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Office of the Secretariat  
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Temporary Amendments to ForecastEx’s Trading Schedule**

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 November 3, 2024.

Between November 3, 2024 and November 8, 2024, ForecastEx will temporarily expand its trading hours by adding six additional early morning trading sessions.

These are:

November 3, 2024 – 2:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 4, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 5, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 6, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 7, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 8, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

As a result of these sessions, between Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM CT and Friday, November 8, 2024 at 4:00 PM CT, ForecastEx’s markets will be open continuously with breaks only at 4:00 PM CT to 4:15 PM CT each day when the ForecastEx Business ends.

Because the ForecastEx System is designed to operate 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 (“NTM”) published on ForecastEx’s website. This NTM has been attached as Exhibit A.

ForecastEx certifies that the proposed amendments comply with the CEA and CFTC regulations. ForecastEx further certifies that a copy of this 40.6 filing has 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. Executions during these temporary trading hours will be reported as part of the daily publication of such information.

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](mailto: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  
ForecastEx LLC

Exhibit A: NTM 2024-09