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Proposal to amend Exchange Rule 531 to adopt the Liquidity Taker Event Report.

**Contact Information**

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has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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**Exhibit 1 - Notice of 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.

**Partial Amendment**

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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 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 531(a) to provide for the new “Liquidity Taker Event Report”.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The proposed amendment to the Exchange’s rules is attached as Exhibit 5.

(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 his designee pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Board of Directors of the Exchange on January 28, 2021. 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 Chris Solgan, Vice President and Senior Counsel, at (609) 897-8494.

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

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 531(a) to provide for the new “Liquidity Taker Event Report” (the “Report”). The proposed Report is identical to that

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

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

previously adopted by the Exchange's affiliate, MIAX Emerald, LLC ("MIAX Emerald"), and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").<sup>3</sup>

The Report is an optional product<sup>4</sup> available to Members.<sup>5</sup> Currently, the Exchange provides real-time prices and analytics in the marketplace. The Exchange believes the additional data points from the matching engine outlined below may help Members gain a better understanding about their interactions with the Exchange. The Exchange believes the Report will provide Members with an opportunity to learn more about better opportunities to access liquidity and receive better execution rates. The proposed Report will increase transparency and democratize information so that all firms that subscribe to the Report have access to the same information on an equal basis, even for firms that do not have the appropriate resources to generate a similar report regarding interactions with the Exchange. None of the components of the proposed Report include real-time market data.

Members generally would use a liquidity accessing order if there is a high probability that it will execute against an order resting on the Exchange's Book.<sup>6</sup> The proposed Report would identify by how much time an order that may have been marketable missed an execution. The proposed Report will provide greater visibility into the missed trading execution, which will

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<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 91787 (May 6, 2021), 85 FR 26111 (May 12, 2021) (SR-EMERALD-2021-09)(Order Approving Proposed Rule Change to Adopt Exchange Rule 531(a), Reports, to Provide for a New "Liquidity Taker Event Report").

<sup>4</sup> The Exchange intends to submit a separate filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) to propose fees for the Liquidity Taker Event Report.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> The term "Book" means the electronic book of buy and sell orders and quotes maintained by the System. See Exchange Rule 100. The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See *id.*

allow Members to optimize their models and trading patterns to yield better execution results.

The proposed Report will be a Member-specific report and will help Members to better understand by how much time a particular order missed executing against a specific resting order, thus allowing that Member to determine whether it wants to invest in the necessary resources and technology to mitigate missed executions against certain resting orders on the Exchange's Book. For example, Member A submits an order that is posted to the Book and then Member B enters a marketable order to execute against Member A's resting order. Immediately thereafter, Member C sends a marketable order to execute against Member A's resting Order. Because Member B's order is received by the Exchange before Member C's order, Member B's order executes against Member A's resting order. The proposed Report would provide Member C the data points necessary for that firm to calculate by how much time they missed executing against Member A's resting order. The Exchange proposes to provide the Report on a T+1 basis. As further described below, the Report will be specific and tailored to the Member that is subscribed to the Report and any data included in the Report that relates to a Member other than the Member receiving the Report will be anonymized.

The Exchange proposes to provide the Report in response to Member demand for data concerning the timeliness of their incoming orders and executions against resting orders. Members have periodically requested from the Exchange's trading operations personnel information concerning the timeliness of their incoming orders and efficacy of their attempts to execute against resting liquidity on the Exchange's Book. The purpose of the Report is to provide Members the necessary data in a standardized format on a T+1 basis to those that subscribe to the Report on an equal basis.

Proposed Exchange Rule 531(a) would provide that the Report is a daily report that

provides a Member (“Recipient Member”) with its liquidity response time details for executions of an order resting on the Book, where that Recipient Member attempted to execute against such resting order within a certain timeframe.

### Report Content

Paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 531 would describe the content of the Report and delineate which information would be provided regarding the resting order,<sup>7</sup> the response that successfully executed against the resting order, and the response submitted by the Recipient Member that missed executing against the resting order. It is important to note that the content of the Report will be specific to the Recipient Member and the Report will not include any information related to any Member other than the Recipient Member. The Exchange will restrict all other market participants, including the Recipient Member, from receiving another market participant’s data.

*Resting Order Information.* Rule 531(a)(1)(i) would provide that the following information would be included in the Report regarding the resting order: (A) the time the resting order was received by the Exchange;<sup>8</sup> (B) symbol; (C) order reference number, which is a unique reference number assigned to a new order at the time of receipt; (D) whether the Recipient Member is an Affiliate<sup>9</sup> of the Member that entered the resting order<sup>10</sup>; (E) origin type (e.g.,

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<sup>7</sup> Only displayed orders will be included in the Report. The Exchange notes that it does not currently offer any non-displayed orders types on its options trading platform.

<sup>8</sup> The time the Exchange received the resting order would be in nanoseconds and is the time the resting order was received by the Exchange’s System.

<sup>9</sup> The term “affiliate” of or person “affiliated with” another person means a person who, directly, or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such other person. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>10</sup> The Report will simply indicate whether the Recipient Member is an Affiliate of the Member that entered the resting order and not include any other information that may indicate the identity of the Member that entered the resting order.

Priority Customer,<sup>11</sup> Market Maker<sup>12</sup>); (F) side (buy or sell); and (G) displayed price and size of the resting order.<sup>13</sup>

*Execution Information.* Rule 531(a)(1)(ii) would provide that the following information would be included in the Report regarding the execution of the resting order: (A) the MBBO<sup>14</sup> at the time of execution;<sup>15</sup> (B) the ABBO<sup>16</sup> at the time of execution;<sup>17</sup> (C) the time first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange and the size of the execution and type of the response;<sup>18</sup> (D) the time difference between the time the resting order

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<sup>11</sup> The term “Priority Customer” means a person or entity that (i) is not a broker or dealer in securities, and (ii) does not place more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s). The number of orders shall be counted in accordance with Interpretation and Policy .01 to Exchange Rule 100. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>12</sup> The term “Market Maker” refers to “Lead Market Makers”, “Primary Lead Market Makers” and “Registered Market Makers” collectively. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>13</sup> The Exchange notes that the displayed price and size are also disseminated via the Exchange’s proprietary data feeds and the Options Price Reporting Authority (“OPRA”). The Exchange also notes that the displayed price of the resting order may be different than the ultimate execution price. This may occur when a resting order is displayed and ranked at different prices upon entry to avoid a locked or crossed market.

<sup>14</sup> The term “MBBO” means the best bid or offer on the Exchange. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>15</sup> Exchange Rule 531(a)(1)(ii)(A) would further provide that if the resting order executes against multiple contra-side responses, only the EBBO at the time of the execution against the first response will be included.

<sup>16</sup> The term “ABBO” or “Away Best Bid or Offer” means the best bid(s) or offer(s) disseminated by other Eligible Exchanges (defined in Exchange Rule 1400(g)) and calculated by the Exchange based on market information received by the Exchange from OPRA. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>17</sup> Exchange Rule 531(a)(1)(ii)(B) would further provide that if the resting order executes against multiple contra-side responses, only the ABBO at the time of the execution against the first response will be included.

<sup>18</sup> The time the Exchange received the response order would be in nanoseconds and would be the time the response was received by the Exchange’s network, which is before the time the response would be received by the System.

was received by the Exchange and the time the first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange;<sup>19</sup> and (E) whether the response was entered by the Recipient Member. If the resting order executes against multiple contra-side responses, only the MBBO and ABBO at the time of the execution against the first response will be included.

*Recipient Member's Response Information.* Rule 531(a)(1)(iii) would provide that the following information would be included in the Report regarding response(s) sent by the Recipient Member: (A) Recipient Member identifier; (B) the time difference between the time the first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange and the time of each response sent by the Recipient Member, regardless of whether it executed or not;<sup>20</sup> (C) size and type of each response submitted by Recipient Member; and (D) response reference number, which is a unique reference number attached to the response by the Recipient Member.

#### Timeframe for Data Included in Report

Paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 531 would provide that the Report would include the data set forth under Rule 531(a)(1) described above for executions and contra-side responses that occurred within 200 microseconds of the time the resting order was received by the Exchange.

#### Scope of Data Included in the Report

Paragraph (a)(3) of Rule 531 would provide that the Report will only include trading data related to the Recipient Member and, subject to the proposed paragraph (4) of Rule 531(a) described below, will not include any other Member's trading data other than that listed in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of Exchange Rule 531(a) described above.

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<sup>19</sup> The time difference would be provided in nanoseconds.

<sup>20</sup> For purposes of calculating this duration of time, the Exchange will use the time the resting order and the Recipient Member's response(s) is received by the Exchange's network, both of which would be before the order and response(s) would be received by the System. This time difference would be provided in nanoseconds.



### Historical Data

Paragraph (a)(4) of Rule 531 would specify that the Report will contain historical data from the prior trading day and will be available after the end of the trading day, generally on a T+1 basis.

#### b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with 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>21</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>22</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. This proposal is in keeping with those principles in that it promotes increased transparency through the dissemination of the optional Report to those interested in subscribing to receive the data. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>23</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The proposed Report is also identical to a report previously adopted by the Exchange's affiliate, MIAX Emerald, and

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<sup>21</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>22</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>23</sup> Id.

approved by the Commission.<sup>24</sup> Therefore, the proposed rule change does not present any new or novel issues not previously considered by the Commission.

The Exchange believes the proposed Report will serve to promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general protect investors and the public interest because it will benefit investors by facilitating their prompt access to the value added information that is included in the proposed Report. The Report will allow Members to access information regarding their trading activity that they may utilize to evaluate their own trading behavior and order interactions.

The proposed Report is designed for Members that are interested in gaining insight into latency in connection with orders that failed to execute against an order resting on the Exchange's Book by providing those Members data to analyze by how much time their order may have missed an execution against a contra-side order resting on the Book. The Exchange believes that providing this optional latency data to interested Members is consistent with facilitating transactions in securities, removing impediments to and perfecting the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protecting investors and the public interest because it provides greater visibility into the latency of Members' incoming orders. Members may use this data to optimize their models and trading patterns in an effort to yield better execution results by calculating by how much time their order may have missed an execution.

As discussed above, the Exchange currently fields ad hoc requests from Members for information regarding the timeliness of their attempts to execute against resting options liquidity

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<sup>24</sup> See supra note 3.

on the Exchange's Book. The proposal is designed to offer this type of latency information in a systematized way and standardized format to any Member that chooses to subscribe to the Report. As a result, the proposal will make latency information for liquidity-seeking orders available in a more equalized manner and will increase transparency, particularly for Recipient Members that may not have the expertise to generate the same information on their own. The proposed Report may better enable Recipient Members to increase the fill rates for their liquidity-seeking orders. At the same time, as is also discussed above, the Report is designed to prevent a Recipient Member from learning other Members' sensitive trading information. The Report would not be a real-time market data product, as it would provide only historical trading data for the previous trading day, generally on a T+1 basis. In addition, the data in the Report regarding incoming orders that failed to execute would be specific to the Recipient Member's orders, and other information in the proposed Report regarding resting orders and executions would be anonymized if it relates to a Member other than the Recipient Member.

The Report generally contains three buckets of information. The first two buckets include information about the resting order and the execution of the resting order. This information is generally available from other public sources, such as OPRA and the Exchange's proprietary data feeds, or is similar to information included in a report offered by another exchange. For example, OPRA provides bids, offers, and consolidated last sale and quotation information for options trading on all national securities exchanges, including the Exchange. In addition, the Exchange offers the Top of Market ("ToM") feed which provides real-time quote and last sale information for all displayed orders on the Book.<sup>25</sup>

Specifically, the first bucket of information contained in the Report for the resting order

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<sup>25</sup> See Section 6)a) of the Exchange's fee schedule.

includes the time the resting order was received by the Exchange, the symbol, unique reference number assigned at the time of receipt, side (buy or sell), and the displayed price and size of the resting order. Further, the symbol, origin type, side (buy or sell), and displayed price and size are also available either via OPRA or the Exchange's proprietary data feeds. The first bucket of information also indicates whether the Recipient Member is an Affiliate of the Member that entered the resting order. This data field will not indicate the identity of the Member that entered the resting order and would simply allow the Recipient Member to better understand the scenarios in which it may execute against the orders of its Affiliates.<sup>26</sup>

The second bucket of information contained in the Report regards the execution of the resting order and includes the MBBO and ABBO at the time of execution. These data points are also available either via OPRA or the Exchange's proprietary data feeds. The second bucket of information will also indicate whether the response was entered by the Recipient Member. This data point is simply provided as a convenience. If not entered by the Recipient Member, this data point will be left blank so as not to include any identifying information about other Member activity. The second bucket of information also includes the size, time and type of first response that executes against the resting order; as well as the time difference between the time the resting order and first response that executes against the resting order are received by the Exchange. These data points would assist the Recipient Member in analyzing by how much time their order may have missed an execution against a contra-side order resting on the Book.

The third bucket of information is about the Recipient Member's response(s) and the time their response(s) is received by the Exchange. This includes the time difference between the

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<sup>26</sup> The Exchange's surveils to monitor for abhorrent behavior related to internalized trades and identify potential wash sales.

time the first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange and the time of each response sent by the Recipient Member, regardless of whether it executed or not. As above, this data point would assist the Recipient Member in analyzing by how much time their order may have missed an execution against a contra-side order resting on the Book. This bucket would also include the size and type of each response submitted by the Recipient Member, the Recipient Member identifier, and a response reference number which is selected by the Recipient Member. Each of these data points are unique to the Recipient Member and should already be known by Recipient Member even if not included in the Report.

The Exchange proposes to provide the Report on a voluntary basis and no Member will be required to subscribe to the Report. The Exchange notes that there is no rule or regulation that requires the Exchange to produce, or that a Member elect to receive, the Report. It is entirely a business decision of each Member to subscribe to the Report. The Exchange proposes to offer the Report as a convenience to Members to provide them with additional information regarding trading activity on the Exchange on a delayed basis after the close of regular trading hours. A Member that chooses to subscribe to the Report may discontinue receiving the Report at any time if that Member determines that the information contained in the Report is no longer useful.

In summary, the proposed Report will help to protect a free and open market by providing additional data (offered on an optional basis) to the marketplace and by providing investors with greater choices.<sup>27</sup> Additionally, the proposal would not permit unfair discrimination because the proposed Report will be available to all Exchange Members.

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<sup>27</sup> See Sec. Indus. Fin. Mkts. Ass'n (SIFMA), Initial Decision Release No. 1015, 2016 SEC LEXIS 2278 (ALJ June 1, 2016) (finding the existence of vigorous competition with respect to non-core market data).

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as amended. The Exchange believes that the proposed Report will enhance competition<sup>28</sup> by providing a new option for receiving market data to Members. The proposed Report will also further enhance competition between exchanges by allowing the Exchange to expand its product offerings to include a report similar to that currently offered by the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (“NASDAQ”).<sup>29</sup>

In this instance, the proposed rule change to offer the optional Report is in response to Member interest and requests for such information. The Exchange does not believe the proposed Report will have an inappropriate burden on intra-market competition between Recipient Members and other Members who do not receive the Report. As discussed above, the first two buckets of information included in the Report contain information about the resting order and the execution of the resting order, both of which are generally available to Members that choose not to receive the Report from other public sources, such as OPRA and the Exchange’s proprietary data feeds. The third bucket of information is about the Recipient Member’s response and the time their response is received by the Exchange, information which the Recipient Member would be able to obtain without receiving the Report. Additionally, some Members may already be able to derive a substantial amount of the same data that is provided by some of the components based on their own executions and algorithms.

In sum, if the proposed Report is unattractive to Members, Members will opt not to

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<sup>28</sup> Id.

<sup>29</sup> See NASDAQ Equity Section 7, Rule 146(a)(2).

receive it. Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed change will impair the ability of Members or competing order execution venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets.

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**

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

7. **Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)**

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>30</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>31</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. 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>32</sup> normally

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<sup>30</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>31</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>32</sup> Id.

does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. Accordingly, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is eligible for immediately effective treatment under the Commission's current procedures for processing rule filings.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change meets the criteria of subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4<sup>33</sup> because the proposed rule change would not significantly affect investors or the public interest because the proposed Report will make latency information for liquidity-seeking orders available to Exchange Members in a more equalized manner and will increase transparency, particularly for Recipient Members that may not have the expertise to generate the same information on their own. The proposed Report is also identical to a report previously adopted by the Exchange's affiliate, MIAX Emerald, and approved by the Commission.<sup>34</sup> Therefore, the proposed rule change does not present any new or novel issues not previously considered by the Commission. Based on the foregoing, the Exchange has designated this rule filing as noncontroversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>35</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>36</sup>

The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay period after which a proposed rule change under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) becomes effective. The Exchange is prepared to begin to offer the Report upon the effectiveness of this proposed rule change. Waiver of the 30-day operative delay would benefit investors by enabling the Exchange to make latency information for liquidity-seeking orders available to Exchange Members in a more equalized and timelier manner. Waiver of the operative delay would also allow the

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<sup>33</sup> Id.

<sup>34</sup> See supra note 3.

<sup>35</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>36</sup> 21 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).



Exchange to provide identical product offerings as its affiliate, MIAX Emerald, as soon as practicable. This would, in turn, reduce potential confusion during in the near term whether the Exchange is offering an identical report as its affiliates. Waiver of the operative delay is, therefore, consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

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.

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

The proposed rule change is based on MIAX Emerald Rule 531(a).<sup>37</sup>

**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. Completed notice of proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register.
5. Text of the proposed rule change.

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<sup>37</sup> See supra note 3.

**EXHIBIT 1**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-MIAX-2021-21)

May \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC to Amend Rule 531, Reports and Market Data Products, to Adopt the Liquidity Taker Event Report

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 May 19, 2021, Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC (“MIAX Options” or the “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. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is filing a proposal to amend Exchange Rule 531(a) to provide for the new “Liquidity Taker Event Report”.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings/> at MIAX Options’ principal office, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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

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

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

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 531(a) to provide for the new “Liquidity Taker Event Report” (the “Report”). The proposed Report is identical to that previously adopted by the Exchange’s affiliate, MIAX Emerald, LLC (“MIAX Emerald”), and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).<sup>3</sup>

The Report is an optional product<sup>4</sup> available to Members.<sup>5</sup> Currently, the Exchange provides real-time prices and analytics in the marketplace. The Exchange believes the additional data points from the matching engine outlined below may help Members gain a better understanding about their interactions with the Exchange. The Exchange believes the Report will provide Members with an opportunity to learn more about better opportunities to access liquidity and receive better execution rates. The proposed Report will increase transparency and democratize information so that all firms that subscribe to the Report have access to the same information on an equal basis, even for firms that do not have the appropriate resources to generate a similar report regarding interactions with the Exchange. None of the components of

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<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 91787 (May 6, 2021), 85 FR 26111 (May 12, 2021) (SR-EMERALD-2021-09)(Order Approving Proposed Rule Change to Adopt Exchange Rule 531(a), Reports, to Provide for a New “Liquidity Taker Event Report”).

<sup>4</sup> The Exchange intends to submit a separate filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) to propose fees for the Liquidity Taker Event Report.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

the proposed Report include real-time market data.

Members generally would use a liquidity accessing order if there is a high probability that it will execute against an order resting on the Exchange's Book.<sup>6</sup> The proposed Report would identify by how much time an order that may have been marketable missed an execution. The proposed Report will provide greater visibility into the missed trading execution, which will allow Members to optimize their models and trading patterns to yield better execution results.

The proposed Report will be a Member-specific report and will help Members to better understand by how much time a particular order missed executing against a specific resting order, thus allowing that Member to determine whether it wants to invest in the necessary resources and technology to mitigate missed executions against certain resting orders on the Exchange's Book. For example, Member A submits an order that is posted to the Book and then Member B enters a marketable order to execute against Member A's resting order. Immediately thereafter, Member C sends a marketable order to execute against Member A's resting Order. Because Member B's order is received by the Exchange before Member C's order, Member B's order executes against Member A's resting order. The proposed Report would provide Member C the data points necessary for that firm to calculate by how much time they missed executing against Member A's resting order. The Exchange proposes to provide the Report on a T+1 basis. As further described below, the Report will be specific and tailored to the Member that is subscribed to the Report and any data included in the Report that relates to a Member other than the Member receiving the Report will be anonymized.

The Exchange proposes to provide the Report in response to Member demand for data

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<sup>6</sup> The term "Book" means the electronic book of buy and sell orders and quotes maintained by the System. See Exchange Rule 100. The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See *id.*

concerning the timeliness of their incoming orders and executions against resting orders.

Members have periodically requested from the Exchange's trading operations personnel information concerning the timeliness of their incoming orders and efficacy of their attempts to execute against resting liquidity on the Exchange's Book. The purpose of the Report is to provide Members the necessary data in a standardized format on a T+1 basis to those that subscribe to the Report on an equal basis.

Proposed Exchange Rule 531(a) would provide that the Report is a daily report that provides a Member ("Recipient Member") with its liquidity response time details for executions of an order resting on the Book, where that Recipient Member attempted to execute against such resting order within a certain timeframe.

#### Report Content

Paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 531 would describe the content of the Report and delineate which information would be provided regarding the resting order,<sup>7</sup> the response that successfully executed against the resting order, and the response submitted by the Recipient Member that missed executing against the resting order. It is important to note that the content of the Report will be specific to the Recipient Member and the Report will not include any information related to any Member other than the Recipient Member. The Exchange will restrict all other market participants, including the Recipient Member, from receiving another market participant's data.

*Resting Order Information.* Rule 531(a)(1)(i) would provide that the following information would be included in the Report regarding the resting order: (A) the time the resting order was received by the Exchange;<sup>8</sup> (B) symbol; (C) order reference number, which is a unique

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<sup>7</sup> Only displayed orders will be included in the Report. The Exchange notes that it does not currently offer any non-displayed orders types on its options trading platform.

<sup>8</sup> The time the Exchange received the resting order would be in nanoseconds and is the time the resting order was received by the Exchange's System.

reference number assigned to a new order at the time of receipt; (D) whether the Recipient Member is an Affiliate<sup>9</sup> of the Member that entered the resting order<sup>10</sup>; (E) origin type (e.g., Priority Customer,<sup>11</sup> Market Maker<sup>12</sup>); (F) side (buy or sell); and (G) displayed price and size of the resting order.<sup>13</sup>

*Execution Information.* Rule 531(a)(1)(ii) would provide that the following information would be included in the Report regarding the execution of the resting order: (A) the MBBO<sup>14</sup> at

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<sup>9</sup> The term “affiliate” of or person “affiliated with” another person means a person who, directly, or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such other person. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>10</sup> The Report will simply indicate whether the Recipient Member is an Affiliate of the Member that entered the resting order and not include any other information that may indicate the identity of the Member that entered the resting order.

<sup>11</sup> The term “Priority Customer” means a person or entity that (i) is not a broker or dealer in securities, and (ii) does not place more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s). The number of orders shall be counted in accordance with Interpretation and Policy .01 to Exchange Rule 100. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>12</sup> The term “Market Maker” refers to “Lead Market Makers”, “Primary Lead Market Makers” and “Registered Market Makers” collectively. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>13</sup> The Exchange notes that the displayed price and size are also disseminated via the Exchange’s proprietary data feeds and the Options Price Reporting Authority (“OPRA”). The Exchange also notes that the displayed price of the resting order may be different than the ultimate execution price. This may occur when a resting order is displayed and ranked at different prices upon entry to avoid a locked or crossed market.

<sup>14</sup> The term “MBBO” means the best bid or offer on the Exchange. See Exchange Rule 100.

the time of execution;<sup>15</sup> (B) the ABBO<sup>16</sup> at the time of execution;<sup>17</sup> (C) the time first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange and the size of the execution and type of the response;<sup>18</sup> (D) the time difference between the time the resting order was received by the Exchange and the time the first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange;<sup>19</sup> and (E) whether the response was entered by the Recipient Member. If the resting order executes against multiple contra-side responses, only the MBBO and ABBO at the time of the execution against the first response will be included.

*Recipient Member's Response Information.* Rule 531(a)(1)(iii) would provide that the following information would be included in the Report regarding response(s) sent by the Recipient Member: (A) Recipient Member identifier; (B) the time difference between the time the first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange and the time of each response sent by the Recipient Member, regardless of whether it executed or not;<sup>20</sup> (C) size and type of each response submitted by Recipient Member; and (D) response reference

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<sup>15</sup> Exchange Rule 531(a)(1)(ii)(A) would further provide that if the resting order executes against multiple contra-side responses, only the EBBO at the time of the execution against the first response will be included.

<sup>16</sup> The term "ABBO" or "Away Best Bid or Offer" means the best bid(s) or offer(s) disseminated by other Eligible Exchanges (defined in Exchange Rule 1400(g)) and calculated by the Exchange based on market information received by the Exchange from OPRA. See Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>17</sup> Exchange Rule 531(a)(1)(ii)(B) would further provide that if the resting order executes against multiple contra-side responses, only the ABBO at the time of the execution against the first response will be included.

<sup>18</sup> The time the Exchange received the response order would be in nanoseconds and would be the time the response was received by the Exchange's network, which is before the time the response would be received by the System.

<sup>19</sup> The time difference would be provided in nanoseconds.

<sup>20</sup> For purposes of calculating this duration of time, the Exchange will use the time the resting order and the Recipient Member's response(s) is received by the Exchange's network, both of which would be before the order and response(s) would be received by the System. This time difference would be provided in nanoseconds.

number, which is a unique reference number attached to the response by the Recipient Member.

#### Timeframe for Data Included in Report

Paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 531 would provide that the Report would include the data set forth under Rule 531(a)(1) described above for executions and contra-side responses that occurred within 200 microseconds of the time the resting order was received by the Exchange.

#### Scope of Data Included in the Report

Paragraph (a)(3) of Rule 531 would provide that the Report will only include trading data related to the Recipient Member and, subject to the proposed paragraph (4) of Rule 531(a) described below, will not include any other Member's trading data other than that listed in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of Exchange Rule 531(a) described above.

#### Historical Data

Paragraph (a)(4) of Rule 531 would specify that the Report will contain historical data from the prior trading day and will be available after the end of the trading day, generally on a T+1 basis.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with 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>21</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>22</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,

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<sup>21</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>22</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).



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. This proposal is in keeping with those principles in that it promotes increased transparency through the dissemination of the optional Report to those interested in subscribing to receive the data. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>23</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The proposed Report is also identical to a report previously adopted by the Exchange's affiliate, MIAX Emerald, and approved by the Commission.<sup>24</sup> Therefore, the proposed rule change does not present any new or novel issues not previously considered by the Commission.

The Exchange believes the proposed Report will serve to promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general protect investors and the public interest because it will benefit investors by facilitating their prompt access to the value added information that is included in the proposed Report. The Report will allow Members to access information regarding their trading activity that they may utilize to evaluate their own trading behavior and order interactions.

The proposed Report is designed for Members that are interested in gaining insight into latency in connection with orders that failed to execute against an order resting on the Exchange's Book by providing those Members data to analyze by how much time their order may have missed an execution against a contra-side order resting on the Book. The Exchange

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<sup>23</sup> Id.

<sup>24</sup> See supra note 3.

believes that providing this optional latency data to interested Members is consistent with facilitating transactions in securities, removing impediments to and perfecting the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protecting investors and the public interest because it provides greater visibility into the latency of Members' incoming orders. Members may use this data to optimize their models and trading patterns in an effort to yield better execution results by calculating by how much time their order may have missed an execution.

As discussed above, the Exchange currently fields ad hoc requests from Members for information regarding the timeliness of their attempts to execute against resting options liquidity on the Exchange's Book. The proposal is designed to offer this type of latency information in a systematized way and standardized format to any Member that chooses to subscribe to the Report. As a result, the proposal will make latency information for liquidity-seeking orders available in a more equalized manner and will increase transparency, particularly for Recipient Members that may not have the expertise to generate the same information on their own. The proposed Report may better enable Recipient Members to increase the fill rates for their liquidity-seeking orders. At the same time, as is also discussed above, the Report is designed to prevent a Recipient Member from learning other Members' sensitive trading information. The Report would not be a real-time market data product, as it would provide only historical trading data for the previous trading day, generally on a T+1 basis. In addition, the data in the Report regarding incoming orders that failed to execute would be specific to the Recipient Member's orders, and other information in the proposed Report regarding resting orders and executions would be anonymized if it relates to a Member other than the Recipient Member.

The Report generally contains three buckets of information. The first two buckets include information about the resting order and the execution of the resting order. This

information is generally available from other public sources, such as OPRA and the Exchange's proprietary data feeds, or is similar to information included in a report offered by another exchange. For example, OPRA provides bids, offers, and consolidated last sale and quotation information for options trading on all national securities exchanges, including the Exchange. In addition, the Exchange offers the Top of Market ("ToM") feed which provides real-time quote and last sale information for all displayed orders on the Book.<sup>25</sup>

Specifically, the first bucket of information contained in the Report for the resting order includes the time the resting order was received by the Exchange, the symbol, unique reference number assigned at the time of receipt, side (buy or sell), and the displayed price and size of the resting order. Further, the symbol, origin type, side (buy or sell), and displayed price and size are also available either via OPRA or the Exchange's proprietary data feeds. The first bucket of information also indicates whether the Recipient Member is an Affiliate of the Member that entered the resting order. This data field will not indicate the identity of the Member that entered the resting order and would simply allow the Recipient Member to better understand the scenarios in which it may execute against the orders of its Affiliates.<sup>26</sup>

The second bucket of information contained in the Report regards the execution of the resting order and includes the MBBO and ABBO at the time of execution. These data points are also available either via OPRA or the Exchange's proprietary data feeds. The second bucket of information will also indicate whether the response was entered by the Recipient Member. This data point is simply provided as a convenience. If not entered by the Recipient Member, this data point will be left blank so as not to include any identifying information about other Member

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<sup>25</sup> See Section 6)a) of the Exchange's fee schedule.

<sup>26</sup> The Exchange's surveils to monitor for abhorrent behavior related to internalized trades and identify potential wash sales.

activity. The second bucket of information also includes the size, time and type of first response that executes against the resting order; as well as the time difference between the time the resting order and first response that executes against the resting order are received by the Exchange.

These data points would assist the Recipient Member in analyzing by how much time their order may have missed an execution against a contra-side order resting on the Book.

The third bucket of information is about the Recipient Member's response(s) and the time their response(s) is received by the Exchange. This includes the time difference between the time the first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange and the time of each response sent by the Recipient Member, regardless of whether it executed or not. As above, this data point would assist the Recipient Member in analyzing by how much time their order may have missed an execution against a contra-side order resting on the Book. This bucket would also include the size and type of each response submitted by the Recipient Member, the Recipient Member identifier, and a response reference number which is selected by the Recipient Member. Each of these data points are unique to the Recipient Member and should already be known by Recipient Member even if not included in the Report.

The Exchange proposes to provide the Report on a voluntary basis and no Member will be required to subscribe to the Report. The Exchange notes that there is no rule or regulation that requires the Exchange to produce, or that a Member elect to receive, the Report. It is entirely a business decision of each Member to subscribe to the Report. The Exchange proposes to offer the Report as a convenience to Members to provide them with additional information regarding trading activity on the Exchange on a delayed basis after the close of regular trading hours. A Member that chooses to subscribe to the Report may discontinue receiving the Report at any time if that Member determines that the information contained in the Report is no longer useful.

In summary, the proposed Report will help to protect a free and open market by providing additional data (offered on an optional basis) to the marketplace and by providing investors with greater choices.<sup>27</sup> Additionally, the proposal would not permit unfair discrimination because the proposed Report will be available to all Exchange Members.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as amended. The Exchange believes that the proposed Report will enhance competition<sup>28</sup> by providing a new option for receiving market data to Members. The proposed Report will also further enhance competition between exchanges by allowing the Exchange to expand its product offerings to include a report similar to that currently offered by the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (“NASDAQ”).<sup>29</sup>

In this instance, the proposed rule change to offer the optional Report is in response to Member interest and requests for such information. The Exchange does not believe the proposed Report will have an inappropriate burden on intra-market competition between Recipient Members and other Members who do not receive the Report. As discussed above, the first two buckets of information included in the Report contain information about the resting order and the execution of the resting order, both of which are generally available to Members that choose not to receive the Report from other public sources, such as OPRA and the Exchange’s proprietary data feeds. The third bucket of information is about the Recipient Member’s response and the

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<sup>27</sup> See Sec. Indus. Fin. Mkts. Ass’n (SIFMA), Initial Decision Release No. 1015, 2016 SEC LEXIS 2278 (ALJ June 1, 2016) (finding the existence of vigorous competition with respect to non-core market data).

<sup>28</sup> Id.

<sup>29</sup> See NASDAQ Equity Section 7, Rule 146(a)(2).

time their response is received by the Exchange, information which the Recipient Member would be able to obtain without receiving the Report. Additionally, some Members may already be able to derive a substantial amount of the same data that is provided by some of the components based on their own executions and algorithms.

In sum, if the proposed Report is unattractive to Members, Members will opt not to receive it. Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed change will impair the ability of Members or competing order execution venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets.

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.

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 interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>30</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>31</sup> 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

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<sup>30</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>31</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

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

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>);
- or
- Send an e-mail [to rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-MIAX-2021-21 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-2021-21. 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-MIAX-2021-21 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.<sup>32</sup>

Vanessa Countryman  
Secretary

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<sup>32</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).



**EXHIBIT 5**

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**MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC Rules**

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**Rule 531. Reports and Market Data Products**

(a) **[Reserved.]Liquidity Taker Event Report.** The Liquidity Taker Event Report is a daily report that provides a Member (“Recipient Member”) with its liquidity response time details for executions against an order resting on the Book, where that Recipient Member attempted to execute against such resting order within the timeframe specified under paragraph (2) below.

(1) Content. The Liquidity Taker Event Report will include the following information:

**(i) Resting Order.**

(A) The time a resting order was received by the Exchange.

(B) Symbol.

(C) Order reference number (unique reference number assigned to a new order at the time of receipt).

(D) Whether the Recipient Member is an Affiliate of the Member that entered the resting order.

(E) Origin type (e.g., Priority Customer, Market Maker).

(F) Side (buy or sell).

(G) Displayed price and size of the resting order.

**(ii) Execution of the Resting Order.**

(A) MBBO at the time of the execution. If the resting order executes against multiple contra-side responses, only the MBBO at the time of the execution against the first response will be included.

(B) ABBO at the time of the execution. If the resting order executes against multiple contra-side responses, only the ABBO at the time of the execution against the first response will be included.

(C) Time first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange and the size of the execution and type of the response.

(D) Time difference between the time the resting order was received by the Exchange and the time the first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange.

(E) Whether response was entered by the Recipient Member.

**(iii) Response(s) Sent by Recipient Member.**

(A) Recipient Member identifier.

(B) Time difference between the time the first response that executes against the resting order was received by the Exchange and the time of each response sent by the Recipient Member, regardless of whether it executed or not.

(C) Size and type of each response submitted by the Recipient Member.

(D) Response reference number (unique reference number attached to response by the Recipient Member).

(2) **Timeframe.** The Liquidity Taker Event Report will include data listed in paragraph (a)(1) of this Rule 531(a) for executions and contra-side responses that occurred within 200 microseconds of the time the resting order was received by the Exchange.

(3) **Data Scope.** The Liquidity Taker Event Report will only include trading data related to the Recipient Member and will not include any other Member's trading data other than that listed in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this Rule 531(a).

(4) **Historical Data.** The Liquidity Taker Event Report contains historical data from the previous trading day and will be available after the end of the trading day, generally on a T+1 basis.

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