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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 2018 New Year's Holiday and Announces the 2018 Exchange Holidays – 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 for the week of January 1, 2018 to accommodate the 2018 New Year’s Day 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 January 1, 2018. Additionally, Nadex announces the 2018 holidays for which Nadex will be closed.

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 2018 New Year’s Day holiday or the 2018 exchange holidays.

Pursuant to the 10-day filing period under Regulation 40.6(a)(3), the amendments will become effective January 1, 2018.

Amendments to the listing schedule, as well as the 2018 exchange holidays, are set forth in Exhibit A.

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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.

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:

Monday, January 1, 2018: The Exchange will be closed on trade date January 1, 2018 in observance of the 2018 New Year's Day holiday. No Japan 225 contracts will be offered during the week of January 1, 2018.

Tuesday, January 2, 2018: The Exchange will observe the following schedule:

- Nadex will open at 6:00pm ET for trade date January 2, 2018. Unless otherwise specified below, all contracts listed on this date will open at 6:00pm ET or their regular open times if that open time occurs after 6:00pm ET. Unless otherwise specified, all contracts will close at their regular times;
- The Weekly Bitcoin Variable Payout Spread contract will be listed at 8:00am ET on January 2, 2018 and will settle on Friday, January 5, 2018 at its regular time;
- With the exception of the Japan 225 and Bitcoin, all other Weekly contracts will be listed on January 2, 2018 at 6:00pm ET and will settle on Friday, January 5, 2018 at their regular times;
- The Daily Currency 7:00pm ET close time Binary contracts which would normally expire on Tuesday's trade date (Monday evening) will not be listed;

Wednesday, January 3, 2018: The Exchange will observe regular business hours for the remainder of the week.

2018 Holiday Schedule

Nadex will be closed on the following days:

New Year's Day – Monday, January 1, 2018
Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 15, 2018
President's Day – Monday, February 19, 2018
Good Friday – Friday, March 30, 2018
Memorial Day – Monday, May 28, 2018
Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Labor Day – Monday, September 3, 2018
Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22, 2018
Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25, 2018

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