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[SEC Seeks Public Comment on Expansion of Stock-by-Stock Circuit Breaker Program](#)

On June 30, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced that the exchanges and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority filed proposed rules to expand the newly adopted stock-by-stock circuit breaker program. Trading in a security included in the program is paused for a five-minute period if the security experiences a 10% change in price over the preceding five minutes. Currently, only stocks in the S&P 500 Index are subject to stock-by-stock circuit breakers. Under the new proposal, all stocks in the Russell 1000 Index and certain exchange-traded funds would be added to the program.

The proposed rules, which are expected to be in effect on a pilot basis until December 10, will be published in the Federal Register for a 10-day public comment period.

To read the SEC's order implementing the stock-by-stock circuit breaker program, click [here](#).

See also the June 11 edition of [Corporate and Financial Weekly Digest](#) discussing the SEC's approval of rules requiring the exchanges and FINRA to implement stock-by-stock circuit breakers.

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