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Re: **Rule 40.6(d) Notification**

 **NASDAQ Futures, Inc. (“NFX” or “Exchange”)**

**Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments**

**Reference File: SR-NFX-2017-65**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “Act”), and Section 40.6(d) of the Commission’s regulations thereunder, NASDAQ Futures, Inc.

(“NFX” or “Exchange”) submits this notification of the following rule amendment made effective during the preceding week.

On November 13, 2018, the Exchange issued Futures Trader Alerts #2018 – 31 and 32[[1]](#footnote-1) announcing the initial listing of trading months in new Gulf Coast and Canadian Crude Oil Futures contracts, effective November 15th, for trade date November 16th. December 2018 was the first contract month available for trading in the Gulf Coast Crude Oil Contracts, and January 2018 was the first month available for Canadian Crude. The trading months for the new contract, which were previously certified pursuant to Commission Rule 40.2 on November 12, 2018,[[2]](#footnote-2) were set forth in the Futures Trader Alert as follows:

| **Rulebook Appendix A Chapter** | **Name of Energy Futures Contract and Trading Symbol** | **Number of Contract Months Listed** | **First and Last Months** |
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| 114 | NFX Argus WTI Trade Month Futures (VSAQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 115 | NFX WTI Midland (Argus) Trade Month Basis Futures (MIDQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 116 | NFX WTI Midland (Argus) Trade Month Futures (WTIQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 117 | NFX WTI Midland (Argus) Basis Futures (MIDC) | 62 | Nov-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 118 | NFX WTI Midland (Argus) Financial Futures (XBAQ) | 62 | Nov-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 119 | NFX LLS (Argus) Trade Month Basis Futures (LLTQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 120 | NFX LLS (Argus) Trade Month Futures (AFOQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 121 | NFX LLS (Argus) Basis Futures (LLCQ) | 62 | Nov-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 122 | NFX LLS (Argus) Financial Futures (LLFQ) | 62 | Nov-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 123 | NFX Mars (Argus) Trade Month Basis Futures (MARQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 124 | NFX Mars (Argus) Trade Month Futures (MOAQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 125 | NFX Mars (Argus) Basis Futures (MARC) | 62 | Nov-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 126 | NFX Mars (Argus) Financial Futures (MXAQ) | 62 | Nov-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 127 | NFX WTI Houston (Argus) Trade Month Basis Futures (MEHQ) | 49 | Dec-2018 Dec-2022 |
| 128 | NFX WTI Houston (Argus) Trade Month Futures (HTAQ) | 49 | Dec-2018 Dec-2022 |
| 129 | NFX WTI Houston (Argus) Basis Futures (MEHC) | 50 | Nov-2018 Dec-2022 |
| 130 | NFX WTI Houston (Argus) Financial Futures (HIAQ) | 50 | Nov-2018 Dec-2022 |
| 131 | NFX WTS (Argus) Trade Month Basis Futures (FHAQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 132 | NFX WTS (Argus) Trade Month Futures (AYAQ) | 61 | Dec-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 133 | NFX WTS (Argus) Basis Futures (WTAQ) | 62 | Nov-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 134 | NFX WTS (Argus) Financial Futures (WTSQ) | 62 | Nov-2018 Dec-2023 |
| 135 | NFX (C.C.I.) Canadian Condensate (C5) Basis Futures (NC5) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 136 | NFX (C.C.I.) Canadian Condensate (C5) Financial Futures (CCFQ) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 137 | NFX (C.C.I.) Canadian Light Sweet Crude Oil Basis Futures (NSW) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 138 | NFX (C.C.I.) Canadian Light Sweet Crude Oil Financial Futures (CSWQ) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 139 | NFX (C.C.I.) Canadian Light Sour Blend Crude Oil Basis Futures (NSR) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 140 | NFX (C.C.I.) Canadian Light Sour Blend Crude Oil Financial Futures (CSDQ) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 141 | NFX (C.C.I.) Canadian Synthetic Sweet Crude Oil Basis Futures (NSP) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 142 | NFX (C.C.I.) Canadian Synthetic Sweet Crude Oil Financial Futures (CSNQ) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 143 | NFX (C.C.I.) Western Canadian Select Crude Oil Basis Futures (NWC) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |
| 144 | NFX (C.C.I.) Western Canadian Select Crude Oil Financial Futures (CHYQ) | 33 | Jan-2019 Sep-2021 |

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Regards,



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1. Available on the NFX website at [business.nasdaq.com/futures](http://business.nasdaq.com/). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See SR-NFX-2018-49 and SR-NFX-2018-51. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)