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Via E-Mail: submissions@cftc.gov

Mr. David Stawick 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 2013 New Year's Day Holiday for the Week of December 31, 2012 and Announces its 2013 Holidays – Submission pursuant to Commission Regulation §40.6(a)

Dear Mr. Stawick:

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 31, 2012 for the 2013 New Year's Day holiday.

For the week of December 31, 2012, Nadex will observe the following modified schedule:

Week of December 31, 2012

- No weekly Japan 225 contracts will be offered for the week of December 31, 2012.
- For trade date December 31, 2012:
  - No Japan 225 contracts will be offered on this trade date;
  - No Germany 30 contracts will be offered on this trade date;
  - No FTSE 100<sup>®</sup> contracts will be offered on this trade date;
  - All other contracts will open and close at their regular times.

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- Nadex will be closed for trade date January 1, 2013.
- For trade date January 2, 2013:
  - No Japan 225 contracts will be offered on this trade date;
  - All other contracts will open at the later of 8:00am ET or their regular open time and close at their regular times.
- For trade date January 3, 2013:
  - 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 31, 2012 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 7, 2013. These amendments will be effective for the start of business on December 31, 2012.

Additionally, Nadex announces its holidays for the 2013 calendar year. The Exchange will be closed on the following dates:

## Nadex Holiday Schedule for 2013

January 1, 2013 – New Year's Day January 21, 2013 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day February 18, 2013 – President's Day March 29, 2013 – Good Friday May 27, 2013 – Memorial Day July 4, 2013 – Independence Day September 2, 2013 – Labor Day November 28, 2013 – Thanksgiving Day December 25, 2013 – Christmas Day

No Core Principles have been identified as potentially being impacted by the change in closing times for the week of December 31, 2012 or for the 2013 holidays.

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.

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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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