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Amendment No. (req. for Amendments *)

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☐ 19b-4(f)(2) ☐ 19b-4(f)(5)
☐ 19b-4(f)(3) ☐ 19b-4(f)(6)

Notice of proposed change pursuant to the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Act of 2010

Section 806(e)(1) * ☐ Section 806(e)(2) * ☐

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Section 3C(b)(2) * ☐

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Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange of 1934, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date 10/22/2026

By Philip Shaikun
(Name *)

(Title *)
Vice President & Associate General Counsel

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Exhibit 1A - Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advanced Notice by Clearing Agencies *

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Adam Arkel
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Office of General Counsel

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October 22, 2026

Timothy Fox
Division of Trading and Markets
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: File No. SR-FINRA-2026-019 – Proposed Rule Change to Amend FINRA Rule 4522 (Periodic Security Counts, Verifications and Comparisons) to Simplify Position Statement and Reconciliation Requirements for Certain Alternative Investments

Dear Mr. Fox:

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. hereby extends the time for Commission action on the above-referenced rule filing to December 8, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 728-6961, email: adam.arkel@finra.org.

Best regards,

/s/ Adam Arkel

Adam Arkel
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Office of General Counsel