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Mr. Thomas Chippas
Chief Executive Officer
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Re: Notification of Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Commencement of 90-day Review of Proposed RSBIX NFL Futures Contracts

Dear Mr. Chippas:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Commission regulation 40.11(c), the Commission has commenced a 90-day review of the Eris Exchange, LLC (“ErisX”) self-certified submissions, dated and received by the Commission on December 15, 2020,¹ of its proposed RSBIX NFL futures contracts (the “Submissions”). The Commission has determined that the Submissions comprise contracts that “may involve, relate to, or reference an activity enumerated in Commission regulation 40.11(a)(1),” including but not limited to “gaming, or an activity that is unlawful under any State or Federal law.” Accordingly, the Commission requests, pursuant to Commission regulation 40.11(c)(1), that ErisX suspend any listing and trading of its proposed RSBIX NFL futures contracts during the pendency of the Commission’s 90-day review period which will commence as of the date of this notification letter.

Please note that, consistent with Commission regulation 40.11(c)(1), the Commission will post on its website a notification of its intent to carry out a 90-day review of the Submissions. Please further note that the Commission has decided to open a 30-day public comment period within the 90-day review period to assist the Commission in its evaluation of the subject Submissions. To do so, the Commission intends to supplement the notification posting on the Commission’s website with the Submissions and specific questions regarding the proposed RSBIX NFL futures contracts.

If you have questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact Thomas Leahy (tleahy@cftc.gov; 202-418-5278).

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Secretary of the Commission

¹ ErisX initially filed the three contracts in a single file. The CFTC’s filing portal limits filings to one contract per submission, so ErisX withdrew the filing and correctly resubmitted the contracts after the close of the Commission’s business day on December 14, 2020.