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**Rule Self-Certification: Rule Certification to Change Trading Hours for NFX Open Session**

**Reference File: SR-NFX-2018-09**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (“Act”), and Section 40.6 of the Commission’s regulations thereunder, NASDAQ Futures, Inc. (“NFX” or “Exchange”) hereby submits a rule amendment to change the trading hours for the Open Session. The Exchange anticipates the new rule going into effect on February 9, 2018 for trade date February 12, 2018.

**Change in Trading Hours**

In response to market demand, the Exchange is changing the trading hours for the Open Session to extend the closing time from 5 PM Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT) to 6 PM EPT. Trading hours during the Open Session will now commence at 7 PM EPT and end at 6 PM EPT, Sunday through Friday. Exhibit A to this filing reflects this change.[[1]](#footnote-1)

**DCM Core Principles**

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Act in connection with the amendments presented herein. Consistent with Core Principle 7 - Availability of General Information, the Exchange will post general information, including the NFX Rulebook as amended herein, on its website: [business.nasdaq.com/futures](http://business.nasdaq.com/nasdaq-futures/nfx-market).

**Certifications**

There were no opposing views among NFX’s Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the rule amendments set forth herein comply with the Act and the Commission’s regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies that notice of pending certification and a copy of this submission have been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website at [business.nasdaq.com/futures](http://business.nasdaq.com/nasdaq-futures).

If you require any additional information regarding the submission, please contact Aravind Menon at (301) 978-8416 or aravind.menon@nasdaq.com. Please refer to SR-NFX-2018-09 in any related correspondence.



Regards,

Daniel R. Carrigan

President

Attachments:

Exhibit A: NFX Rulebook

1. In consultation with DMO staff, Exhibit A does not amend each reference to the 5PM EPT closing time in the NFX Rulebook. Instead, Exhibit A amends the reference to the 5PM EPT closing time listed in the Trading Days and Hours section of the Rulebook. All references to the close of the Open Session for each of the individual product rules will be amended in the Rulebook posted on the NFX Website located at <http://nasdaqphlx.cchwallstreet.com/NASDAQPHLX/NFX/> by the effective date of the rule amendment. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)