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**Rule Self-Certification:      Rule Certification to  
Terminate the current Designated Market Maker Program  
and Market Quality Program  
Reference File: SR-NFX-2018-14**

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 an amendment to terminate early the Designated Market Maker Program (“DMM Program”) and the Market Quality Program (“MQ Program”) that was previously certified to the Commission.<sup>1</sup> The termination will be effective at close of the trade session on April 13, 2018. The intention is to certify and launch a new designated market maker program effective April 15, 2018 to replace both programs.<sup>2</sup>

**Certifications**

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Act in connection with the termination presented herein and certifies that the termination is in compliance with the Core Principles. There were no opposing views among NFX’s Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the rule amendment set forth herein comply with the Act and the Commission’s regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies 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](http://business.nasdaq.com/futures).

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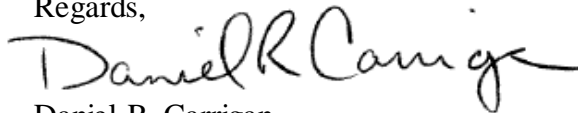
<sup>1</sup> See SR-NFX-2017-44 as amended by SR-NFX-2018-10 and SR-NFX-2018-12.

<sup>2</sup> See SR-NFX-2018-15.

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If you require any additional information regarding the submission, please contact Stephen Matthews at (301) 978-8458 or [steve.matthews@nasdaq.com](mailto:steve.matthews@nasdaq.com). Please refer to SR-NFX-2018-14 in any related correspondence.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel R. Carrigan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "C".

Daniel R. Carrigan  
President