

### **VIA CFTC PORTAL SUBMISSION**

15 March 2017

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"), 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), a new Schedule of Securities Acceptable for Margin Cover Purposes (the "Schedule"). This change takes effect on or after 31 March 2017.

## Part I: Explanation and Analysis

LCH proposes to implement this new Schedule following a review of haircuts applied to margin collateral. The list of acceptable securities remains unchanged.

The Schedule is attached hereto (as Appendix A) as a confidential submission.

The Schedule will be notified via a circular to Clearing Members prior to the implementation date.

## **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 Principles D and 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 <a href="http://www.lchclearnet.com/rules-regulations/proposed-rules-changes">http://www.lchclearnet.com/rules-regulations/proposed-rules-changes</a>

## 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

Yours sincerely,

Julian Oliver, Chief Compliance Officer

## **LCH Rule Submission**

# Appendix A

(FOIA - Request for confidentiality)

Margin Collateral Haircut Schedule