

## **Rule Self-Certification**

November 6, 2015

## VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Center
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Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Regulation §40.6 Submission Certification

**2016 Trading Calendar** 

Reference File: SR-NFX-2015-80

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended ("<u>Act</u>"), and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("<u>Commission</u>") under the Act, NASDAQ Futures, Inc. ("<u>NFX</u>" or "<u>Exchange</u>") submits this self-certification to specify the days and hours the Exchange will be open and closed for business in 2016 with respect to its listed energy Options and Futures products ("Energy Products"). This filing will be implemented on November 23, 2015.

Pursuant to NFX Rules at Chapter IV, Section 2, entitled "Trading Days and Hours" the Exchange shall determine and post on its website the days on which the Exchange is open for business and the opening and closing hours of the market for each Contract. The Trading Calendar for 2016, for Energy Products, is attached as Exhibit A.

With respect to the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Act:

• Availability of Contract Information. The Exchange has indicated within its trading rules where specific information relates to a particular Contract. The Exchange will provide detailed information within the contract specifications for that particular Contract. The Exchange will post the terms and conditions of Exchange Contracts in its Rulebook along with trading rules. The specifications for its Trading System will appear on the Exchange's website.

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There were no opposing views among the Exchange's Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the trading hours and days comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies that notice of pending certification and a copy of this submission have been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <a href="http://business.nasdaq.com/nasdaq-futures/nfx-market">http://business.nasdaq.com/nasdaq-futures/nfx-market</a>.

If you require any additional information regarding the submission, please contact Angela S. Dunn at +1 215 496 5692 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:angela.dunn@nasdaq.com">angela.dunn@nasdaq.com</a>. Please reference SR-NFX-2015-80 in any related correspondence.

Regards,
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Daniel Carrigan President

cc: National Futures Association
The Options Clearing Corporation

## Exhibit A

## 2016 Trading Calendar Energy Products

Regular Trading Hours for Energy Products shall be as follows: trading shall commence each day that is not listed below at 19:00 EPT and will continue through 17:00 EPT the following day. All Trading Sessions shall be in effect during Trading Hours as specified in Exchange Rules.

2016 Holiday Schedule (All times are in Eastern Prevailing Time):

| U.S. Holiday                 | Date              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* | January 18, 2016  |
| President's Day*             | February 15, 2016 |
| Good Friday**                | March 25, 2016    |
| Memorial Day*                | May 30, 2016      |
| Independence Day*            | July 4, 2016      |
| Labor Day*                   | September 5, 2016 |
| Thanksgiving*                | November 24, 2016 |
| Christmas**                  | December 25, 2016 |
| New Year's**                 | January 2, 2017   |

<sup>\*</sup>NFX Holidays subject to modified trading hours.

<sup>\*\*</sup> NFX Holidays closed for trading.