# TERAEXCHANGE

June 21, 2023

#### Submitted via CFTC Portal

Secretary of the Commission Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

### Re: <u>TeraExchange, LLC – Regulation 40.6 Delisitng of USD LIBOR Fixed for Floating IRS</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

TeraExchange, LLC ("TeraExchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission") of its intent to delist USD LIBOR Fixed for Floating IRS from the TeraExchange swap execution facility. TeraExchange intends to delist this Contract effective June 26, 2023.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6, this submission includes:

- 1. A copy of the submission cover sheet in accordance with the instructions provided in Appendix D to Part 40 of the Commission's regulations, attached as Exhibit A.
- 2. The intended delisting date is June 26, 2023.
- 3. A certification by TeraExchange that (a) the Contract complies with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and the Commission regulations thereunder; and (b) concurrent with this submission, TeraExchange posted on its website (i) a notice of pending certification of the Contract and (ii) a copy of this submission, attached as Exhibit B;
- 4. The Contract's terms and conditions, attached as Exhibit C; and
- 5. An explanation of the purpose of the delisting of the Contract, attached as Exhibit D.

Questions regarding this submission should be directed to Todd Langdon, Chief Compliance Officer, at 908-273-8277 or by e-mail at <u>tlangdon@teraexchange.com</u>.

Sincerely,

<u>Christopher Rossman</u> Christopher Rossman Chief Operating Officer

# EXHIBIT A

	SUBMISSION COVER	SHEET	
IMPO	<b><i>RTANT</i></b> : Check box if Confidential Treatment	is requested	
Registe	ered Entity Identifier Code (optional):		
Organization: TeraExchange, LLC			
Filing	as a: DCM 🖌 SEF DCO SDR	R Please note - only ONE choice allo	
-	Date (mm/dd/yy): 06/21/2023 Filing Description:		
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	Certification	§ 40.6(a)	
	Approval	§ 40.5(a)	
	Notification	§ 40.6(d)	
	Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change	§ 40.10(a)	
	SIDCO Emergency Rule Change	§ 40.10(h)	
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	Certification	§ 40.2(a)	
	Certification Security Futures	§ 41.23(a)	
	Certification Swap Class	§ 40.2(d)	
	Approval	§ 40.3(a)	
	Approval Security Futures	§ 41.23(b)	
	Novel Derivative Product Notification	§ 40.12(a)	
	Swap Submission	§ 39.5	
Official	I Product Name:		
roduc	ct Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Certification	Rule Amendments) § 40.6(a)	
	Certification Made Available to Trade Determination	§ 40.6(a)	
	Certification Security Futures	§ 41.24(a)	
~	Delisting (No Open Interest)	§ 40.6(a)	
	Approval	§ 40.5(a)	
	Approval Made Available to Trade Determination	§ 40.5(a)	
	Approval Security Futures	§ 41.24(b)	
	Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products	§ 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)	
	"Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change"	§ 40.4(b)(5)	
	Notification	§ 40.6(d)	
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#### EXHIBIT B

# CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5c OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT, 7 U.S.C. §7A-2 AND COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REGULATION 40.2, 17 C.F.R. §40.2

TeraExchange, LLC ("TeraExchange") hereby certifies that: a) the USD LIBOR Fixed for Floating IRS Contract complies with the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. §1 *et seq.* and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission") regulations thereunder; and b) concurrent with this submission, TeraExchange, posted on its website: (i) a notice of delisting of the Contract with the Commission; and (ii) a copy of this submission.

TeraExchange, LLC

By: <u>Christopher Rossman</u> Name: Christopher Rossman Title: Chief Operating Officer Date: June 21, 2023

# EXHIBIT C

# Terms and Conditions

	USD LIBOR FIXED FOR FLOAT IRS
	General
Swap Structure	A fixed notional, fixed for float Interest Rate Swap whose value is based upon the difference between a stream o fixed cash flows and floating interest payments that are tied to a floating reference rate, over a term to maturity
Currency	USD
Clearing Venue Specifications	CME available at https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/interest-rates/cleared-otc.html
clearing venue specifications	LCH available at https://www.lch.com/index.php/services/swapclear/what-we-clear
*Quoting Convention	Standard: Fixed coupon in points (00.000)
	Upfront: NPV per hundred million notional
*Price Increment	Standard: 0.001 points = 0.1 basis points
*Minimum Notional Size	Upfront: \$20 per hundred million notional \$1,000
*Minimum Notional Size Increment	\$1,000
	Buy = Pay Fixed, Receive Float
Trading Conventions	Sell=Receive Fixed, Pay Float
Trading Hours	00:01 - 24:00 Sunday - Friday (Eastern Time)
Last Trade Day	Available to trade on every US business day
	The Effective Date is the first date for which fixed and floating payments accrue. For spot starting instruments th
*Effective Date	Effective Date is Trade Date + 2, subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention. For forward
	starting instruments, the Effective Date is Trade Date + 2 + Forward Starting Period, subject to adjustment based
	on Modified Following convention.
	The Maturity Date (also referred to as the Termination Date) is the final date to which fixed and floating
*Maturity Date	amounts accrue. For spot starting instruments, this date is Effective Date + Tenor, subject to adjustment based
	Modified Following convention.
*Forward Starting Date	Spot starting instruments: None
Tonor	Forward starting instruments: Up to 10 Years
*Tenor	Up to 51 Years Standard: None
*Upfront Payment	Upfront: Determined by the price of execution
*Roll/Payment Date Holiday Calendar	New York, London
Block Size	As set forth in Appendix F to Part 43 of the CFTC Regulations
Settlement Procedure	As determined by the Clearing Venue
Position Accountability	As may be determined and published by TeraExchange under CFTC Regulation 37.600 (c)
	Fixed Leg
	Standard: The fixed coupon is determined by the price of execution and remains static
Fixed Coupon	throughout the life of the contract.
	Upfront: As defined by Market Participants
*Payment Frequency	Semiannual
	Annual (1 Year Tenor)
*Compounding	None
*Day Count Convention	30/360
	ACT/360 (1 Year Tenor)
Business Day Convention	Modified Following
	Float Leg
*Reset Frequency	Monthly (1M USD-ICE-LIBOR) Quarterly (3M USD-ICE-LIBOR)
Reset frequency	Semiannually (SM USD-ICE-LIBOR)
	Quarterly (1M & 3M USD-ICE-LIBOR)
*Payment Frequency	Semiannually (6M USD-ICE-LIBOR)
	Flat (1M LIBOR)
*Compounding	None (3M & 6M LIBOR)
*Day Count Convention	ACT/360
Business Day Convention	Modified Following
	Reset Dates define the beginning and end of accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the
*Reset Dates	determination of the Reference Rate Fixing Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on
	Modified Following.
Fixing Date	Two London Business Days prior to the Reset Date, subject to Preceding Business Day adjustment
*Floating Rate Index	USD-ICE-LIBOR (1,3,6 Month USD)

\*The above items represent the customary attributes of the swap agreements; those marked with an asterisk "\*" may be customized but only in conformance with the Clearing Venue Specifications.

#### EXHIBIT D

#### EXPLANATION OF THE DELISTING OF THE CONTRACT

As required by Commission Regulation 40.6(a)(7)(v), TeraExchange presents the following explanation, in narrative form, regarding the decision to delist USD LIBOR Fixed for Floating IRS.

LIBOR was phased out at the end of 2021 and as of late 2022 parts of LIBOR have been discontinued. The remainder of LIBOR is scheduled to end within 2023. As this contract references LIBOR which is set to be discontinued presently and since TeraExchange has no open interest in the contracts, the decision has been made to delist the contract.