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Assistant Secretary of the Commission
for FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Rulebook Amendments Pursuant to CFTC Regulation 40.6

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) Section 5c and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) Regulation 40.6(a) ForecastEx LLC (“ForecastEx”, the “Exchange”, or the “Clearinghouse”) is self-certifying the following changes its trading hours to be made effective October 25, 2024.

Between October 25, 2024 and November 3, 2024, ForecastEx will temporarily expand its trading hours by adding four additional trading sessions.

These are:

Friday, October 25, 2024 – 4:15 PM CT to 9:30 PM CT

Sunday, October 27, 2024 – 7:00 AM CT to 4:00 PM CT

Friday, November 1, 2024 – 4:15 PM CT to 9:30 PM CT

Sunday, November 4, 2024 – 7:00 AM CT to 4:00 PM CT

Because the ForecastEx System is designed for 24/7/365, no changes are needed to ForecastEx’s day-to-day operational procedures in order to facilitate these additional sessions.

In accordance with ForecastEx Rule 402 this temporary revised trading schedule has been noticed to market participants through a Notice to Members published on ForecastEx’s website attached as Exhibit A.

ForecastEx certifies that the proposed amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) and CFTC regulations. ForecastEx further certifies that a copy of the non-confidential portions of the 40.6 filing have been posted to the ForecastEx Website.

ForecastEx has reviewed the Core Principles for Designated Contract Markets (“DCMs”) and has determined that the amendments may relate to the following Core Principles.

Core Principle 7 – Availability of General Information: This core principle requires that the contract market shall make public information concerning the rules of the contract market. The changes to ForecastEx’s rulebook further that goal by providing clarification on ForecastEx’s rules so that market participants and the public has a clear understanding of ForecastEx’s rules.



Core Principle 8 – Daily Publication of Trading Information: This core principle requires daily information on settlement prices, volume, and open interest be published by the contract market daily. These temporary trading hours will result in the Friday evening session being reported as a Saturday trading day and the Sunday daytime session being reported as a Sunday trading day. Note that ForecastEx already publishes this information on Saturdays and Sundays.

ForecastEx has also reviewed the Core Principles for Derivatives Clearing Organizations (“DCOs”) and has determined that the amendments may relate to the following Core Principles.

Core Principle L – Public Information: This core principle requires that a DCO make available concerning its rules and operations to the public and its market participants. The amendments involve changing ForecastEx’s public information regarding the trading hours during which products are available for pairing.

No substantive opposing views were offered in response to this submission.

If there are any questions regarding the submission please contact me at gdeese@forecastex.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Deese". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Graham Deese
Chief Regulatory Officer

Exhibits

Exhibit A: Notice to Members 2024-06