



August 18, 2023

**Re: Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments –  
Updates to Risk Parameters Established by ICC  
Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity  
Exchange Act and Commission Regulation  
40.6(d)**

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick  
Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20581

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

ICE Clear Credit (“ICC”) hereby submits, pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) Regulation 40.6(d), a notification of changes to risk parameters established by ICC in consultation with the ICC Risk Committee, Trading Advisory Group and/or Risk Working Group. ICC is registered with the Commission as a derivatives clearing organization.

The purpose of this notification is to report any changes to the risk parameters established by ICC. During the week ending August 18, 2023, changes were made to the following parameters:

- bid/offer widths for CDX and iTraxx credit indices
- concentration charge thresholds for index and single name risk factors
- Kendall Tau rank-order correlations for NA, EU, Asia/Pacific (“AP”), and Emerging Market (“EM”) risk factors
- MAD estimates (inclusive of EWMA) for NA, EU, AP, and EM risk factors
- left and right tail parameters for NA, EU, AP, and EM risk factors

ICC has posted a copy of this submission on its website concurrent with this filing.

ICC would be pleased to respond to any questions the Commission or the staff may have regarding this submission. Please direct any questions or requests for information to the attention of the undersigned at [olivia.bazor@ice.com](mailto:olivia.bazor@ice.com) or 904-855-5580.

Sincerely,

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