SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-99279; File No. SR-NYSEARCA-2023-37)

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of a Proposed Rule Change to List and Trade Shares of the COtwo Advisors Physical European Carbon Allowance Trust under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E

On May 23, 2023, NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to list and trade shares of the COtwo Advisors Physical European Carbon Allowance Trust under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E (Commodity-Based Trust Shares). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the <u>Federal Register</u> on June 12, 2023.³

On July 25, 2023, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁴ the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.⁵ On September 6, 2023, the Commission instituted proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act⁶ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.⁷ On September 29, 2023, the Exchange submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, and on October 20, 2023, the Exchange withdrew Amendment No. 1. On November 27, the

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 97653 (June 6, 2023), 88 FR 38110.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 97972, 88 FR 49508 (July 31, 2023).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 98302, 88 FR 62608 (September 12, 2023).

Commission designated a longer period for Commission action on the proposed rule change.⁸ The Commission has not received any comment letters on the proposal. On December 26, 2023, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change (SR-NYSEARCA-2023-37).

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

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See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99019, 88 FR 84007 (December 1, 2023).

^{9 17} CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).