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Dear Ms Webb

PROPOSED RULES ON ACCESS TO AUTOMATED BOARDS OF TRADE

The Singapore International Monetary Exchange Limited ("SIMEX") would like to request for a 60-day extension beyond the current April 23 deadline to the comment period on the above subject. SIMEX is studying the proposed rules and due to the complexity of the subject would require further time before it can finalise its views on this important issue.

We think that it would be a good opportunity for SIMEX, particularly as a partner exchange of the Globex alliance, to be able to share its thoughts with the Commission with regards to the proposed rules.

Yours sincerely

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