

Exhibit A

Explanation of Amendments to SwapEx Rulebook

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Rulebook.

Amendment	Explanation
<u>Rule 101</u> Amended to add definition of “Error Trade”.	New defined term added in connection with amendments to Rule 526(a)
<u>Rule 526(a)</u> Amended to (1) add requirement for Participants to notify SwapEx of any error trade and, as applicable, any offsetting or correcting trade, (2) allow Participants to correct or offset an error trade by any execution method available on SwapEx, (3) remove the requirement that SwapEx determine that clerical or operation error or omission occurred as a condition to the counterparties entering into a correcting or offsetting trade and (4) prohibit the Company (except at otherwise required under the Commodity Exchange Act or by Commodity Futures Trading Commission regulation) or any Participant from directly or indirectly disclosing the identity of any counterparty to a trade that was intended to be cleared and that has been executed anonymously.	Rule amended to align with the requirements under the amended Commodity Futures Trading Commission Regulation 37.9 relating to error trades