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# 1. <u>Text of the Proposed Rule Change.</u>

(a) The proposed change to the Rules & Procedures (the "Rules") of National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") is annexed hereto as Exhibit 5.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization.</u>

(a) The proposed rule change was duly approved and authorized by the Businesses and Products Committee of the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 13, 2013.

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

(a) <u>Purpose.</u>

By this filing, NSCC proposes to decommission the DTCC Trade Risk Pro service ("Trade Risk Pro"). Trade Risk Pro was designed to allow Members to monitor intraday trading activity of their organizations and/or their correspondent firms through review of post-trade data.<sup>1</sup> While several firms participated in a pilot of Trade Risk Pro, no Members are currently enrolled in Trade Risk Pro and it is not currently cost-effective to maintain the service. Pending approval by the Commission, NSCC will decommission Trade Risk Pro and revise its Rules to delete the current Rule 54 (Trade Risk Pro) and Procedure XVII (Trade Risk Pro). Rule 54 will be designated as reserved for future use. The effective date of the proposed rule change will be announced via an NSCC Important Notice.

(b) <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act<sup>2</sup>, as amended (the "Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, because, by closing an underutilized service, it allows for the allocation of resources among other clearing agency functions, and therefore facilitates the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 66068 (Dec. 29, 2011), 77 FR 528 (Jan. 5, 2012) (File No. SR-DTC-2011-10).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

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

NSCC does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any impact, or impose any burden, on competition, as there are no Members that currently use Trade Risk Pro.

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

Written comments relating to the proposed rule change have not yet been solicited or received. NSCC will notify the Commission of any written comments received by NSCC.

6. <u>Extension of Time Period for Commission Action.</u>

NSCC does not consent to an extension of the time period specified in Section 19(b)(2) of the Act for Commission action.

- 7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated</u> <u>Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) or Section 19(b)(7)(D).</u>
  - (a) Not applicable.
  - (b) Not applicable.
  - (c) Not applicable.
  - (d) Not applicable.
- 8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory</u> <u>Organization or of the Commission.</u>

The proposed rule change is not based on the rules of another self-regulatory organization or the Commission.

9. <u>Exhibits</u>

Exhibit 1 – n/a Exhibit 1A - Notice of proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal</u> <u>Register</u>. Exhibit 2 - n/a Exhibit 3 - n/a Exhibit 4 - n/a Exhibit 5 - Proposed Changes to the Rules Text

#### **EXHIBIT 1A**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## (Release No. 34-[\_\_\_\_]; File No. SR-NSCC-2013-10

#### **SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS**

Self-Regulatory Organizations; National Securities Clearing Corporation; Proposed Rule Change to decommission the DTCC Trade Risk Pro service.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 19b-4<sup>2</sup> thereunder notice is hereby given that on [Date], National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") filed with the Securities Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change and as described in Item I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared primarily by the Corporation. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed change from interested persons.

# I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the</u> Proposed Rule Change

The proposed rule change consists of amendments to the Rules & Procedures ("Rules") of NSCC to decommission the DTCC Trade Risk Pro service as more fully described below.

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

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

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

In its filing with the Commission, NSCC 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. NSCC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

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

NSCC does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any impact, or impose any burden, on competition, as there are no Members that currently use Trade Risk Pro.

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

Written comments relating to the proposed rule change have not yet been solicited or received with respect to this filing.

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the selfregulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

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(A) by order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be 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 and is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

• Electronic comments may be submitted by using the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NSCC-2013-10 on the subject line.

• Paper comments should be sent in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NSCC-2013-10. 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 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 and that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change and 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,

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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 am and 3:00 pm. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of National Securities Clearing Corporation. 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-NSCC-2013-10 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.

Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary

EXHIBIT 5

Bold, underlined text indicates additional language proposed by this rule filing.

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# RULES AND PROCEDURES

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# NATIONAL SECURITIES CLEARING CORPORATION

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# RULE 54. TRADE RISK PRO (RULE NUMBER RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE)

## SEC. 1. General

- 1.1 The Corporation may offer an optional service to Members to enable Members to monitor trading activity on an intraday basis of their organizations and/or their correspondent firms through review of posttrade data. The service will be known as "Trade Risk Pro" or "DTCC Trade Risk Pro<sup>SM</sup>...<sup>-</sup> and will provide Members electing to participate in the service with: (i) post-trade data relating to unsettled equity and debt securities trades for a given day that have been compared or recorded through the Corporation's trade capture mechanisms on that day ("RP Trade Date Data"), (ii) and other information as provided in this Rule and the Trade Risk Pro Procedure. The trade capture mechanisms utilized in the production of RP Trade Date Data shall be as determined by the Corporation from time to time.
- 1.2 A Member is able to access RP Trade Date Data and other information through Trade Risk Pro only with respect to its own account(s) at the Corporation. Through the utilization of filtering criteria known as "Risk Entities", a Member can define activity it seeks to monitor through the service, including that of its correspondents, or other entities or groups for which RP Trade Date Data is processed through the Members' account, including relating to subgroups within its own business.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Corporation does not distinguish a Member's overall activity from that of the Member's customers or other groups. Therefore, a Member's ability to receive RP Trade Date Data organized by Risk Entity is entirely dependent upon the Member's provision of defining criteria in accordance with this Rule and the Trade Risk Pro Procedure.

1.3 Members using the service will have the ability to input or load start of day and/or intra-day position data representing open activity from prior days into the system on their own ("RP Member-provided Data") (RP Trade Date Data and RP Member-provided Data shall collectively be referred to as "RP Transaction Data"). Through its definition of Risk Entities, and as otherwise provided in the Procedures, a Member may create rules for the aggregation of RP Transaction Data, set parameters for the monitoring of each Risk Entities' activity in relation to RP Transaction Data, and receive alerts for the display of parameter brakes relating to the RP Transaction Data. These functions, and the responsibilities of the Corporation and Members with respect to the service, are further described in the Trade Risk Pro Procedure (Procedure XVII).

### SEC. 2. No Impact on Trade Guaranty and Other Provisions

Neither reports nor data supplied to Members through Trade Risk Pro, nor the timing of their distribution, will impact the timing, status or effectiveness of a trade guaranty, or lack thereof, of any transaction in CNS Securities or Balance Order Securities. Furthermore, the provision of information or data to Members, or lack thereof, through Trade Risk Pro will not be deemed to indicate or have any bearing on the status of any transaction, including, but not limited to, as compared, locked-in, validated, guaranteed or not guaranteed. Any Member participating in Trade Risk Pro shall indemnify the Corporation, and any of its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and participants who may sustain any loss, liability or expense as a result of any act or omission by the Member made in reliance upon data or information furnished through Trade Risk Pro to the Member (whether derived from RP Trade Date Data, RP Member-provided Data or RP Transaction Data).

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# PROCEDURE XVII. TRADE RISK PRO SERVICE

# A. Introduction

Trade Risk Pro is an optional service available to Members for reporting of information as provided in Rule 54 and this Procedure. Members may create Risk Entities (as defined in Rule 54 and more fully described below) and other parameters which: (i) define the rules for the aggregation of trade data, (ii) set parameters for the monitoring of each Risk Entities' activity in relation to such data and (ii) trigger alerts to Members of parameter breaks.

# B. Trade Risk Pro Processing

# 1. Data Capture and Member Input

# a. Data Capture

On each trade date, the Corporation may, within timeframes it may establish from time to time, populate Trade Risk Pro with RP Trade Date Data which has been compared or recorded through trade capture mechanisms as it determines from time to time.<sup>1</sup>

# b. Member Input

— Members may, in their sole discretion, input or load RP Memberprovided Data to Trade Risk Pro. Such data shall be submitted by Members within such timeframes as determined by the Corporation from time to time and in format(s) deemed acceptable by the Corporation,

# 2. Establishing Risk Entities

Within timeframes as permitted by the Corporation from time to time, Members participating in the service shall establish Risk Entities. Members shall define Risk Entities utilizing strings of data elements (referred to as "trade arrays") according to categories established for this purpose by the Corporation from time to time. Members may utilize multiple trade arrays in the definition of a single Risk Entity. Examples of data elements that a Member may select to be included in a trade array are clearing broker account number (i.e., the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Such mechanisms initially will include all new settling trades including trades compared and/or recorded by the Real-Time Trade Matching service and the Universal Trade Capture system. Transaction details submitted to the Obligation Warehouse will not be forwarded to Trade Risk Pro.

Member's own main account or sub-account number(s)), executing broker symbol, market and other identifying details as the Corporation may permit.

## 3. Processing

RP Transaction Data for each Member shall be aggregated and sorted by the Corporation by Risk Entity and made available to that Member to access at the Member's own convenience. Intraday allocations in the settlement system would not be taken into consideration as they are not effective until the Effective Time (as defined in Rule 12). Such data may include shares and values on a gross or net basis and by other methods as requested by the Member in accordance with formats established by the Corporation from time to time. RP Trade Date shall be carried at contract amount unless the Corporation otherwise has added a pricing methodology for the relevant security, and RP Member-provided Data shall include pricing as provided by the applicable Member.

## 4. Parameter Breach Warnings

The Corporation will permit Members to designate parameters to associate with a Risk Entity from certain parameter types that are established or permitted by the Corporation from time to time. Where a Member has designated one or more parameters, the Corporation will maintain totals of the relevant information which it will compare to the designated parameters. The identification of a parameter breach by the system would trigger an alert by the Corporation to the Member. An alert shall be issued within such timeframe as the Corporation deems reasonable and necessary for it to process, validate and report the relevant data or information.

# 5. End of Day Reporting

The Corporation may provide Members an end of day report which includes Members' current Risk Entity definitions, alert history, and other data or information as the Corporation determines to make available from time to time.

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