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Submitted via email

Division of Market Oversight U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581 via email: submissions@cftc.gov; dmosubmissions@cftc.gov

Re: ICAP Global Derivatives Limited – Rule Amendments – Amended Market Maker Program Rulebook

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act") and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission"), ICAP Global Derivatives Limited ("IGDL" or the "SEF") hereby notifies the Commission that it has amended its Market Maker Program Rulebook (the "Rulebook"), specifically Schedule 2. The Rulebook has been amended as a result of changes in the applicable criteria for market making incentives.

A concise explanation and analysis of the amendments to the Rulebook and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. A clean copy of the amended Rulebook is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, and a copy of the Rulebook marked to show changes against the version submitted to the Commission in IGDL-2014-R-2 is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

The amendments will become effective on October 2, 2014. IGDL certifies that the amendments comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. IGDL has reviewed the swap execution facility core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act and has determined that the amendments impact the Core Principles identified in Exhibit A.

IGDL is not aware of any substantive opposing views expressed with respect to this filing and certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the IGDL website and may be accessed at: www.icap.com/what-we-do/global-broking/sef.aspx.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 341-9193 with any questions regarding this matter.

truly yours.

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Exhibit A Explanation and Analysis

The amendments to Schedule 2 are consistent with Core Principle 2. In compliance with Core Principle 2 and Commission Regulation 37.200, the amendments to the Program do not violate the principle of impartial access and do not incentivize manipulative trading or market abuse or impact IGDL's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), and IGDL's Market Regulation staff will monitor trading in the Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse.



<u>EXHIBIT B</u>

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Program Rules	The rules set out in this IGDL Market Maker Program Rulebook as may be amended from time to time.
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- 2.1 The Program is a market maker program established by these Program Rules to encourage liquidity in the trading of the Program Instruments on the Facility.
- 2.2 These Program Rules supplement and form part of the Facility Rulebook and the IGDL Trading Privilege Holder Agreement. In the event of conflict between the IGDL Trading Privilege Holder Agreement, the Facility Rulebook and these Program Rules the following order of precedence shall apply to the extent of any inconsistency: 1. the Facility Rulebook, 2. these Program Rules and 3. the IGDL Trading Privilege Holder Agreement.

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- 3.4 IGDL shall notify each Trading Privilege Holder that applies to participate in the Program in writing (including by email) of whether its application to become a Market Maker has been successful within one (1) week of receipt of the Program Acceptance Letter.

4 Eligibility

- 4.1 Market Maker shall meet and shall continue to meet all of the following Program Eligibility Criteria throughout its participation in the Program:
 - a. Has been granted and retains Trading Privileges of the Facility pursuant to Rule 201 (a) (1) (i) of the Facility Rulebook only. For the avoidance of doubt, a Trading Privilege Holder granted Trading Privileges pursuant to any other subsection of Rule 201 of the Facility Rulebook shall not be eligible to participate in the Program, including Trading Privileges granted to Intermediaries; and
 - b. Has API capability which would allow it to connect to the Facility to provide an Executable Price Stream in the Program Instruments.



5 **Program Instruments**

5.1 The initial Program Instruments will be:

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5.2 Program Instruments will be added or deleted at IGDL's discretion.

6 Market Maker Criteria

- 6.1 Each of the Market Makers agrees that for the Term of the Program:
 - a. it shall ensure compliance with the Facility Rulebook and the Program Rulebook; and
 - b. it shall provide the Facility with an Executable Price Stream for each Program Instrument in accordance with the criteria set out in Schedule 2.

7 **Program Benefits**

- 7.1 If IGDL determines, in its sole discretion, that a Market Maker has complied with the criteria in Rule 6 above in any given month (a "Qualifying Market Maker"), such Qualifying Market Maker will be entitled to receive a monthly brokerage discount which shall be calculated in accordance with the following (a "Discount"):
 - A Discount of 50% shall apply to all electronic brokerage fees owed by a Qualifying Market Maker to IGDL in respect of the Program Instruments if the Tier 1 Market Making criteria set out in section (a) of Schedule 2 are satisfied;
 - b. A Discount of 30% shall apply to all electronic brokerage fees owed by a Qualifying Market Maker to IGDL in respect of the Program Instruments if the Tier 2 Market Making criteria set out in section (b) of Schedule 2 are satisfied; and
 - c. A Discount of 15% shall apply to all electronic brokerage fees owed by a



Qualifying Market Maker to IGDL in respect of the Program Instruments if the Tier 3 Market Making criteria set out in section (c) of Schedule 2 are satisfied.

- 7.2 For the avoidance of doubt, voice assisted service fees owed by a Qualifying Market Maker to IGDL shall not be eligible for any Discount in accordance with Rule 7.1.
- 7.3 During periods of market volatility, IGDL may declare, in its sole discretion, that the qualifying Bid/Offer spread set out in each section of Schedule 2 may be one price step wider than listed and IGDL shall notify Market Makers of this by issuing a notice in accordance with the Facility Rulebook in respect of the Program Instruments traded on the Trading Platform known as 'iSwap'.
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8 **Commencement and Term**

8.1 Except as set out in Program Rules 9, 10 and 11, the Program shall commence on the date of issue of this Program and shall continue for 18 months (the "**Term**").

9 Suspension or Termination of Program Participation

- 9.1 IGDL may at its absolute discretion and without liability suspend or terminate the participation of a Market Maker in the Program if, at any time:
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10.1 Where a Market Maker has given notice of its intent to withdraw as a Trading Privilege Holder on the Facility in accordance with the Facility Rulebook, its participation in the Program will automatically terminate on the date that the resignation is effective.

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12.1 Market Makers are liable for the payment of any applicable taxes, fees, duties, or levies that arise in connection with the trading of Program Instruments on the Facility.

13 Amendments and Notices

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