

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Notice of
Nasdaq Futures, Inc.
Requesting Vacation of Designation
as a Contract Market

ORDER OF VACATION

On June 18, 2020, Nasdaq Futures, Inc. (“NFX”) submitted a notice to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “Commission”) requesting the vacation of its contract market designation pursuant to Section 7 of the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”), 7 U.S.C. § 11, and Commission Regulation 38.3(f), 17 C.F.R. § 38.3(f).

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Act provides that “[a]ny person that has been designated or registered [as] a registered entity in the manner [herein provided] may have such designation or registration vacated and set aside by giving notice in writing to the Commission requesting that its designation or registration as a registered entity be vacated, which notice shall be served at least ninety days prior to the date named therein as the date when the vacation of designation or registration shall take effect;”

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Act further provides that “[u]pon receipt of such notice the Commission shall forthwith order the vacation;”

WHEREAS, Commission Regulation 38.3(f) provides that “[a] designated contract market may vacate its designation under section 7 of the Act by filing a request electronically, in a format and manner specified by the Secretary of the Commission, with the Secretary of the Commission at its Washington, DC headquarters at *submissions@cftc.gov* and the Division of Market Oversight at *DMOSubmissions@cftc.gov*;

WHEREAS, NFX was granted designation as a contract market by Commission Order on November 21, 2014;

WHEREAS, NFX served notice to the Commission on June 18, 2020, requesting that the Commission vacate NFX’s designation, and such notice was provided at least ninety days prior to the requested effective date of September 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, NFX has represented that it will continue to comply with its applicable obligations, including maintaining books and records in accordance with statutory and regulatory requirements.

Therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that NFX (i) continue to maintain its books and records for the requisite statutory and regulatory retention periods after its registration has been vacated and (ii) continue to make its books and records available for inspection by any representative of the Commission or the United States Department of Justice after its registration has been vacated, as required by Commission Regulation 1.31.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of NFX as a contract market be vacated and set aside, effective September 16, 2020.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on this 16th day of September, 2020.

By the Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Sidman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "S".

Robert Sidman
Deputy Secretary of the Commission