

## Rule Self-Certification

December 7, 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 – Modified Trading Hours**  
**Reference File: SR-NFX-2015-91**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (“Act”), and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) under the Act, NASDAQ Futures, Inc. (“NFX” or “Exchange”) submits this self-certification to specify the modified trading hours the Exchange will be open for business in 2016 with respect to its listed energy Options and Futures products (“Energy Products”). The Exchange previously filed its Trading Calendar specifying the days it will be closed for business.<sup>1</sup> This filing will be implemented on December 22, 2015.

Pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 2 (Trading Days and Hours) of the NFX rules, 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. This Trading Calendar supersedes any trading calendars previously filed for this timeframe.

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

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<sup>1</sup> See SR-NFX-2015-80.

Exchange Contracts in its Rulebook along with trading rules. The specifications for its Trading System will appear on the Exchange's website.

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 <http://business.nasdaq.com/nasdaq-futures/nfx-market>.

If you require any additional information regarding the submission, please contact Angela S. Dunn at +1 215 496 5692 or via e-mail at [angela.dunn@nasdaq.com](mailto:angela.dunn@nasdaq.com). Please reference SR-NFX-2015-91 in any related correspondence.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel R. Carrigan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "D" and "C".

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):

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2016 New Year's Holiday Hours				
Trade Date	Thursday, December 31	Monday, January 4		
Calendar Date	Thursday, December 31	Friday, January 1	Sunday, January 3	Monday, Jan 4
Energy Products	Regular Close		Open	Close
	17:00	NFX Closed	19:00	17:00

MLK Day Holiday Hours					
Trade Date	Friday, January 15	Tuesday, January 19			
Calendar Date	Friday, January 15	Sunday, January 17	Monday, January 18		Tuesday, January 19
Energy Products	Regular Close	Open	Halt	Re-Open	Close
	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00	17:00

President's Day Holiday Hours					
Trade Date	Friday, February 12	Tuesday, February 16			
Calendar Date	Friday, February 12	Sunday, February 14	Monday, February 15		Tuesday, February 16
Energy Products	Regular Close	Open	Halt	Re-Open	Close
	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00	17:00

Good Friday Holiday Hours				
Trade Date	Thursday, March 24	Monday, March 28		
Calendar Date	Thursday, March 24	Friday, January 1	Sunday, March 27	Monday, March 28
Energy Products	Regular Close		Open	Close
	17:00	NFX Closed	19:00	17:00

Memorial Day Holiday Hours					
Trade Date	Friday, May 27	Tuesday, May 31			
Calendar Date	Friday, May 27	Sunday, May 29	Monday, May 30		Tuesday, May 31
Energy Products	Regular Close	Open	Halt	Re-Open	Close
	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00	17:00

Independence Day Holiday Hours					
Trade Date	Friday, July 1	Tuesday, July 5			
Calendar Date	Friday, July 1	Sunday, July 3	Monday, July 4		Tuesday, July 5
Energy Products	Regular Close	Open	Halt	Re-Open	Close
	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00	17:00

Labor Day Holiday Hours					
Trade Date	Friday, September 2	Tuesday, September 6			
Calendar Date	Friday, September 2	Sunday, September 4	Monday, September 5		Tuesday, September 6
Energy Products	Regular Close	Open	Halt	Re-Open	Close
	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00	17:00

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours					
Trade Date	Wednesday, November 23	Friday, November 25			
Calendar Date	Wednesday, November 23	Thursday, November 24		Friday, November 25	
Energy Products	Regular Close	Open	Halt	Re-Open	Early Close
	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00	13:45

Christmas Holiday Hours				
Trade Date	Friday, December 23	Tuesday, December 27		
Calendar Date	Friday, December 23	Monday, December 26	Tuesday, December 27	
Energy Products	Close		Open	Close
	17:00	NFX Closed	19:00	17:00

2017 New Year's Holiday Hours				
Trade Date	Friday, December 30	Tuesday, January 3		
Calendar Date	Friday, December 30	Monday, January 2	Tuesday, Jan 3	
Energy Products	Regular Close		Open	Close
	17:00	NFX Closed	19:00	17:00