

August 30, 2021 BY ELECTRONIC FILING Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

# Re: BTNL 2021-004 - Self-Certification Pursuant to CFTC Regulation 40.6 – Fee Schedule

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Bitnomial Exchange, LLC ("Bitnomial" or the "Exchange") hereby submits for self-certification to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission" or "CFTC"), under Commission regulation 40.6(a), the following plans to update the Exchange's fee schedule. The proposed changes will become effective on September 14, 2021.

The fees to trade the Bitcoin US Dollar contract ("BUS") future and the Deci Bitcoin US Dollar contract ("BUI") future will both be \$2.00. The purposes of the fee changes are to add transparency to Bitnomial's pricing structure. There is no charge for making or taking delivery on the underlying contract. Bitnomial may offer incentive programs to lower BUS and BUI fees for certain market participants.

Contract	Symbol	Fee	<b>Delivery Fee</b>
Bitcoin US Dollar	BUS	\$2.00	-
Deci Bitcoin US Dollar	BUI	\$2.00	-

## Core Principal Compliance

Bitnomial has concluded that its compliance with DCM Core Principles is not adversely affected by these changes. The Exchange will continue to comply with all DCM Core Principles. The Exchange has reviewed the Core Principles as set forth under Section 5 of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and determined that the rule changes pertain to the following Core Principles:

## Core Principal 7 - Availability of General Information:

Notification of the updated fee schedule has been posted to Bitnomial's website at <u>https://bitnomial.com/regulation</u> in compliance with this Core Principal. Interested Market Participants may contact the Exchange for additional information concerning the Program.



#### Core Principle 21, Financial Resources:

The proposed fee changes will not impact the Exchange's ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a DCM.

## Certification

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), Bitnomial certifies that the updated fee schedule complies with the Act and regulations thereunder. Bitnomial is not aware of any opposing views to the fee update.

Bitnomial certifies that a copy of this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <u>https://bitnomial.com/regulation</u>.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned at james.walsh@bitnomial.com.

Sincerely, /s/

James A. Walsh Chief Regulatory Officer Bitnomial Exchange, LLC