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#### VIA CFTC PORTAL

June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

Mr Christopher Kirkpatrick Commodity Futures Trading Commission 115 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW Three Lafayette Centre Washington DC 20581

# LCH Limited Self Certification: Extension of a volume based discount plan in its Listed Rates Clearing Service

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 an extension to its discount plan for Approved Proprietary Trading Firms to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019, for its Listed Rates Clearing Service.

#### Part I: Explanation and Analysis

A volume based discount plan is currently in place for Approved Proprietary Trading Firms using the Listed Rates Clearing Service. This discount plan ends on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, and LCH proposes to extend it for a year to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The extension of the discount plan will become effective on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, when the existing discount plan finishes.

#### Part II: Description of Rule Changes

There are no changes to the LCH Rulebook, however LCH will make changes to its website and these changes are included in **Appendix I**.

#### Part III: Core Principle Compliance

LCH has reviewed the changes against the requirements of the Core Principles and finds that they 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:

### http://www.lch.com/rules-regulations/proposed-rules-changes

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## 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 the rule.

### Certification

LCH hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the 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 please contact me at julian.oliver@lch.com.

Yours sincerely

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## Appendix I

LCH website https://www.lch.com/services/listed-rates/fees

## Fees

Main navigation The below tariff is effective 30 April 2018

## **Headline Rate**

Product	Fee

Euro 0.07

Sterling† 0.07

## \*Approved Proprietary Trading Firms

Product	Fee
Euro	0.035
Sterling†	0.035

## **Approved Market Making Firms**

Product	Fee
Euro	0

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#### **Approved Market Making Firms**

Sterling 0

\*\*Physical Delivery Fee

Euro €3.00 per delivery transaction

Sterling £2.75 per delivery transaction

**Settlement	Fee
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Euro €0.07 per lot

Sterling £0.07 per lot

\*A volume based discount plan for Approved Proprietary Trading Firms will apply until 30th June 2019.

For cleared volumes 0 - 100,000 lots per calendar month, the existing tariff will apply.

For cleared volumes above 100,000 lots per calendar month, no clearing fees will apply.

\*\* Applies to every cleared transaction and to both parties of the transaction

† A clearing fee waiver will be applied to all CurveGlobal® Three Month SONIA trades until 31 December 2018

All fees are charged in the currency of the contract.

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