

VIA CFTC PORTAL SUBMISSION

27 March 2018

Mr Christopher Kirkpatrick
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
1155 21st Street NW
Three Lafayette Centre
Washington DC 20581

Dear Mr Kirkpatrick:

LCH Limited (“LCH”), a derivatives clearing organisation registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “CFTC”), is submitting for self-certification, pursuant to CFTC regulation §40.6(a), a new Schedule of Securities Acceptable for Margin Cover Purposes (the “Schedule”). This change takes effect on or after 13 April 2018.

Part I: Explanation and Analysis

LCH proposes to implement this new Schedule following a review of haircuts applied to margin collateral. This list of acceptable securities remains unchanged.

The Schedule is attached hereto (as Appendix A) as a confidential submission¹.

The Schedule will be notified via a circular to clearing members prior to the implementation date.

Part II: Description of Rule Changes

This submission does not require any change to the LCH Rulebook.

Part III: Core Principle Compliance

LCH has concluded that compliance with the Core Principles will not be adversely affected by this change, and in particular complies with Core Principles D and L.

Part IV: Public Information

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

Part V: Opposing Views

There were no opposing views expressed to LCH by governing board or committee members, members of LCH or market participants that were not incorporated into this change.

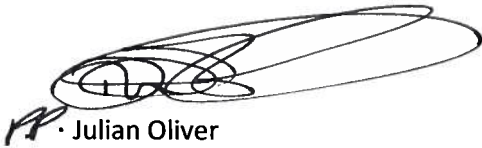
¹ The Schedule is made publically available on the LCH website two months after the implementation date.

Certification

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

Should you have any questions regarding this submission please contact me at Julian.oliver@lch.com

Yours sincerely,



Julian Oliver
Chief Compliance Officer

LCH Rule Submission

Appendix A

(FOIA – Request for confidentiality)

Margin Collateral Haircut Schedule