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Via E-Mail: submissions@cftc.gov

Ms. Melissa Jurgens Secretary of the Commission Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission 3 Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20581

## RE: Rule Certification: Nadex Amends its Holiday Schedule for the 2014 New Year's Day Holiday for the Week of December 30, 2013 and Announces its 2014 Holidays – Submission pursuant to Commission Regulation §40.6(a)

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

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 listing schedule for the week of December 30, 2013 for the 2014 New Year's Day holiday.

For the week of December 30, 2013, Nadex will observe the following modified schedule:

## Week of December 30, 2013

- No Weekly Japan 225 contracts will be offered for the week of December 30, 2013;
- No Initial Jobless Claims contracts will be offered for the week of December 30, 2013.

**Monday, December 30, 2013:** The Exchange will observe regular business hours. All Weekly contracts listed on this date will have a settlement date of Friday of the current week.

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## Tuesday, December 31, 2013:

- No Japan 225 contracts will be offered on this trade date;
- No Germany 30 contracts will be offered on this trade date;
- No Intraday or 8-Hour FTSE 100<sup>®</sup> contracts will be offered on this trade date; Daily and Weekly FTSE 100<sup>®</sup> contracts will open at their regular times and close early at 7:30am ET;
- No Daily Currency Binary contracts which would have an expiration date of January 1, 2014 will be listed on this date;
- All other contracts will open and close at their regular times.

Wednesday, January 1, 2014: Nadex will be closed for trade date January 1, 2014.

Thursday, January 2, 2014: The Exchange will open at 8:00am ET.

- No Japan 225 contracts will be offered on this trade date;
- No Daily Currency contracts which would expire at 11:00am ET on this trade date will be listed;
- All other contracts will open at 8:00am ET, or their regularly scheduled open time, and close at their regular times.

Friday, January 3, 2014: No Japan 225 contracts will be offered on this trade date.

Nadex is making these amendments to its listing schedule for the week of December 30, 2013 to conform to the listing schedule for the underlying products upon which the Nadex derivatives are based. Nadex will return to its regular listing schedule on January 6, 2014.

Additionally, Nadex announces its holidays for the 2014 calendar year. The Exchange will be closed on the following dates:

## Nadex Holiday Schedule for 2014

January 1, 2014 – New Year's Day January 20, 2014 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day February 17, 2014 – President's Day April 18, 2014 – Good Friday May 26, 2014 – Memorial Day July 4, 2014 – Independence Day September 1, 2014 – Labor Day November 27, 2014 – Thanksgiving Day December 25, 2014 – Christmas Day

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No Core Principles have been identified as potentially being impacted by the change in closing times for the 2014 New Year's Day holiday or for the 2014 holidays.

Pursuant to the 10-day filing period under Regulation 40.6(a)(3), this filing will become effective December 30, 2013.

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

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

Nadex certifies that a copy of these amended listing hours 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) 884-0171 or by email at <u>tim.mcdermott@nadex.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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