

# **Rule Self-Certification**

December 8, 2015

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Center 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

Re: Rule Certification Reference File: SR-NFX-2015-94

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended ("<u>Act</u>"), and Section 40.6(a) of the Commission's regulations thereunder, NASDAQ Futures, Inc. ("<u>NFX</u>" or "<u>Exchange</u>") hereby submits amendments to rules governing the following NFX currently-listed futures options contracts. The symbol for each contract is set forth in parentheses following the contract's name.

# NFX Options on NFX Brent Crude Financial Futures (BCQ) NFX Options on NFX WTI Crude Oil Penultimate Financial Futures (TOQ)

The amendments revise Rulebook Appendix A, Listed Contracts, in each of the rules governing the listing of months of the contracts and are attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The amendments expand the listing of contract months from up to 18 consecutive monthly contracts beginning with the nearby contract month to up to 60 consecutive monthly contracts beginning with the nearby contract month. Subject to the Commission's regulatory review period, the amendments will be implemented on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 for trade date Wednesday, January 6, 2016.

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("<u>Core</u> <u>Principles</u>") as set forth in the Act. Consistent with Core Principle 7, the Exchange will continue to post general information, including the NFX Rulebook as amended herein, on its website: <u>http://business.nasdaq.com/nasdaq-futures/nfx-market</u>.

There were no opposing views among NFX's Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies that notice of Commodity Futures Trading Commission December 8, 2015 SR-NFX-2015-94 Page 2

pending certification and a copy of this submission have been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <u>http://business.nasdaq.com/nasdaq-futures/nfx-market</u>.

If you require additional information regarding the submission, please contact Carla Behnfeldt at (215) 496-5208 or carla.behnfeldt@nasdaq.com. Please refer to SR-NFX-2015-94 in any related correspondence.

Regards, RCamq

Daniel R. Carrigan President

Attachments:

Exhibit 1: Amendments to Rulebook Appendix A – Listed Contracts

# Exhibit 1 to SR-NFX-2015-94

New language is <u>underlined</u>; deletions are struck through

#### **Rulebook Appendix A - Listed Contracts**

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### Chapter 102 NFX Options on NFX Brent Crude Financial Futures (BCQ)

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#### **102.03** Contract Months and Expiration Date

The Exchange may list for trading up to  $\underline{60}$  +  $\underline{8}$  consecutive monthly contracts, beginning with the nearby contract month. A contract shall expire at 11:59 PM EPT on the last trading day.

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### Chapter 104A NFX Options on NFX WTI Crude Oil Penultimate Financial Futures (TOQ)

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#### **104A.03** Contract Months and Expiration Date

The Exchange may list for trading up to  $\underline{60}$  18 consecutive monthly contracts, beginning with the nearby contract month. A contract shall expire at 11:59 PM EPT on the last trading day.

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