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Via CFTC Portal Submissions

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

RE: Rule Certification: Nadex Amends Hours for 2016 Christmas Holiday – Submission Pursuant to Commission Regulation §40.6(a)

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 (the “Commission”) under the Act, North American Derivatives Exchange, Inc. (“Nadex”) hereby submits to the Commission its intent to amend its Exchange and listing hours during the week of December 19, 2016 to accommodate the 2016 Christmas Eve holiday and to conform to the listing hours for the underlying market upon which the Nadex contracts are based. Nadex plans to implement the amended hours for the open of business on trade date December 19, 2016.

Nadex has not identified any DCO or DCM Core Principles that would be negatively affected by the change to the Exchange and listing hours for the week of December 19, 2016.

Pursuant to the 10-day filing period under Regulation 40.6(a)(3), the amendments will become effective December 19, 2016.

The listing schedule for the week of December 19, 2016 is set forth in Exhibit A.

No substantive opposing views were expressed to Nadex with respect to these amendments.

Nadex hereby certifies that the amendments contained herein comply with the Act, as amended, and the Commission Regulations adopted thereunder.

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Nadex certifies that a copy of these amendments was posted on its website at the time of this filing.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (312) 884-0927 or by email at Jaime.walsh@nadex.com.

Sincerely,



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EXHIBIT A

Nadex will observe the following modified holiday schedule for the week of December 19, 2016:

Week of December 19, 2016:

- Weekly Japan 225 contracts listed on Monday, December 19, 2016 will have a settlement date of Thursday of the current week, and will settle at its regular time; all other Weekly contracts listed on Monday, December 19, 2016 will have a settlement date of Friday of the current week, and will settle concurrent with the corresponding amended or regular expiration time.

Friday, December 23, 2016: The Exchange will observe regular business hours.

- No Japan 225 contracts will be offered on this trade date;
- All Germany 30 and FTSE 100[®] contracts will open at their regular times and close early at 7:30am ET;
- Trading in the Corn or Soybean contracts will open at their regular times and close early at 1:00pm ET;
- Trading in Crude and Natural Gas contracts will open at their regular times and close early at 1:30pm ET; 2-Hour Intraday contracts which normally expire at 2:00pm ET will not be offered on this day;
- Trading in Gold, Silver, and Copper contracts will open at their regular times; all Gold contracts will close early at 12:30pm ET; all Silver contracts will close early at 12:25pm ET; all Copper contracts will close early at 12:00pm ET; 2-Hour Intraday contracts which normally expire at 1:00pm ET will not be offered on this day;
- All other contracts will open and close at their regular times. The Exchange will close for trading at its regular Friday time.

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