

Rule Self-Certification

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VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

Re: **Regulation §40.6 Submission Certification
2015-2016 Trading Calendar
Reference File: SR-NFX-2015-40**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (“Act”), and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) under the Act, NASDAQ Futures, Inc. (“Exchange”) submits this self-certification to specify the days and hours the Exchange will be open and closed for business in 2015 and 2016 with respect to certain new energy Options and Futures products.¹ This filing will be implemented on June 25, 2015.

¹ The energy products include: 28 initial Qualifying Contracts are NFX Brent Crude Financial Futures; NFX Options on NFX Brent Crude Financial Futures; NFX WTI Crude Oil Financial Futures; NFX Options on NFX WTI Crude Oil Financial Futures; NFX Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures; NFX Heating Oil Financial Futures; NFX RBOB Gasoline Financial Futures; NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Futures – 2,500; NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Financial Futures – 2,500; NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Futures – 10,000; NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Financial Futures – 10,000; NFX Options on NFX Henry Hub Penultimate Financial Futures – 10,000 (LNQ); NFX CAISO NP-15 Hub Day-Ahead Off-Peak Financial Futures; NFX CAISO NP-15 Hub Day-Ahead Peak Financial Futures; NFX CAISO SP-15 Hub Day-Ahead Off-Peak Financial Futures; NFX CAISO SP-15 Hub Day-Ahead Peak Financial Futures; NFX ISO-NE Massachusetts Hub Day-Ahead Off-Peak Financial Futures; NFX ISO-NE Massachusetts Hub Day-Ahead Peak Financial Futures; NFX MISO Indiana Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Financial Futures; NFX MISO Indiana Hub Real-Time Peak Financial Futures; NFX PJM AEP Dayton Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Financial Futures; NFX PJM AEP Dayton Hub Real-Time Peak Financial Futures; NFX PJM Northern Illinois Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Financial Futures; NFX PJM Northern Illinois Hub Real-Time Peak Financial Futures; NFX PJM Western Hub Day-Ahead Off-Peak Financial Futures; NFX PJM Western Hub Day-Ahead Peak Financial Futures;

Pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 2 (Trading Days and Hours) of the NFX rules, the Exchange shall determine and post on its website the days on which the Exchange is open for business and the opening and closing hours of the market for each Contract. The Trading Calendar for 2015-2016, for Energy Products, is attached as Exhibit A. This Trading Calendar supersedes any trading calendars previously filed.

With respect to the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Act:

- *Availability of Contract Information.* The Exchange has indicated within its trading rules where specific information relates to a particular Contract. The Exchange will provide detailed information within the contract specifications for that particular Contract. The Exchange will post the terms and conditions of Exchange Contracts in its Rulebook along with trading rules. The specifications for its Trading System will appear on the Exchange’s website.

There were no opposing views among the Exchange’s Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the trading hours and days comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies that a notice of pending certification with the Commission and a copy of this submission have been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website at www.nasdaqomx.com/nasdaq-futures.

If you require any additional information regarding the submission, please contact Angela S. Dunn at +1 215 496 5692 or via e-mail at angela.dunn@nasdaq.com. Please reference SR-NFX-2015-40 in any related correspondence.

Regards,



Daniel Carrigan
President

cc: National Futures Association
The Options Clearing Corporation

Exhibit A

**2015-2016 Trading Calendar
 Energy Products**

Regular Trading Hours for Energy Products shall be as follows: trading shall commence each day that is not listed below at 19:00 EPT and will continue through 17:00 EPT the following day. All Trading Sessions shall be in effect during Trading Hours as specified in Exchange Rules.

2015-2016 Holiday Schedules (All times are in Eastern Prevailing Time):

Independence Day				
Trade Date	Thursday July 2		Monday, July 6	
Calendar Date	Thursday, July 2		Friday, July 3	Sunday, July 5
	Regular Close	Open	Early Close	Open
Energy Products	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00

Labor Day				
Trade Date	Friday, September 4		Tuesday, September 8	
Calendar Date	Friday, September 4	Sunday, September 6	Monday, September 7	
	Regular Close	Open	Early Close	Open
Energy Products	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00

Thanksgiving					
Trade Date	Wednesday, November 25		Friday, November 27		
Calendar Date	Wednesday, November 25		Thursday, November 26		Friday, November 27
	Regular Close	Open	Early Close	Re-Open	Early Close
Energy Products	17:00	19:00	13:00	19:00	13:45

Christmas				
Trade Date	24-Dec		Monday, December 28	
Calendar Date	24-Dec	Friday, 12/25	Sunday, December 27	Monday, December 28
	Early Close		Open	Close
Energy Products	13:45	Closed	19:00	17:00

New Year's				
Trade Date	Thursday, December 31		Monday, January 4, 2016	
Calendar Date	Thursday, December 31	Friday, 1/01	Sunday, January 3	Monday, Jan 4
	Regular Close		Open	Close
Energy Products	17:00	Closed	19:00	17:00