SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-56992; File No. SR-ISE-2007-119)

December 19, 2007

Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Amendment of International Securities Exchange Holdings, Inc.'s Certificate of Incorporation and Trust Agreement

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2007, the International Securities Exchange, LLC (the "ISE" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The ISE filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(3) thereunder, ⁴ which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. 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> <u>Rule Change</u>

The Exchange is proposing to make technical changes to the trust agreement (the "Trust Agreement") and the certificate of incorporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation") of its parent, International Securities Exchange Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"), which will be adopted in connection with a corporate transaction (the "Transaction"), in which Holdings will become a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Eurex Frankfurt AG.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁴ 17 CFR 19b-4(f)(3).

Certificate of Incorporation

The Exchange is proposing to make a technical change to the Certificate of Incorporation to correct the address of Holdings' registered address in the state of Delaware. Specifically, Article SECOND of the Certificate of Incorporation would be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SECOND: The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is 160 Greentree Drive, Suite 101, City of Dover, County of Kent, Delaware 19901. The name of its registered agent at such address is National Registered Agents, Inc.

Trust Agreement

In addition, the ISE is proposing to make a technical change to the Trust Agreement to provide that the full name of the trust is the "International Securities Exchange Trust."

Specifically, Section 2.1 of the Trust Agreement would be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Name. The name of the Trust shall be the International Securities Exchange Trust (the "**ISE Trust**").

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 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.

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

1. <u>Purpose</u>

On December 13, 2007, the Commission approved a rule filing submitted by the Exchange in connection with the Transaction⁵ which included the Certificate of Incorporation and the Trust Agreement. The purpose of this rule filing is to make technical changes to the Trust Agreement and the Certificate of Incorporation necessary to permit the Exchange and Holdings to effect the Transaction. The Exchange is proposing to make a technical change to the Certificate of Incorporation to correct the address of Holdings' registered address in the state of Delaware. In addition, the ISE is proposing to make a technical change to the Trust Agreement to provide that the full name of the trust is the "International Securities Exchange Trust."

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The basis under the Act for this proposed rule change is the requirement under Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁶ that an exchange have rules that are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. In particular, the proposal will permit the ISE to effect the Transaction.

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

The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 56944 (December 13, 2007) (SR-ISE-2007-101).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

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

The foregoing rule change is concerned solely with the administration of the Exchange and has, therefore, become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act⁷ and Rule 19b-4(f)(3)⁸ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate 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 e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-ISE-2007-119 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁸ 17 CFR 19b-4(f)(3).

Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2007-119. 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the ISE. 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-ISE-2007-119 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 9

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⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).