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Rule Numbers: NFX Energy AP Program Amendments.

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Rule Self-Certification

June 16, 2017

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Re: **Rule Certification for an Asia-Pacific Incentive Program**
Reference File: SR-NFX-2017-26

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") submits this self-certification to recertify the Exchange's Asia-Pacific incentive program (the "Energy AP Program")[1] for certain energy contracts that the Exchange has listed pursuant to Appendix A of the Exchange Rulebook (the "Energy Contracts"), as may be amended from time to time.[2] The Program became effective on July 8, 2016 and will now terminate on June 30, 2018. There is no change being made to the Confidential Appendix originally filed.

To be eligible to participate in the Energy AP Program, you must be a Futures Commission Merchant authorized to do business as such who is located in an Asia-Pacific country, and who is not already a NFX Futures Participant or NFX Clearing Futures Participant, but who does have a relationship with a NFX Clearing Futures Participant. To apply, Futures Commission Merchants must complete an application approved by the Exchange and execute all trades (both in the Order Book and Off-Exchange) in their name. There is no set limit to the number of Futures Commission Merchants that can participate in the Energy AP Program.

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[1] See SR-NFX-2016-61
[2] See NFX Rulebook Appendix A – Listed Contracts

The basic terms and conditions of the Energy AP Program are attached hereto as Exhibit A. The confidential details of the Energy AP Program were filed in Confidential Appendix 1 to SR-NFX-2016-61.

The Exchange believes that the Energy AP Program complies with Core Principle 4 (Monitoring of Trading), Core Principle 9 (Execution of Transactions) and Core Principle 12 (Protection of Market Participants). The Energy AP Program will not impact order execution priority or otherwise give participants any execution preference or advantage. The Energy AP Program will not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the Act and Exchange staff will monitor trading in the Energy AP Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. Additionally, the Exchange has systems to track Energy AP Program participants' volume to ensure proper distribution of earned incentives. Finally, NFX rules include prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices.

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market 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 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 this submission, please contact Stephen Matthews at (301) 978-8458 or steve.matthews@nasdaq.com. Please refer to SR-NFX-2017-26 in any related correspondence.

Regards,

Daniel R. Carrigan
President

Exhibit A: NFX Energy AP Program

Exhibit A to SR-NFX-2017-26

(additions are underlined; deletions are [bracketed])

NFX Energy AP Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of the NFX Energy AP Program (the "Energy AP Program") is to incentivize Futures Commission Merchants to trade NFX Energy futures and options-on-futures products, and to incentivize NFX Clearing Futures Participants who facilitate this business. The resulting additional liquidity should benefit all participants in the market.

Product Scope

All of the energy contracts (collectively, the "Products") listed below:

Contract Name	NFX Symbol	Size	Reference Exchange	Reference Symbol
NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Futures – 10,000	HHQ	10,000mmBtu	NYMEX	HH
NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Futures – 2,500	NNQ	2,500mmBtu	NYMEX	NN
NFX Henry Hub Penultimate Financial Futures – 2,500	NPQ	2,500mmBtu	NYMEX	NP
NFX Henry Hub Penultimate Financial Futures – 10,000	HPQ	10,000mmBtu	NYMEX	HP
NFX Options on NFX Henry Hub Penultimate Financial Futures - 10,000	LNQ	10,000mmBtu	NYMEX	LN
NFX Brent Crude Financial Futures	BFQ	1,000bbl	ICE	B
NFX Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures	GOQ	100mT	ICE	G
NFX Options on Brent Crude Financial Futures	BCQ	1,000bbl	ICE	B
NFX Options on NFX WTI Crude Penultimate Financial Futures	TOQ	1,000bbl	NYMEX	LO
NFX WTI Crude Penultimate Financial Futures	TQ	1,000bbl	NYMEX	CL
NFX Brent 1st Line Financial Futures	IBQ	1,000	ICE	I
NFX Brent 1st Line Mini Financial Futures	IMMQ	100	ICE	IMM
NFX WTI 1st Line Financial Futures	RTIQ	1,000	ICE	R
NFX WTI 1st Line Mini Financial Futures	RMMQ	100	ICE	RMM
NFX Low Sulphur Gasoil 1st Line Financial Futures	ULAQ	100	ICE	ULA
NFX Gasoil Crack Financial Futures (in BBLS) - Low Sulphur Gasoil 1st Line vs Brent 1st Line	GZQ	1000	NYMEX	GZ
NFX Heating Oil Penultimate Financial Futures	OQ	42,000gal	NYMEX	HO
NFX Heating Oil 1st Line Financial Futures	HOFQ	42,000gal	NYMEX	HOF
NFX RBOB Gasoline Penultimate Financial Futures	RQ	42,000gal	NYMEX	RB
NFX RBOB Gasoline 1st Line Financial Futures	RBSQ	42,000gal	ICE	RBS
NFX Gasoline Crack Financial Futures (in BBLS) - RBOB Gasoline 1st Line vs Brent 1st Line	RBRQ	42,000gal	ICE	RBR

Eligible Participants

Any Futures Commission Merchant who is authorized to do business as such who is located in an Asia-Pacific country, and who is not already a NFX Futures Participant or NFX Clearing Futures Participant, but who does have a relationship with a NFX Clearing Futures Participant is eligible to apply for the Energy AP Program.

Program Term

The Energy AP Program will [commence on July 8, 2016 and]expire on June 30, 201[7]8.

Activity Threshold

REDACTED

Incentives

REDACTED

Monitoring and Termination of Status

NFX shall monitor trading activity and shall retain the right to revoke Energy AP Program participant status if it concludes after review that a participant has continually failed to meet the activity thresholds or no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the Energy AP Program.