

Via Portal Submission

June 17, 2016

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: <u>OneChicago</u>, <u>LLC Security Futures Product Rule Submission</u>

Amending Position Limits for Certain Security Futures Products

(OCX Submission Number 16-013)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and § 41.24(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") under the Act, OneChicago, LLC ("OneChicago," "OCX," or the "Exchange") hereby submits the following security futures product rule amendment, which will become effective on June 20, 2016.

Section 41.25(a)(3) of the Commission's regulations establishes speculative position limits for security futures products. Pursuant to that section, designated contract markets ("DCMs") must adopt position limits of 13,500 contracts for security futures products, but may adopt increased position limits (or Position Accountability) when the underlying security meets certain criteria. Those criteria are related to the average daily trading volume and the number of shares outstanding for the underlying security. OneChicago has recalculated the position limits for its security futures products based on these criteria, and is amending position limits for the following products:

| Underlying Symbol | Name | Previous Position Limit | New Position Limit |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| AMD | Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | 13,500 | 22,500 |
| RIG | Transocean Ltd. | 13,500 | 22,500 |
| X | United States Steel Corp. | 13,500 | 22,500 |
| SWN | Southwestern Energy Company | PA | 22,500 |
| DUST | Direxion Daily Gold Miners Bear 3X ETF | PA | 13,500 |

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| Underlying Symbol | Name | Previous | New |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Chuci lying Symbol | | Position Limit | Position Limit |
| AMLP | Alerian MLP ETF | 22,500 | 13,500 |
| ORCL | Oracle Corporation | 22,500 | 13,500 |
| XOM | Exxon Mobil Corporation | 22,500 | 13,500 |

OneChicago is concurrently amending Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the OneChicago Rulebook ("Schedule A"). Schedule A lists the OneChicago products for which the position limits are either 22,500 or Position Accountability, and is being amended to reflect the new position limits established by the table above. The proposed amendments to Schedule A are enclosed as Attachment A.

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The purpose and effect of the rule amendment is to set position limits for OneChicago products in accordance with § 41.25 of the Commission's regulations. Comments on this security futures rule amendment have not been solicited and none have been received. OneChicago is not aware of any substantive opposing views to this rule amendment. OneChicago certifies that the rule amendment complies with the Act, including the core principles, and the Commission's regulations promulgated thereunder. OneChicago further certifies that a copy of this submission has been posted on the OneChicago website.

OneChicago staff has reviewed the core principles applicable to DCMs, and has concluded that the proposed rule amendment may have some bearing upon the following core principles:

Core Principle 5: Core Principle 5 requires that a DCM adopt position limitations or position accountability to reduce the potential threat of market manipulation or congestion. This rule amendment supports Core Principle 5 in that it adjusts position limits for OneChicago products pursuant to Commission regulation § 41.25.

If you have any questions or comments related to this filing, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (312) 883-3441 or through e-mail at wbarazi@onechicago.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Encl: Attachment A
Attachment B

Attachment A

Schedule A to Chapter 4

| Underlying | | Position | Position | Unit / |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| Symbol | Security Name | Limit** | Accountability*** | Multiplier |
| AA | Alcoa Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| AAPL | Apple Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| ABEV | Ambev S.A. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| ABX | Barrick Gold Corp. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| <u>AMD</u> | Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | <u>22,500</u> | | <u>100</u> |
| BAC | Bank Of America Corp | | 22,500 | 100 |
| BBD | Banco Bradesco S.A. ADR | 22,500 | | 100 |
| C | Citigroup, Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| CHK | Chesapeake Energy Corp | | 22,500 | 100 |
| CSCO | Cisco Systems, Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| ECA | EnCana Corp. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| ETE | Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| F | Ford Motor Company | | 22,500 | 100 |
| FB | Facebook, Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| FCX | Freeport McMoRan Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| FTR | Frontier Communications Corp. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| GE | General Electric Company | | 22,500 | 100 |
| HPQ | HP, Inc. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| INTC | Intel Corporation | | 22,500 | 100 |
| ITUB | Itau Unibanco Holding S.A. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| JCP | J.C. Penney Co., Inc. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| JPM | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| KMI | Kinder Morgan, Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| MRO | Marathon Oil Corp. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| MS | Morgan Stanley | 22,500 | | 100 |
| MSFT | Microsoft Corporation | | 22,500 | 100 |
| MT | ArcelorMittal | 22,500 | | 100 |
| MU | Micron Technology Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| NFLX | Netflix, Inc. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| ORCL | Oracle Corp. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| PBR | Petróleo Brasileiro S.A | | 22,500 | 100 |
| PFE | Pfizer | | 22,500 | 100 |
| RF | Regions Financial Corp. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| RIG | Transocean Ltd. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| S | Sprint Corp | 22,500 | | 100 |
| SIRI | Sirius XM Holdings, Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |

| SUNE | SunEdison, Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----|
| SWN | Southwestern Energy Co. | 22,500 | 22,500 | 100 |
| T | AT&T Corporation | | 22,500 | 100 |
| TWTR | Twitter, Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| VALE | Vale S.A. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| VRX | Valeant Pharmaceuticals Intl, Inc. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| VZ | Verizon Communications, Inc. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| WFC | Wells Fargo & Co. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| WFT | Weatherford Intl Ltd | 22,500 | | 100 |
| WLL | Whiting Petroleum Corp. | | 22,500 | 100 |
| X | United States Steel Corp. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| XOM | Exxon Mobil Corp. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| YHOO | Yahoo!, Inc. | 22,500 | | 100 |
| | Exchange Trade | d Funds | | |
| AMLP | Alerian MLP ETF | 22,500 | | 100 |
| DUST | Direxion Daily Gold Miners Bear 3X Shares | | 22,500 | 100 |
| EEM | iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index | | 22,500 | 100 |
| EFA | iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund | | 22,500 | 100 |
| EWJ | iShares MSCI Japan ETF | | 22,500 | 100 |
| EWZ | iShares MSCI Brazil Capped ETF | | 22,500 | 100 |
| FXI | iShares China Large-Cap | | 22,500 | 100 |
| GDX | Market Vectors Gold Miners ETF | | 22,500 | 100 |
| IWM | iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund | | 22,500 | 100 |
| QQQ | PowerShares QQQ | | 22,500 | 100 |
| SPY | SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust | | 22,500 | 100 |
| USO | United States Oil ETF | | 22,500 | 100 |
| UVXY | ProShares Ultra VIX Short -Term Futures | | 22,500 | 100 |
| VWO | Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF | 22,500 | | 100 |
| VXX | iPath S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures ETN | | 22,500 | 100 |
| XLE | SPDR Energy Select Sector ETF | | 22,500 | 100 |
| XLF | Financial Select Sector SPDR | | 22,500 | 100 |
| XLU | SPDR Utilities Select Sector ETF | 22,500 | | 100 |
| XOP | SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF | | 22,500 | 100 |
| | *Positions are aggregated for all classes for the same underlying security | | | |

| **Generally, the position limits for single | |
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| stock futures are no greater than 13,500 | |
| contracts net long or short during the last five | |
| trading days of an expiring contract month. | |
| The products listed here qualify for higher | |
| position/accountability limits. See, OCX Rule | |
| 414. | |
| *** Position Accountability Rule 414(g): The | |
| Exchange has adopted this position | |
| accountability rule for security futures | |
| products where the average daily trading | |
| volume in the underlying security exceeds 20 | |
| million shares and there are more than 40 | |
| million shares of the underlying security | |
| outstanding. A Person owning or controlling | |
| more than a specified number of futures | |
| contracts net long or short in all contract | |
| months combined, as set forth in this | |
| Schedule A, must provide, in a timely | |
| fashion, upon request by the Exchange: | |
| a) Information regarding the nature of | |
| the position | |
| b) Trading strategy | |
| c) Hedging information if applicable, | |
| and consent to halt increasing their | |
| positions when so ordered by the | |
| Exchange | |
| Securities that are not included in the above | |
| table are those: | |
| a) With a multiplier of 100, the | |
| position limit = 13,500 | |
| b) With a multiplier of 1000, the | |
| position limit = 1,350 | |

Attachment B

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Regulatory Release 2016-15

Date: June 17, 2016

Re: June 2016 Position Limits Rebalancing

Effective Date: June 20, 2016

OneChicago, LLC ("OneChicago") is issuing this Regulatory Release ("RR") 2016-15 to inform market participants that OneChicago has amended its position limits in accordance with the below table:

| Underlying Symbol | Name | Previous Position Limit | New Position Limit |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
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Any questions regarding this RR can be directed to Waseem Barazi, Chief Regulatory Officer and Associate General Counsel by email at wbarazi@onechicago.com or through phone at (312) 883-3441.