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Rule Self-Certification: Rule Certification to Change Trading Hours for NFX Open Session
Reference File: SR-NFX-2018-09

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (“Act”), and Section 40.6 of the Commission’s regulations thereunder, NASDAQ Futures, Inc. (“NFX” or “Exchange”) hereby submits a rule amendment to change the trading hours for the Open Session. The Exchange anticipates the new rule going into effect on February 9, 2018 for trade date February 12, 2018.

Change in Trading Hours

In response to market demand, the Exchange is changing the trading hours for the Open Session to extend the closing time from 5 PM Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT) to 6 PM EPT. Trading hours during the Open Session will now commence at 7 PM EPT and end at 6 PM EPT, Sunday through Friday. Exhibit A to this filing reflects this change.¹

DCM Core Principles

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Act in connection with the amendments presented herein. Consistent with Core Principle 7 - Availability of General Information, the Exchange will post general information, including the NFX Rulebook as amended herein, on its website: business.nasdaq.com/futures.

Certifications

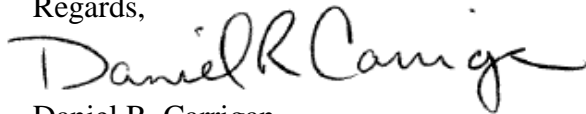
There were no opposing views among NFX’s Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the rule amendments set forth herein comply with the Act and the Commission’s regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies

¹ In consultation with DMO staff, Exhibit A does not amend each reference to the 5PM EPT closing time in the NFX Rulebook. Instead, Exhibit A amends the reference to the 5PM EPT closing time listed in the Trading Days and Hours section of the Rulebook. All references to the close of the Open Session for each of the individual product rules will be amended in the Rulebook posted on the NFX Website located at <http://nasdaqphlx.cchwallstreet.com/NASDAQPHLX/NFX/> by the effective date of the rule amendment.

that notice of pending certification and a copy of this submission have been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at business.nasdaq.com/futures.

If you require any additional information regarding the submission, please contact Aravind Menon at (301) 978-8416 or aravind.menon@nasdaq.com. Please refer to SR-NFX-2018-09 in any related correspondence.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel R. Carrigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel R. Carrigan
President

Attachments:

Exhibit A: NFX Rulebook

SR-NFX-2018-09 Exhibit A

NASDAQ Futures—Rules

DEFINITIONS

Chapter I Definitions and Governance of the Exchange

Section 1 Definitions

Non-Clearing Futures Participant. The term "Non-Clearing Futures Participant" means a Futures Participant that is not a Clearing Futures Participant.

~~**Option.** The term "Option" means any Option from time to time traded subject to the Rules of the Exchange and issued or subject to issuance by the Clearing Corporation pursuant to the Rules of the Clearing Corporation, to buy or sell any Future.~~

Off-Exchange Reporting Broker. The term "Off-Exchange Reporting Broker" shall mean an Authorized Customer who has received authorization from the Exchange as provided in Chapter V, Section 4(m).

Open Session. Trading days and hours for each contract on the NFX platform will be Sunday – Friday, 7:00 PM EPT – 6:00 PM EPT.

~~**Option.** The term "Option" means any Option from time to time traded subject to the Rules of the Exchange and issued or subject to issuance by the Clearing Corporation pursuant to the Rules of the Clearing Corporation, to buy or sell any Future.~~

Order. The term "Order" means any bid or offer. An Order may be a Market Order, Limit Order, Market-to-Limit Order, Stop Order, Stop Limit Order, Iceberg Order, TAS Order, Combination Order or Implied Order. Each Order may include one of the following time conditions: Day; Good till Canceled (GTC); Good till Dated (GTD); Fill or Kill (FOK) and Immediate or Cancel (IOC), except Market Orders which may be FOK or IOC, Implied Orders which may not be FOK or IOC. These Orders shall have the respective meanings set forth in Chapter IV, Section 4, as well as any other types of Orders that may be approved by the Exchange from time to time.

Rulebook Appendix A - Listed Contracts

Introduction

General

Trading Days and Hours

Unless otherwise specified by the Exchange, ~~regular Exchange~~ trading days and hours for each contract during the Open Session, other than on the last trading day for the contract, will be Sunday - Friday, 7:00 PM EPT - ~~56~~:00 PM EPT, with a ~~two~~one hour break each day beginning at ~~56~~:00 PM EPT. Thus, the Monday trading session begins at 7:00 PM EPT on Sunday and ends at ~~56~~:00 PM EPT on Monday. Tuesday through Friday, each trading session begins at 7:00 PM EPT on the previous day and ends at ~~56~~:00 PM EPT. The last trading day for the contract terminates at the time specified in the rules specific to each contract. The "trade date" in respect of any confirmed trade will be the day on which the transaction occurred, except that the trade date in respect of confirmed trades that are effected in trading sessions beginning on one calendar day and ending on a subsequent calendar day shall be deemed to be the calendar day on which such trading session ends.