

Via Portal Submission

May 11, 2016

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: <u>OneChicago, LLC Rule Submission</u>

Issuing NTM 2016-12 (OneChicago Ownership and Control Reports)

(OCX Submission Number 16-009)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and § 40.6(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") under the Act, OneChicago, LLC ("OneChicago," "OCX," or the "Exchange") hereby submits the following Notice to Members ("NTM") 2016-12, which will become effective on May 25, 2016. OneChicago is issuing this NTM to inform market participants that it is delaying its Ownership and Control Reports ("OCR") migration date in response to recently issued no-action relief by the CFTC on the same topic. Additionally, OneChicago is including in NTM 2016-12 milestone dates for onboarding reporting firms and testing OCR files.

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The purpose and effect of the NTM is to inform market participants of OCX's new electronic OCR migration date. Comments on this NTM have not been solicited and none have been received. OneChicago is not aware of any substantive opposing views to this NTM. OneChicago certifies that the NTM complies with the Act, including the core principles, and the Commission's regulations promulgated thereunder. OneChicago further certifies that a copy of this submission has been posted on the OneChicago website.

OneChicago staff has reviewed the core principles applicable to designated contract markets ("DCMs"), and has concluded that the proposed NTM may have some bearing upon the following core principle(s):

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Core Principle 7: Core Principle 7 requires DCMs to make available to market authorities, market participants, and the public accurate information concerning the rules and regulations for executing transactions on the contract market. The proposed NTM supports Core Principle 7 in that it informs reporting firms of OCX's new electronic OCR migration date.

If you have any questions or comments related to this filing, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (312) 883-3441 or through e-mail at wbarazi@onechicago.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chief Regulatory Officer and Associate General Counsel

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Attachment A

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Date: May 11, 2016

Re: OneChicago Ownership and Control Reports

Effective Date: May 25, 2016

OneChicago, LLC ("OneChicago" or "OCX") is issuing this Notice to Members ("NTM") 2016-12 to provide market participants with instructions on how to comply with OCX Rule 516 (Ownership and Control Reports) (adopted April 6, 2015). OCX Rule 516 requires that "Clearing Members report to the Exchange in a form and manner prescribed by the Exchange reportable positions and related information relating to Exchange Contracts that Clearing Members are required to report to the Commission pursuant to Commission regulations."

This NTM supersedes NTM 2015-7 insofar as NTM 2015-7 discusses instructions related to Ownership and Control Reports ("OCR") reporting on OneChicago. This NTM supersedes NTM 2015-31, which previously postponed the effective date of OCR reporting to July 27, 2016.

OneChicago Ownership and Control Reports

On November 18, 2013, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") published its final OCR rules. OneChicago will begin requiring submission of Form 102 information in the same format as will be required by the CFTC. For technical specifications, please refer to the CFTC Technical Guidance Document, available here. OneChicago will only accept OCR in the CFTC format.

OCR submissions by market participants must be made electronically in one of two ways. For firms participating in FIA Technology Services, Inc.'s ("FIA Tech") OCR solution, submissions will be sent from FIA Tech to OneChicago on behalf of those firms. For firms not participating in the FIA Tech OCR solution, OneChicago will establish a secure file transfer protocol ("SFTP") directory to which the non-participating firms must submit Form 102 information in the same format as is required by the CFTC. Each OneChicago Clearing Member must notify OneChicago whether it will participate in the FIA Tech OCR solution or whether it will submit the Form 102 information to OneChicago electronically via SFTP.

Required Reporting to OneChicago

OneChicago will require electronic filing of the following forms:

• New Form 102A: This form collects information with respect to position-based special accounts. A special account is any account with a reportable position. The OneChicago exchange level reportable position for Form 102A is two hundred (200) contracts in any security futures product (overlaying either an individual equity security or narrow-based

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security index). Form 102A must be submitted to OneChicago by 9:00 a.m. CT on the business day following the date on which a special account becomes reportable. OneChicago will begin requiring the electronic submission of New Form 102A on November 7, 2016.

• New Form 102B: This form requires the transaction-based reporting of trading accounts that have daily trading volume that exceeds a specified level in a single trading day, regardless of whether the accounts maintain positions at the end of the day. The OneChicago exchange level reportable position for Form 102B is fifty (50) contracts in any security futures product (overlaying either an individual equity security or narrow-based security index) with the same product identifier, or any such other level as determined by the CFTC. Form 102B must be submitted to OneChicago by 9:00 a.m. CT on the business day following the date on which a volume threshold account becomes reportable. OneChicago will begin requiring the electronic submission of New Form 102B on November 7, 2016.

Testing

OneChicago will begin accepting and processing test files for OCR submission on July 6, 2016. The file naming convention for submissions and test submissions should be as follows:

File Naming Convention - Batch Submission. The file name for live submissions should be created in the following manner:

OCRFORM_[FORMNUMBER]_[IDENTIFIER]_[YYYYMMDD]_[SOURCE].format

File Naming Convention - Test Files. Reporting firms can test their submissions by appending the string "TEST" to the end of their file names.

OCRFORM_[FORMNUMBER]_[IDENTIFIER]_[YYYYMMDD]_[SOURCE]_TEST.format

Milestone Dates

May 23, 2016: Reporting firms may begin onboarding and connectivity testing to the

OneChicago User Acceptance Test ("UAT") and production

environments.

July 6, 2016: Reporting firms may begin user acceptance testing for conformance in the

UAT environment.

October 3, 2016: OneChicago begins accepting and processing electronic OCR submission

in its production environments. Firms successfully submitting electronic OCR to OneChicago's production environment are not required to submit





legacy PDFs in the period between October 3, 2016 and November 7, 2016.

November 7, 2016: All reporting firms are required to have migrated to electronic OCR submission.

Please note the following:

- OneChicago's reportable levels are lower than the CFTC's reportable levels and therefore a Form 102A may be required by OneChicago earlier than the CFTC would require.
- OneChicago will require Clearing Members and omnibus accounts to submit Form 102A and all related accounts as well as Form 102B accounts.
- All Clearing Members, including those that trade solely proprietarily for their own accounts, will be required to submit OCR electronically.

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Any questions regarding OCR can be directed to OneChicago Operations through phone at (312) 883-3411 or through e-mail at operations@onechicago.com.