

**VIA CFTC Portal**

16 December 2015

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW  
Three Lafayette Centre  
Washington DC 20581

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

LCH.Clearnet Limited ("LCH.Clearnet"), a derivatives clearing organization registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC"), is submitting for self-certification, pursuant to CFTC regulation §40.6(a), changes to the fees for the ForexClear service.

**Part I: Explanation and Analysis**

The ForexClear service currently has in place a fee waiver program for its FCM client clearing and international client clearing (EMIR Account Structure)<sup>1</sup> fee tariffs until December 31, 2015. This waiver program to incentivise client clearing within the ForexClear service is being extended to December 31, 2016.

The fee tariffs for FCM and International Client Clearing that would apply absent the waiver program are shown below and published on the LCH.Clearnet website:

**Client Clearing Fees for US FCM and International Model:**

Tier 1	
Total Cleared Notional	Per million (USD) notional
\$0 - \$3.75bn	\$6
Tier 2	
Total Cleared Notional	Per million (USD) notional
\$3.75bn - \$15bn	\$5
Tier 3	
Total Cleared Notional	Per million (USD) notional
\$15bn upwards	\$4

The fee tariff for our EMIR account structure that would apply absent the waiver program is shown below and published on the LCH.Clearnet website:

**EMIR Account Structure Fees<sup>1</sup>:**

ISA	OSA Net <sup>1</sup>	OSA Gross
€3,500	€3,500	€0

<sup>1</sup> Only ISA and OSA Gross accounts will be offered until further notice.

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ForexClear packages ISA/OSA Net	Minimum number of accounts	Cost per account EUR p.a.	Minimum cost of package
Individual Accounts	1	3,500	€3,500
50 or more	50	2,000	€100,000
100 or more	100	1,200	€120,000
200 or more	200	750	€150,000

The first OSA Gross account will be charged at €0 with subsequent OSA Gross accounts being charged at €3,500 per year, whilst for ISA or OSA Net accounts fees will apply once an account becomes active.

Additionally, Bullet 1 of the ForexClear fee page on the LCH Website will be amended to remove \$1,000,000 and clarify the “Unlimited ForexClear Tariff” annual clearing fee as €750,000.

The continuation and expansion of this incentive program has non-material impact on the adequacy of the financial resources of LCH.Clearnet.

## Part II: Description of Rule Changes

This submission does not require any changes to the LCH.Clearnet Rulebook.

## Part III: Core Principle Compliance

LCH.Clearnet has concluded that compliance with the Core Principles will not be adversely impacted by this change, and in particular complies with Core Principle L.

## Part IV: Public Information

LCH.Clearnet has posted a notice of pending certification with the CFTC and a copy of this submission on the LCH.Clearnet website at <http://www.lchclearnet.com/rules-regulations/proposed-rules-changes>

## Part V: Opposing Views

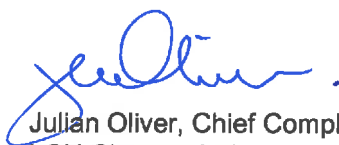
There were no opposing views expressed to LCH.Clearnet by governing board or committee members, members of LCH.Clearnet or market participants that were not incorporated into this change.

## Certification

LCH.Clearnet hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Commission regulation §40.6, that attached rule submission complies with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated there under.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission please contact me at [julian.oliver@lchclearnet.com](mailto:julian.oliver@lchclearnet.com)

Yours sincerely,



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