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## **VIA CFTC PORTAL**

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Attention: Chris Kirkpatrick, Secretary Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification: Amendments to Nodal Clear Risk Policies

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") Regulation 40.6(a), Nodal Clear, LLC ("Nodal Clear" or "Clearing House") hereby notifies the Commission that it is self-certifying amendments to the Nodal Clear Risk Policies ("Risk Policies"). The Risk Policies are attached hereto with indications as to the specific text that is being amended. Amendments to the Risk Policies are to be effective on August 23, 2022.

Nodal Clear proposes to amend its Risk Policies to adjust its initial margin coverage confidence level from 99.7% to 99.5% for all live accounts. Such coverage level remains in excess of the requisite 99% coverage level prescribed in Commission Regulation 39.13(g)(2)(iii).

Nodal Clear management has assessed the amendments to the Risk Policies and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), including the Commission's Regulations and DCO Core Principles. Nodal Clear has identified that the amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

<u>Core Principle B – Financial Resources:</u> The amendments to the Risk Policies continue to ensure Nodal Clear's ability to discharge its financial, operational, and managerial responsibilities as a DCO.

<u>Core Principle D – Risk Management</u>: The amendments to the Risk Policies continue to ensure Nodal Clear's ability to identify and manage the risks associated with discharging the responsibilities of a DCO.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the CEA and the Commission's Regulation 40.6(a), Nodal Clear certifies that the amendments to the Risk Policies comply with the CEA and the Commission's Regulations thereunder. Nodal Clear is not aware of any opposing views expressed regarding the amendments to the Risk Policies. Nodal Clear certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Nodal Clear website at <a href="https://www.nodalclear.com">www.nodalclear.com</a>.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 703-962-9864 or alvarez@nodalexchange.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Cody Alvarez

Cody Alvarez Chief Compliance Officer Corporate Counsel

Attachments:

Nodal Clear Risk Policies Redline (confidential treatment requested)