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#### **Rule Self-Certification**

October 31, 2016

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Center 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

## Re: Expansion of Available Contract Months on Certain NFX Financial Futures Contracts Reference File: SR-NFX-2016-100

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "<u>Act</u>"), and Section 40.6(a) of the Commission's regulations thereunder, NASDAQ Futures, Inc. ("<u>NFX</u>" or "<u>Exchange</u>") hereby submits an amendment to Rulebook Appendix A to expand the permitted listing of contract months in certain NFX financial futures contracts.

The amendment, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, increases the permitted listing of certain NFX financial futures contracts to 120 months. The rule change is being adopted to meet demand in the marketplace. Subject to the Commission's regulatory review period, the amendments will take effect on November 14, 2016 for trade date November 15, 2016.

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles as set forth in the Act in connection with the amendments presented herein. Consistent with Core Principle 7 - Availability of General Information, the Exchange will post general information, including the NFX Rulebook as amended herein, on its website at: <u>business.nasdaq.com/futures</u>.

# **Certifications**

There were no opposing views among NFX's Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the rule amendments set forth herein comply with the Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies that notice of pending certification and a copy of this submission have been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <u>business.nasdaq.com/futures</u>.

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If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Aravind (Andy) Menon at (301) 978-8416 or aravind.menon@nasdaq.com. Please refer to SR-NFX-2016-100 in any related correspondence.

Regards, 2R Canige Daniel R. Carrigan

President

Exhibit 1: NFX Rulebook Amendments

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# Exhibit A to SR-NFX-2016-100

(additions are <u>underlined;</u> deletions are stricken)

## **Rulebook Appendix A - Listed Contracts**

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# Chapter 101 NFX Brent Crude Financial Futures (BFQ)

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101.02 Contract Months

The Exchange may list for trading up to <u>120</u>60 consecutive <u>or non-consecutive</u> monthly contracts, <u>beginning with the nearest available contract month</u>.

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# Chapter 103A NFX WTI Crude Oil Penultimate Financial Futures (TQ)

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# **103A.02** Contract Months

The Exchange may list for trading up to <u>120</u><del>60</del> consecutive <u>or non-consecutive</u> monthly contracts, <u>beginning</u> with the nearest available contract month.

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# Chapter 106A NFX Heating Oil Penultimate Financial Futures (OQ)

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### **106A.02** Contract Months

The Exchange may list for trading up to <u>120</u> <del>36</del> consecutive <u>or non-consecutive</u> monthly contracts, <u>beginning with the nearest available contract month</u>.

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### Chapter 107A NFX RBOB Gasoline Penultimate Financial Futures (RQ)

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#### **107A.02** Contract Months

The Exchange may list for trading up to <u>120</u> <del>36</del>-consecutive <u>or non-consecutive</u> monthly contracts, <u>beginning with the nearest available contract month</u>.

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