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**Rule Self-Certification: Rule Certification for an**

**Amendment to the Market Quality Program**

**Reference File: SR-NFX-2018-12**

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 an amendment relating to qualifying criteria for operating the Market Quality (MQ) program that was previously certified to the Commission.[[1]](#footnote-1) The changes are attached under separate cover with a request for confidential treatment.

**Certifications**

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Act in connection with the amendment presented herein and certifies that the fee schedule is in compliance with the Core Principles. There were no opposing views among NFX’s Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the rule amendment 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 Stephen Matthews at (301) 978-8458 or steve.matthews@nasdaq.com. Please refer to SR-NFX-2018-12 in any related correspondence.



Regards,

Daniel R. Carrigan

President

Attachments:

Confidential Exhibit A: Amendments to the cost estimate for the DMM and MQ Programs (under separate cover)

Confidential Exhibit B: Amendments to the terms and conditions of the MQ Program (under separate cover)

1. See SR-NFX-2017-44 as amended by SR-NFX-2018-10. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)