



## Observance of Juneteenth National Independence Day

Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc. has amended LTSE Rule 11.110 (Hours of Trading and Trading Days) to make Juneteenth National Independence Day, which falls on June 19 each year, a holiday of the Exchange. Going forward, LTSE will not be open for business on Juneteenth. As with other LTSE-designated holidays, when Juneteenth falls on a Saturday, LTSE will not be open for business on the preceding Friday, and when it falls on a Sunday, LTSE will not be open for business on the succeeding Monday.

### **Background**

Earlier this year, Juneteenth was designated a federal holiday. As stated in the Presidential Proclamation commemorating Juneteenth's designation:

“Juneteenth is a day of profound weight and power.

A day in which we remember the moral stain and terrible toll of slavery on our country ... A long legacy of systemic racism, inequality, and inhumanity.

But it is a day that also reminds us of our incredible capacity to heal, hope, and emerge from our darkest moments with purpose and resolve.”

On Juneteenth, especially, and every day, we encourage our employees, member firms, and listed companies to join LTSE in pausing, reflecting, and recommitting to the work of bringing forth equity, equality, and justice to the Black American community.

The Commission's order announcing the rule change is available [here](#).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 93702 (December 1, 2021).