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Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick
Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, DC 20581

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LCH Limited Self-Certification: Removing clearing eligibility for EONIA/EuroSTR basis swap

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to CFTC regulation §40.6(a), LCH Limited (“LCH”), a derivatives clearing organization registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “CFTC”), is submitting for self-certification changes to its rules to remove eligibility for clearing at LCH of the EONIA/EuroSTR basis swap contracts.

Part I: Explanation and Analysis

LCH currently makes available for clearing the EONIA vs. EuroSTR basis swap with a maturity up to 51 years. However there is no volume or notional outstanding in the contract at LCH and as such LCH proposes to remove the clearing eligibility. LCH will continue to make available for clearing the other Euro Basis Overnight / IBOR swaps, namely: EURIBOR vs. EONIA and EURIBOR vs. EuroSTR.

These rule changes will go live on, or after, 12 February 2021.

Part II: Description of Rule Changes

Part B 1.2(a) of the general SwapClear Product Specific Contract Terms has been amended to remove the clearing eligibility of the EONIA vs. EuroSTR basis swap. The equivalent change has been made to the FCM Product Specific Contract Terms in Part B 1.1(a).

The text of the changes is attached hereto as:

Appendix I – Product Specific Contract Terms and Eligibility Criteria Manual

Appendix II – FCM Product Specific Contract Terms and Eligibility Criteria Manual

Part III: Core Principle Compliance

LCH has reviewed the changes against the requirements of the Core Principles and finds it will continue to comply with all the requirements and standards therein.

Part IV: Public Information

LCH has posted a notice of pending certification with the CFTC and a copy of the submission on LCH's website at: <https://www.lch.com/resources/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rule-changes-0>.

Part V: Opposing Views

There were no opposing views expressed by LCH's governing board or executive committee, members of LCH or market participants that were not incorporated into the change.

Certification

LCH hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Commission regulation § 40.6, that the attached rule submission complies with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated there under.

Should you have any questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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LCH Limited

Appendix I
Product Specific Contract Terms and Eligibility Criteria Manual



**PRODUCT SPECIFIC CONTRACT TERMS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
MANUAL**

PART B PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF A SWAPCLEAR CONTRACT

1. SwapClear Transaction

Without prejudice to the Regulations and the Procedures, the Clearing House will only register a SwapClear Contract pursuant to receipt of particulars of a transaction where at the time of the particulars being presented:

- (a) the transaction meets the eligibility criteria, set out in paragraphs 1.2(a), ~~(b)(b)~~, (c) or (d) below for a SwapClear Transaction; and
- (b) each party to the transaction is either a SwapClear Dealer or a SwapClear Clearing Member (including an SCM Branch),

and the requirements of (a) and (b) continue to be satisfied at Registration Time.

1.2 SwapClear Product Eligibility Criteria for a SwapClear Transaction

- (a) Vanilla interest rate swaps and notional interest rate swaps having the characteristics set out in the table below:

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Currency</u>	<u>Leg 1</u>	<u>Leg 2</u>	<u>Variable Notional</u>	<u>Maximum Tenor</u>	<u>Notional Amount</u>
Interest rate swap	GBP	Fixed	GBP-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis Swap	GBP	GBP-LIBOR-BBA	GBP-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	GBP	GBP-SONIA-COMPOUND	GBP-LIBOR-BBA	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	GBP	Fixed	GBP-SONIA-COMPOUND	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Interest rate swap	USD	Fixed	USD-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	USD	Fixed	USD-SOFR-COMPOUND	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	USD	USD-LIBOR-BBA	USD-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	USD	USD-LIBOR-BBA	USD-SOFR-COMPOUND	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	USD	USD-FEDERAL FUNDS-H.15	USD-LIBOR-BBA	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	USD	USD-FEDERAL FUNDS-H.15-OIS-COMPOUND	USD-SOFR-COMPOUND	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	USD	Fixed	USD-Federal Funds H.15-OIS-COMPOUND	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99

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Interest rate swap	EUR	Fixed	EUR-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Interest rate swap	EUR	Fixed	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-LIBOR-BBA	EUR-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-LIBOR-BBA	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-EONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	EUR	Fixed	EUR-EONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	EUR	Fixed	EUR-EuroSTR-COMPOUND	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-EONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	EUR-EuroSTR-COMPOUND	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	EUR-EuroSTR-COMPOUND	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Interest rate swap	AUD	Fixed	AUD-BBR-BBSW	Yes	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	AUD	AUD-BBR-BBSW	AUD-BBR-BBSW	Yes	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	AUD	AUD-AONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	AUD-BBR-BBSW	No	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	AUD	Fixed	AUD-AONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	No	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Interest rate swap	CAD	Fixed	CAD-BA-CDOR	Yes	15,025 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	CAD	CAD-BA-CDOR	CAD-BA-CDOR	Yes	15,025 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	CAD	CAD-BA-CDOR	CAD-CORRA-OIS-COMPOUND	Yes	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	CAD	Fixed	CAD-CORRA-OIS-COMPOUND	No	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Interest rate swap	CZK	Fixed	CZK-PRIBOR-PRBO	Yes	4,050 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	CZK	CZK-PRIBOR-PRBO	CZK-PRIBOR-PRBO	Yes	4,050 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Interest rate swap	DKK	Fixed	DKK-CIBOR-DKNA13	Yes	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99

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FCM Product Specific Contract Terms and Eligibility Criteria Manual



FCM PRODUCT SPECIFIC CONTRACT TERMS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
MANUAL

PART B
PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF AN FCM
SWAPCLEAR CONTRACT

1. FCM SwapClear Transaction

Without prejudice to the FCM Regulations and the FCM Procedures, the Clearing House will only register an FCM SwapClear Contract pursuant to receipt of particulars of a transaction where at the time of the particulars being presented:

- (a) the transaction meets the FCM SwapClear Product Eligibility Criteria for registration as an FCM SwapClear Transaction; and
- (b) each party to the transaction is an Executing Party;

and the requirements of (a) and (b) continue to be satisfied at Registration Time.

1.1 FCM SwapClear Product Eligibility Criteria for an FCM SwapClear Transaction

- (a) Vanilla interest rate swaps and notional interest rate swaps having the characteristics set out in the table below:

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Currency</u>	<u>Leg 1</u>	<u>Leg 2</u>	<u>Variable Notional</u>	<u>Maximum Tenor</u>	<u>Notional Amount</u>
Interest rate swap	GBP	Fixed	GBP-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis Swap	GBP	GBP-LIBOR-BBA	GBP-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	GBP	GBP-SONIA-COMPOUND	GBP-LIBOR-BBA	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	GBP	Fixed	GBP-SONIA-COMPOUND	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Interest rate swap	USD	Fixed	USD-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	USD	Fixed	USD-SOFR-COMPOUND	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	USD	USD-LIBOR-BBA	USD-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
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OIS	USD	Fixed	USD-Federal Funds H.15-OIS-COMPOUND	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99

Interest rate swap	EUR	Fixed	EUR-LIBOR-BBA	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
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Basis swap	EUR	EUR-LIBOR-BBA	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	Yes	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-EONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
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Basis swap	EUR	EUR-EONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	EUR-EuroSTR-COMPOUND	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	EUR	EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters	EUR-EuroSTR-COMPOUND	No	18,675 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
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Basis swap	AUD	AUD-BBR-BBSW	AUD-BBR-BBSW	Yes	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	AUD	AUD-AONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	AUD-BBR-BBSW	No	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
OIS	AUD	Fixed	AUD-AONIA-OIS-COMPOUND	No	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Interest rate swap	CAD	Fixed	CAD-BA-CDOR	Yes	15,025 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	CAD	CAD-BA-CDOR	CAD-BA-CDOR	Yes	15,025 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
Basis swap	CAD	CAD-BA-CDOR	CAD-CORRA-OIS-COMPOUND	Yes	11,375 days	0.01-99,999,999,999.99
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