisors. The removal of expired and outdated references will promote just and equitable principles of trade by reducing the risk of potential confusion as to the current state of one or more regulatory obligations and ensuring that the existing rule provisions are accurate and understandable by all dealers and municipal advisors.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition

Section 15B(b)(2)(C) of the Exchange Act requires that MSRB rules not be designed to impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act. In fact, the MSRB does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any burden on competition because the proposed rule change would apply equally to all regulated entities by deleting references to certain temporary regulatory relief implemented during the height of the pandemic for all regulated entities. Regulated entities of all size would be equitably and proportionately impacted by the proposed rule change. Therefore, the proposed rule change would not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act.

Additionally, Section 15B(b)(2)(L)(iv) of the Act requires that MSRB rules not impose a regulatory burden on small municipal advisors that is not necessary or appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors, municipal entities, and obligated persons, provided that there is robust protection of investors against fraud.

The MSRB believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 15B(b)(2)(L)(iv) of the Act in that, while the proposed rule change will affect all municipal advisors, including small municipal advisors, there is no new regulatory burden that results.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received on the proposed rule change.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public 27 Id.
28 The Board’s “Policy on the Use of Economic Analysis in MSRB Rulemaking” (“policy”), available at: https://msrb.org/Rules-and-Interpretations/Economic-Analysis-Policy.aspx, maintains that proposed rule changes filed for immediate effectiveness under Section 19(b)(4)(A) of the Exchange Act are not subject to the policy. With such filings, the MSRB usually focuses its economic analysis exclusively on the burden of competition to regulated entities. However, the MSRB may include further analysis based upon facts and circumstances if it believes that such analysis may inform the rulemaking process.
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) of the Act \[^{30}\] and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) \[^{31}\] thereunder. 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.

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 email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR–MSRB–2022–09 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–MSRB–2022–09. 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 (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 MSRB. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–MSRB–2022–09 and should be submitted on or before December 14, 2022.

For the Commission, pursuant to delegated authority.\[^{32}\]

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.


### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #17708 and #17709; Oklahoma Disaster Number OK–00163]**

**Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Oklahoma**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Oklahoma dated 11/17/2022.

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Tornadoes.

**Incident Period:** 11/04/2022.

**DATES:** Issued on 11/17/2022.

**Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:** 01/17/2023.

**Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:** 08/17/2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator’s disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

**Primary Counties:** McCurtain.

**Contiguous Counties:**

- Oklahoma: Choctaw, Le Flore, Pushmataha.
- Arkansas: Little River, Polk, Sevier.
- Texas: Bowie, Red River.

**The Interest Rates are:**

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| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere | 2.375 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17708 C and for economic injury is 17709 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Isabella Guzman, Administrator.

**BILLING CODE** 8011–01–P

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

**[Docket No: SSA–2022–0059]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104–13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or