

11 October 2017

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Center
1155 21st St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20581
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Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick,

Self-certification of Amendments to SGX-DC Clearing Rules

1 Introduction

1.1 Singapore Exchange Derivatives Clearing Limited ("**SGX-DC**"), a derivatives clearing organisation ("**DCO**") registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "**Commission**"), hereby submits a self-certification for amendments to its Clearing Rules (the "**Amendments**") pursuant to Commission regulation 40.6(a).

2 Intended Implementation Date

2.1 The Amendments are proposed to be implemented on 1 November 2017, but will not be implemented prior to the Commission's 10 business day review period.

3 Explanation and Analysis

3.1 The Amendments are in respect of SGX-DC's revision of the clearing fees for the i) SGX Platts Benzene FOB Korea Swap ("**BZ**") and ii) SGX Platts Paraxylene CFR Taiwan/China Swap ("**PX**") contracts ("**Contracts**"). SGX-DC is proposing to revise the clearing fees upwards for the Contracts from 1 November 2017.

3.2 The proposed changes are intended to ensure that SGX-DC's fee structure in relation to the Contracts is aligned with the clearing fees for all petrochemical products which belong to the same suite.

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4 Description of Amendments

4.1 The table below summarizes the fee structure changes:

Clearing Fee Type		Clearing fees
Cf 1	Trading Member (Individual)	US\$12.00 US\$ 25.00
Cf 2	Clearing Member House Account	US\$12.00 US\$ 25.00
Cf 3	Trading Member (Broker) House Account	US\$12.00 US\$ 25.00
Cf 5	Clearing Member Customer Account	US\$ 12.00 (BZ) US\$15.00 (PX) US\$ 25.00
Cf 6	Trading Member (Broker) Customer Account	US\$ 12.00 (BZ) US\$15.00 (PX) US\$ 25.00
Cf 7	Trading Member (Proprietary) (Customer)	US\$ 12.00 US\$ 25.00
Cf 8	Clearing Member Related Company House Account	US\$ 12.00 US\$ 25.00
Cf E	Trading Member's Trading Representatives (House)	US\$ 12.00 US\$ 25.00
Cf F	Trading Member's Trading Representatives (Customer)	US\$ 12.00 US\$ 25.00
Cf G	Clearing Member's Trading Representatives (House)	US\$ 12.00 US\$ 25.00
Cf K	Trading Member (Proprietary) (House)	US\$ 12.00 US\$ 25.00

5 Certification of Compliance with Core Principles

5.1 The Amendments have been promulgated in respect of SGX-DC's compliance with Core Principle B on financial resources.

5.2 SGX-DC hereby certifies to the Commission that the Amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

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6 Public Notice of Pending Certification

- 6.1 SGX-DC has made publicly available a notice of the Amendments' pending certification with the Commission, together with a copy of this submission on its website at the following address:

http://www.sgx.com/wps/portal/sgxweb/home/regulation/consult_pub/dco_submissions.

7 Opposing Views

- 7.1 There were no opposing views expressed to SGX-DC by its board or committee members, SGX-DC Clearing Members or market participants that were not incorporated into the Amendments. If any opposing views are received by SGX-DC during the Commission's review period, such views will be communicated to the Commission accordingly.

8 Contact Details

- 8.1 Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at ezen.cai@sgx.com or +65 6236 8769 should you require any clarification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ezen Cai", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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