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Via CFTC Portal Submissions

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

**RE: Self-Certification Rule Amendments: Nadex Amends its Holiday Schedule for the 2014 Christmas Holiday – Submission Pursuant to Commission Regulation §40.6(a)**

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 (the “Commission”) under the Act (the “Regulations”), North American Derivatives Exchange, Inc. (“Nadex”, the “Exchange”) hereby submits to the Commission its intent to amend its listing schedule for the 2014 Christmas holiday.

Nadex will observe the following modified holiday schedule for the week of December 22, 2014:

**Week of December 22, 2014:**

- No weekly Germany 30, FTSE 100<sup>®</sup>, or Japan 225 contracts will be offered for the week of December 22, 2014; no Initial Jobless Claims contracts will be offered for the week of December 22, 2014; all other Weekly contracts listed on Monday, December 22, 2014 will have a settlement date of Friday of the current week.

**Tuesday, December 23, 2014:** The Exchange will observe regular business hours.

- No Japan 225 contracts will be offered on this trade date;

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- No Daily Currency Binary contracts which would expire at 3:00pm ET on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 will be listed on this date.

**Wednesday, December 24, 2014:**

- No Germany 30 or FTSE 100<sup>®</sup> contracts will be offered on this trade date;
- Trading in the Corn or Soybean contracts will open at their regular times and close early at 1:00pm ET ;
- Trading in the Bitcoin contracts will open at their regular times and close early at 1:00pm ET;
- Trading in the US 500, US Tech 100, US SmallCap 2000, and Wall St 30 contracts will open at their regular times and close early at 1:15pm ET; 2-Hour Intraday contracts which normally expire at 2:00pm, 3:00pm, and 4:00pm ET will not be offered on this day; 20-Minute Intraday contracts which normally expire at 1:20pm, 1:40pm, 2:00pm, 2:20pm, 2:40pm, 3:00pm, 3:20pm, 3:40pm, and 4:00pm will not be offered on this day;
- Trading in Crude and Natural Gas contracts will open at their regular times and close early at 1:30pm ET; 2-Hour Intraday contracts which normally expire at 2:00pm ET will not be offered on this day;
- Trading in Gold, Silver, and Copper contracts will open at their regular times; all Gold contracts will close early at 12:30pm ET; all Silver contracts will close early at 12:25pm ET; all Copper contracts will close early at 12:00pm ET; 2-Hour Intraday contracts which normally expire at 1:00pm ET will not be offered on this day;
- Trading in Currency contracts will open at their regular times and close at 1:00pm ET; 2-Hour Intraday contracts which normally expire at 2:00pm ET, 3:00pm ET, 4:00pm ET, and 5:00pm ET will not be offered on this day; 5-Minute Intraday contracts which normally expire every five minutes from 1:05pm to 5:00pm ET will not be offered on this day; No Daily Currency Binary contracts which would have an expiration date of December 25, 2014 will be listed on this date;
- The Exchange will close for trading at 1:30pm ET.

**Thursday, December 25, 2014:** Nadex will be closed for trade date December 25, 2014.

**Friday, December 26, 2014:** The Exchange will open at 8:00am ET.

- No Germany 30, FTSE 100, or Japan 225 contracts will be offered on this trade date;
- No Daily Currency contracts which would expire at 11:00am ET on this trade date will be listed;
- 5-Minute Intraday Currency contracts will open at 9:30am ET;
- All other contracts will open at 8:00am ET, or their regularly schedule open time, and close at their regular times.

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No Core Principles have been identified as potentially being impacted by the change in listing times for the 2014 Christmas holiday during the week of December 22, 2014.

Pursuant to the 10-day filing period under Regulation 40.6(a)(3), this filing will become effective December 22, 2014.

No substantive opposing views were expressed to Nadex with respect to these amendments.

Nadex hereby certifies that the revisions contained herein comply with the Act, as amended, and the Commission Regulations adopted thereunder.

Nadex certifies that a copy of these amended listing hours was posted on its website at the time of this filing.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (312) 884-0953 or by email at [Donald.horwitz@nadex.com](mailto:Donald.horwitz@nadex.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald L. Horwitz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'D' and 'H'.

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General Counsel and Chief Regulatory Officer

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