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November 20, 2013

Mr. Duane Andresen Foreign Board of Trade Review Section Division of Market Oversight Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

## Re: Eurex Deutschland Foreign Board of Trade Application - Updated Materials

Dear Mr. Andresen,

Pursuant to Section 4(b)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("the Act"), 7 U.S.C. §6(b)(1), and Part 48 of the Commission's regulations, Eurex Deutschland ("Eurex") is submitting an update to the materials it previously submitted in furtherance of its Foreign Board of Trade ("FBoT") application. Eurex's Foreign Board of Trade ("FBoT") application has been submitted in order to extend existing no-action relief respecting the granting of direct access to its members located in the U.S. With respect to its August 2012 application, this letter along with exhibits, supplemental documents and other supporting information and representations are submitted to demonstrate Eurex's ability to comply with the requirements of the Act and applicable Commission regulations thereunder, including Regulation 48.7 and, in particular, the representations of the Chief Executive Officers of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Clearing AG, respectively, contained in Exhibit A-9 of Form FBoT and Supplement S-1 Exhibit A-3(8) to inform the Commission if any of the representations made in connection with Eurex's original FBoT application "cease to be true or correct, or become incomplete or misleading."

## **Request for Confidential Treatment**

Please be advised that Eurex respectfully requests confidential treatment of those portions of its application that are not required by Commission Regulation 40.8(a) to be made publicly available. Eurex is separately filing, in accordance with CFTC Regulation 145.9, a petition for confidential treatment of those portions of its FBoT application that are not required by Commission Regulation 40.8(a) to be made publicly available.

## Listing of Updated Exhibits

As with its original August 2012 Form FBoT application, defined terms, used but not otherwise defined in the application and this update, shall have the same meaning attributed to them across all exhibits to the original Form FBoT application and this update, unless the context requires otherwise.



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Below is a listing of the updated exhibits attached hereto to update Eurex Deutschland's foreign board of trade application:

Exhibit	Description of Updated Exhibit	Replacement or Supplement?
Exhibit A-1(1) Locations	Updated to include new office address for Eurex Zurich	Replacement
Exhibit A-1(3) Size of Eurex Deutschland	Volume and membership figures have been updated.	Replacement
Exhibit A-1(5) Corporate Structure	Changes in ownership structure	Replacement
Exhibit A-3(2) Clearing Agreements	New Clearing Agreements have been added to reflect additional segregation models.	Supplement
Exhibit A-4Terms and Conditions of contracts to be made available through direct access to Eurex derivatives products in the U.S.	This exhibit has been updated to reflect products currently available to Eurex members located in the U.S. as of the date of this letter. Several new products have been added and one product has been delisted since August 2012.	Replacement
Exhibit A-5National statutes, laws and regulations governing the activities of the FBoT and its respective participants.	This exhibit has been updated to include updated texts of existing statutes as well as the addition of several new statutes, including EMIR, MiFiD II and the German High Frequency Trading Law ("HFT Law").	Supplement
Exhibit A-6Current rules, regulations, guidelines and bylaws of the FBoT.	Attachments to this Exhibit have been updated to include the most current rules, regulations, guidelines and bylaws of Eurex Deutschland.	Replacement
Exhibit BMembership criteria	This exhibit has been updated to reflect changes in rules affecting membership criteria, including: 1) allowing traders to execute orders for multiple Eurex members; 2) allowing traders to enter orders from locations that are not the business premises of Eurex members; 3) Eurex's new outsourcing framework; and 4) rules and membership application processes implementing the new German HFT Law.	Replacement
Exhibit DAutomated Trading System	With the implementation of a new trading architecture, virtually all sections of this exhibit have been modified to reflect the new trading platform architecture.	Replacement
Exhibit E-4 is a description of the terms and conditions of derivatives contracts being	Contract specifications have been updated where necessary. Additionally, delisted contracts have been removed and newly	Replacement

made available to trade in the	contified desired and the second	
	certified derivatives contract specifications	
U.S. by Eurex Deutschland.	have been added.	
Exhibit F.—Regulatory	This exhibit has been updated to include a	Supplement
Regime Governing the	discussion of changes to existing statutes	
Foreign Board of Trade in its	as well as the addition of several new	
Home Country	statutes, including EMIR, MiFiD II and the	
	German High Frequency Trading Law	
	("HFT Law").	
Exhibit G.—Rules of the	Current versions of Eurex Deutschland	Retention of
Foreign Board of Trade and	Exchange Rules, Clearing Conditions,	explanation of
Enforcement Thereof	Contract Specification Rules, Risk	Enforcement
	Committee Statutes, and Default	Program;
	Management Rules	Replacement of
		Rules, Clearing
		Conditions, etc.
Supplement S-1.—Eurex	Exhibits and Supporting documentation	Replacements
Deutschland Clearing	have been changed to reflect: 1) Changes	
Organization	to Governing Committee membership; 2)	
	new clearing models adopted as a result of	
	EMIR requirements; 3) changes to the laws	
	of the home country of the clearing	
	organization; and 4) establishment of a new	
	clearing compliance function.	
Undertakings or	With the additional representations made in	Replacements
representations by the CEOs	these updated materials and a change in	
of Eurex Deutschland and	the individual holding the title of CEO of	
Eurex Clearing AG to notify	Eurex Clearing AG, updated undertakings	
the CFTC if any of the	are also being submitted to the	
representations made in	Commission.	
furtherance of the FBoT		
application cease to be true or		
correct, or become incomplete		
or misleading.		

Please be advised that this Foreign Board of Trade application is intended to apply to Eurex Deutschland's listed business, i.e., we are relying on our clearing organization, Eurex Clearing AG's compliance with IOSCO standards rather than any status vis-à-vis DCO registration with the Commission to meet the standards for registration as a foreign board of trade and its associated clearing organization.

Accordingly, we would be extremely appreciative if you could provide us with an indication of when we can expect the Commission to consider this FBoT application for Eurex Deutschland.

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If you have any questions respecting the submission of these FBoT registration application materials or with respect to the application generally, please contact Vassilis Vergotis, Executive Vice President at <u>vassilis.vergotis@deutsche.borse.com</u> or Ms. Mary Irwin, Legal Consultant, at <u>mary.irwin.ext@deutsche.borse.com</u>.

Yours faithfully,

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