

## Via Portal Submission

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

Re: OneChicago, LLC Rule Submission

Removing Schedule A to Chapter 4 from the OneChicago Rulebook

(OCX Submission Number 16-019)

## 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 rule amendment. OneChicago is amending its Rulebook to remove Schedule A to Chapter 4 ("Schedule A"). Schedule A contains a list of OneChicago Contracts for which the position limit is either 22,500 or position accountability. In other words, it contains the products that are set to a higher limit than the default position limit of 13,500.

OneChicago is making this change because the position limits for each product are displayed in OneChicago's daily "Position Limits" file, which is available on OneChicago's public ftp site. Unlike Schedule A, the Position Limits file is machine-readable, and is consumed by OneChicago's market participants on an automated basis. Rather than amend both Schedule A and the Position Limits file every month as OneChicago rebalances position limits for its products, OneChicago has determined to remove Schedule A from the OneChicago Rulebook. OneChicago will continue to issue a monthly Regulatory Release informing market participants of amendments to position limits. The rule amendment will become effective on September 28, 2016.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ftp.onechicago.com/position\_limits/

The purpose and effect of the rule amendment is to refer market participants to OneChicago's public ftp site to gather information regarding those OneChicago Contracts with position limits above the default 13,500 contracts. This rule amendment will also reduce clerical work associated with amending OneChicago's position limits each month. Comments on the rule amendment have not been solicited and none have been received. OneChicago is not aware of any substantive opposing views to these rule amendments. OneChicago certifies that the rule amendment 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 rule amendments may have some bearing upon the following core principle(s):

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. This rule amendment supports Core Principle 7 in that it provides a central location for OneChicago market participants to view and consume the position limits for all OneChicago Contracts.

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 <a href="wbarazi@onechicago.com">wbarazi@onechicago.com</a>.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Encl: Attachment A

#### **Attachment A**

# 414. Position Limits and Position Accountability

(a) Position limits shall be as established by the Exchange from time to time as permitted by Commission Regulation § 41.25 and as set forth in Schedule A to Chapter 4 on OneChicago's public website. Such position limits shall be aggregated among contracts that overlay the same commodity and expire on the same day. Position limits for weekly contracts are always in effect. Except as specified in paragraph (b) below, no Clearing Member, Exchange Member or Access Person shall control, or trade in, any number of Contracts that exceed any position limits so established by the Exchange. Except as specified in paragraph (b) below, no Clearing Member, Exchange Member or Access Person shall be permitted to enter into any transaction on the Exchange that would cause such Clearing Member, Exchange Member or Access Person to exceed any position limits.

### (b) – (f) No Change

(g) Position Accountability. The Exchange has adopted this position accountability rule for security futures products where the average daily trading volume in the underlying security exceeds 20 million shares and there are more than 40 million shares of the underlying security outstanding. A Person owning or controlling more than a specified number of futures contracts net long or short in all contracts overlaying the same commodity combined (as set forth in Schedule A to this Chapter 4 on OneChicago's public website, as may be amended from time to time) must provide, in a timely fashion, upon request by the Exchange, information regarding the nature of the position, trading strategy, and hedging information if applicable, and consent to halt increasing their positions when so ordered by the Exchange.

Schedule A to Chapter 4\*

Underlying		Position	Position	<del>Unit /</del>
Symbol	Security Name	Limit**	Accountability***	Multiplier
AA	Alcoa Inc.		<del>22,500</del>	<del>100</del>
AAPL	Apple Inc.		<del>22,500</del>	<del>100</del>
ABX	Barrick Gold Corp.		<del>22,500</del>	<del>100</del>
AMD	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.		22,500	<del>100</del>
BAC	Bank Of America Corp		22,500	<del>100</del>
C	Citigroup, Inc.		<del>22,500</del>	<del>100</del>
<del>CHK</del>	Chesapeake Energy Corp		22,500	<del>100</del>
CSCO	Cisco Systems, Inc.		22,500	<del>100</del>
ECA	EnCana Corp.	22,500		100

ETE	Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.	22,500		100
F	Ford Motor Company		22,500	100
FB	Facebook, Inc.		22,500	100
FCX	Freeport McMoRan Inc.		22,500	100
FTR	Frontier Communications Corp.	22,500		100
<del>GE</del>	General Electric Company		22,500	100
INTC	Intel Corporation		22,500	100
ITUB	Itau Unibanco Holding S.A.	22,500		100
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	22,500		100
KMI	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	22,500		100
MRO	Marathon Oil Corp.		22,500	100
MS	Morgan Stanley	22,500		100
MSFT	Microsoft Corporation		22,500	100
MT	ArcelorMittal	22,500		100
MU	Micron Technology Inc.		22,500	100
PBR	Petróleo Brasileiro S.A		22,500	100
PFE	Pfizer		22,500	100
RF	Regions Financial Corp.		22,500	100
RIG	Transocean Ltd.	22,500		100
<del>S</del>	Sprint Corp	22,500		100
SIRI	Sirius XM Holdings, Inc.		22,500	100
SUNE	SunEdison, Inc.		22,500	100
SWN	Southwestern Energy Co.	22,500		100
Ŧ	AT&T Corporation		22,500	100
TWTR	Twitter, Inc.		22,500	100
VALE	Vale S.A.		22,500	100
VRX	Valeant Pharmaceuticals Intl, Inc.		22,500	100
WFC	Wells Fargo & Co.	22,500		100
<del>WFT</del>	Weatherford Intl Ltd	22,500		100
WLL	Whiting Petroleum Corp.		22,500	100
X	United States Steel Corp.	22,500		100
	Exchange Trade	d Funds		
DUST	Direxion Daily Gold Miners Bear 3X ETF	22,500		100
EEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index		22,500	100
<del>EFA</del>	iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund		22,500	100
<del>EWJ</del>	iShares MSCI Japan ETF		22,500	100
EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil Capped ETF		22,500	100
FXI	iShares China Large Cap		22,500	100
<del>GDX</del>	Market Vectors Gold Miners ETF		<del>22,500</del>	100
<del>IWM</del>	iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund		<del>22,500</del>	100
<del>QQQ</del>	PowerShares QQQ		<del>22,500</del>	100

SPY	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust		22,500	100
USO	United States Oil ETF		22,500	100
VWO	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	22,500		100
VXX	iPath S&P 500 VIX Short Term Futures ETN	22,500		100
XLE	SPDR Energy Select Sector ETF	22,500		100
XLF	Financial Select Sector SPDR		22,500	100
XLU	SPDR Utilities Select Sector ETF	22,500		100
XOP	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	22,500		100
	*Positions are aggregated for all classes for the same underlying security			
	**Generally, the position limits for single			
	stock futures are no greater than 13,500			
	contracts net long or short during the last five			
	trading days of an expiring contract month.  The products listed here qualify for higher			
	position/accountability limits. See, OCX Rule			
	414.			
	*** Position Accountability Rule 414(g): The			
	Exchange has adopted this position			
	accountability rule for security futures			
	products where the average daily trading			
	volume in the underlying security exceeds 20			
	million shares and there are more than 40			
	million shares of the underlying security			
	outstanding. A Person owning or controlling			
	more than a specified number of futures			
	contracts net long or short in all contract			
	months combined, as set forth in this			
	Schedule A, must provide, in a timely			
	fashion, upon request by the Exchange:			
	a) Information regarding the nature of			
	the position			
	b) Trading strategy			
	c) Hedging information if applicable,			
	and consent to halt increasing their			
	positions when so ordered by the Exchange			
	Securities that are not included in the above			
	table are those:			
	a) With a multiplier of 100, the			
	position limit = 13,500			
	b) With a multiplier of 1000, the			
	position limit = 1,350			