Eurex Clearing AG ECAG Rule Certification 117-20 December 26, 2020

1. The text of the proposed amendments to the Price List ("**Price List**") of Eurex Clearing AG ("**Eurex Clearing**") is appended as Attachment A. Any additions are underlined and any deletions are struck through.

2. The date of intended implementation for Amendment No. 1 below is February 1, 2021. The date of intended implementation for Amendment No. 2 below is March 1, 2021.

3. Attached please find a certification that: (1) these amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act"), and the Commission's regulations thereunder; and (2) concurrent with the filing of this submission, Eurex Clearing is posting a copy of this filing to its website at: <u>https://www.eurex.com/ec-en/rules-regs/regulations/cftc-dco-filings</u>.

4. A concise explanation and analysis of the operation, purpose, and effect of the amended rule appears below.

5. There were no opposing views expressed regarding these amended rules.

6. Confidential treatment is not requested.

CONCISE EXPLANATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE OPERATION, PURPOSE, AND EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE AND ITS COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, INCLUDING CORE PRINCIPLES AND THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS THEREUNDER

Eurex Clearing is proposing the following amendments to the Price List:

- 1. In the context of an update of Eurex Liquidity Provider requirements for equity options, the proposed amendments to the Price List adjust the rebates for liquidity provisioning in equity options.
- 2. The proposed amendments to the Price List simplify the volume rebate structure in equity index options and equity options by: (i) accumulating transactions executed via order book, Trade Entry Services and/or Eurex EnLight per product group when calculating Eligible Volume, and (ii) reducing the number of volume tiers from 5 to 4. In addition, the volume rebate thresholds will be recalibrated and the volume rebate levels adjusted.

For avoidance of doubt, Eurex Clearing clears equity options and equity index options outside the scope of its DCO license, which applies only to swaps.

Further information regarding the operation, purpose, and effect of the proposed amendments is discussed in the attached Eurex Clearing Circular 117/20, which is appended as Attachment A.

Eurex Clearing has identified the following derivatives clearing organization ("**DCO**") Core Principle as potentially being relevant to the above amendments:

1. <u>DCO Core Principle C (Participant and Product Eligibility)</u>: The proposed amendments will comply with DCO Core Principle C because the amendments propose various amendments to the Price List, and Eurex Clearing will continue to have appropriate standards in compliance with this Core Principle.

## CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5c OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT, 7 U.S.C. §7a-2 AND COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION RULE 40.6, 17 C.F.R. §40.6

I hereby certify that:

- (1) the amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act, and the Commission's regulations thereunder; and
- (2) concurrent with the filing of this submission, Eurex Clearing is posting a copy of this filing to its website at: <u>http://www.eurexclearing.com/clearing-en/resources/cftc-dco-filing</u>.

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