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amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

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# 1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC ("MIAX Options" or the "Exchange"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act" or the "Exchange Act"), <sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, <sup>2</sup> is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a proposal to make minor corrective changes to Exchange Rule 700, Exercise of Option Contracts; Rule 1322, Options Communications; and Rule 517, Quote Types Defined.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, and the text of the proposed rule change is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 5</u>.

- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

# 2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Options Board of Directors on December 8, 2016. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by the Exchange is necessary for the filing of the proposed rule changes.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule changes may be directed to Dimitriy Kotov, Counsel at (609) 897-8494.

<sup>15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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# 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

# a. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 700, Exercise of Option Contracts; Rule 1322, Options Communications; and Rule 517, Quote Types Defined, to make minor non-substantive corrective changes.

First, the Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 700 to remove a duplicate item identifier. The Exchange recently amended Rule 700 by adding new paragraph (h).<sup>3</sup> However, the Exchange inadvertently numbered the paragraph as (h) when it should have been numbered as (l). The Exchange is not proposing any change to the wording of the Rule or to its application. The Exchange is only proposing to amend Rule 700(h) to be renumbered to Rule 700(l).

Second, the Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 1322, Options Communications to make minor corrective changes to the numerical list item identifiers to properly conform to the hierarchical heading scheme used throughout the Exchange's rulebook. Paragraph (a) currently reads, "Definitions. For purposes of this Rule and any interpretation thereof, 'options communications' consist of:." The language after the word "Definition" should be in a separate sub-paragraph, therefore, the Exchange proposes to amend this Rule to move the language after the word "Definition" to sub-paragraph (a)(1). Accordingly, sub-paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) will be renumbered as (a)(1)(i) through (a)(1)(iii); sub-paragraph (a)(4) will be renumbered as (a)(2); sub-paragraphs (a)(4)(1) through (a)(4)(3) will be renumbered as (a)(2)(i) through (a)(2)(iii); sub-paragraphs (a)(5)(A) through (a)(5)(F) will be renumbered as (a)(3)(i) through (a)(3)(vi); sub-paragraphs (h)(i) through

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(h)(viii) will be renumbered as (h)(1) through (h)(8); and finally, the reference to Rule (a)(4) located in current Rule (a)(5) will be renumbered to reference Rule (a)(2).

Finally, the Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 517(a)(2)(i) to correct a typographical error. Currently, the second to last sentence reads "[i]f the Exchange determines to establish a limit, it will be no more ten Day eQuotes on the same side of an individual option." The word "than" is missing between the words "more" and "ten." Therefore, the Exchange proposes to amend the sentence to read "[i]f the Exchange determines to establish a limit, it will be no more than ten Day eQuotes on the same side of an individual option."

## b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>4</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>5</sup> in particular, in that they are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes the proposed changes promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because the proposed rule change corrects minor typographical errors and corrects errors in the hierarchical heading scheme to provide uniformity in the Exchange's rulebook. The Exchange notes that the proposed changes to Exchange Rule 700, Exercise of Option Contracts; Rule 1322, Options Communications; and Rule 517, Quote Types Defined do

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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not alter the application of each rule. As such, the proposed amendments would foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities and would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national exchange system. In particular, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes will provide greater clarity to Members<sup>6</sup> and the public regarding the Exchange's Rules. It is in the public interest for rules to be accurate and concise so as to eliminate the potential for confusion.

# 4. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

MIAX Options does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change will have no impact on competition as it is not designed to address any competitive issues but rather is designed to add additional clarity to existing rules and to remedy minor non-substantive issues in the text of various rules identified in this proposal.

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket competition as the Rules apply equally to all Exchange Members.

# 5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were either solicited or received.

# **Extension of Time Period for Commission Action**

Not applicable.

The term "Member" means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights associated with a Trading Permit. Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. See Exchange Rule 100.

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# 7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>7</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>8</sup> thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes are not controversial and do not impose any significant burden on the Exchange's Members. The proposed changes to Exchange Rule 700, Exercise of Option Contracts; Rule 1322, Options Communications; and Rule 517, Quote Types Defined, are non-substantive and promote the protection of investors and the public interest by improving the accuracy and precision of the Exchange's Rules. Furthermore, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change does not impose any significant burden on competition because the change is designed to add clarity to existing rules and to remedy minor non-substantive issues in the text of various rules identified in this proposal.

Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement. Furthermore, a proposed rule change filed pursuant to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act<sup>9</sup> normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

# 8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>

The proposal is not based on rules of another self-regulatory organization or of the Commission.

# 9. <u>Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act</u> Not applicable.

# 10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

# 11. Exhibits

- 1. Notice of proposed rule for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.
- 5. Text of proposed changes to rule change.

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Id.

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**EXHIBIT 1** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-MIAX-2017-43)

October\_\_\_, 2017

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC to Amend MIAX Options Rules 700, 1322, and 517

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on October 16, 2017, Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC ("MIAX Options" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange is filing a proposal to make minor corrective changes to Exchange Rule 700, Exercise of Option Contracts; Rule 1322, Options Communications; and Rule 517, Quote Types Defined.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <a href="http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings/">http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings/</a> at MIAX Options' principal office, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

<sup>15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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# II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

# A. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory</u> <u>Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

### 1. Purpose

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C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

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Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>7</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>8</sup> thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

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Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act<sup>9</sup> normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

# IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic comments:

Use the Commission's Internet comment form	(http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml);
or	

□ Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-MIAX-2017-43 on the subject line.

#### Paper comments:

□ Send paper comments in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MIAX-2017-43. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml).

Id.

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Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MIAX-2017-43 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>]. For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. <sup>10</sup>

Brent J. Fields Secretary

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**EXHIBIT 5** 

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## MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC

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# Rule 517. Quote Types Defined

Market Makers may communicate to the Exchange bids and offers using one or more of the following quote types. All of the bids and offers in the quote types described below shall be firm in accordance with the Market Maker's obligations under Exchange Rules and Rule 602 of Regulation NMS. However, bids and offers in certain of the eQuote types, as identified in paragraph (d) below, will not be disseminated by the Exchange to quotation vendors in accordance with Rule 602 of Regulation NMS given their limited time in force contingencies. Some of the quote types defined below are valid only during certain portions of the trading day (e.g., Opening Only eQuotes) or during certain events (e.g., Auction or Cancel eQuotes). If a Member submits a quote type during a time period when the quote type is not valid, the System will reject the quote. Not all of the quote types listed and described in this rule will be initially available for use on the Exchange. The Exchange will issue a Regulatory Circular listing which quote types, among those quote types set forth below, are available. Additional Regulatory Circulars will be issued as additional quote types, among those quote types set forth below, become available for use on the Exchange. Regulatory Circulars will also be issued when a quote type that had been in usage on the Exchange will no longer be available for use.

# (a) Quote Types:

- (1) **Standard Quote.** A Standard quote is a quote submitted by a Market Maker that cancels and replaces the Market Maker's previous Standard quote, if any; and
- (2) **eQuote.** An eQuote is a quote with a specific time in force that does not automatically cancel and replace a previous Standard quote or eQuote. An eQuote can be cancelled by the Market Maker at any time, or can be replaced by another eQuote that contains specific instructions to cancel an existing eQuote.
- (i) **Day eQuote.** A Day eQuote is a quote submitted by a Market Maker that does not automatically cancel or replace the Market Maker's previous Standard quote or eQuote. Day eQuotes will expire at the close of trading each trading day. The Exchange reserves the right to limit the number of Day eQuotes that a single Market Maker may place on the same side of an individual option. The same limit will apply to all types of Market Makers. If the Exchange determines to establish a limit, it will be no more than ten Day eQuotes on the same side of an

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individual option. The Exchange will publish the limit through the issuance of a Regulatory Circular.

(ii)- (vi) No change.

(b)-(d) No change.

**Interpretations and Policies:** No change.

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# **Rule 700. Exercise of Option Contracts**

- (a) –(g) No change.
- (h) In the event the Exchange provides advance notice on or before 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time on the business day immediately prior to the last business day before the expiration date indicating that a modified time for the close of trading in equity options on such last business day before expiration will occur, then the deadline to make a final decision to exercise or not exercise an expiring option shall be 1 hour 30 minutes following the time announced for the close of trading on that day instead of the 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time deadline found in Rule 700(c). However, Members have until 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time to deliver a Contrary Exercise Advice or Advice Cancel to the Exchange for customer accounts and non-customer accounts where such Member employs an electronic submission procedure with time stamp for the submission of exercise instructions. For non-customer accounts, Members that do not employ an electronic procedure with time stamp for the submission of exercise instructions are required to deliver a Contrary Exercise Advice or Advice Cancel within 1 hour and 30 minutes following the time announced for the close of trading on that day instead of the 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time deadline found in Rule 700(d).
- [(h) Clearing Members must follow the procedures of the Clearing Corporation when exercising American-style cash-settled index options contracts issued or to be issued in any account at the Clearing Corporation. Members must also follow the procedures set forth below with respect to American-style cash-settled index options:
- (1) For all contracts exercised by the Member or by any customer of the Member, an "exercise advice" must be delivered by the Member in such form or manner prescribed by the Exchange no later than 4:20 p.m. Eastern time, or if trading hours are extended or modified in the applicable options class, no later than five (5) minutes after the close of trading on that day.
- (2) Subsequent to the delivery of an "exercise advice," should the Member or a customer of the Member determine not to exercise all or part of the advised contracts, the Member must also deliver an "advice cancel" in such form or manner prescribed by the Exchange no later than 4:20 p.m. Eastern time, or if trading hours are extended or modified in the applicable options class, no later than five (5) minutes after the close of trading on that day.

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(3) The Exchange may determine to extend the applicable deadline for the delivery of "exercise advice" and "advice cancel" notifications pursuant to this paragraph (h) if unusual circumstances are present.

- (4) No Member may prepare, time stamp or submit an "exercise advice" prior to the purchase of the contracts to be exercised if the Member knew or had reason to know that the contracts had not yet been purchased.
- (5) The failure of any Member to follow the procedures in this paragraph (h) may result in the assessment of a fine, which may include but is not limited to disgorgement of potential economic gain obtained or loss avoided by the subject exercise, as determined by the Exchange.
- (6) Preparing or submitting an "exercise advice" or "advice cancel" after the applicable deadline on the basis of material information released after such deadline, in addition to constituting a violation of this Rule, is activity inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade.
- (7) The procedures set forth in subparagraphs (1) (2) of this subparagraph (h) do not apply (i) on the business day prior to expiration in series expiring on a day other than a business day or (ii) on the expiration day in series expiring on a business day.
- (8) Exercises of American-style, cash-settled index options (and the submission of corresponding "exercise advice" and "advice cancel" forms) shall be prohibited during any time when trading in such options is delayed, halted, or suspended, subject to the following exceptions:
  - (i) The exercise of an American-style, cash-settled index option may be processed and given effect in accordance with and subject to the rules of the Clearing Corporation while trading in the option is delayed, halted, or suspended if it can be documented, in a form prescribed by the Exchange, that the decision to exercise the option was made during allowable time frames prior to the delay, halt, or suspension.
  - (ii) Exercises of expiring American-style, cash-settled index options shall not be prohibited on the last business day prior to their expiration.
  - (iii) Exercises of American-style, cash-settled index options shall not be prohibited during a trading halt that occurs at or after 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. In the event of such a trading halt, exercises may occur through 4:20 p.m. Eastern time. In addition, if trading resumes following such a trading halt (such as by closing rotation), exercises may occur during the resumption of trading and for five (5) minutes after the close of the resumption of trading. The provisions of this subparagraph (iii) are subject to the authority of the Board to impose restrictions on transactions and exercises pursuant to Rule 312.
  - (iv) The Exchange may determine to permit the exercise of American-style, cash-settled index options while trading in such options is delayed, halted, or suspended.]

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### (i) Modification of cut-off time.

(1) The Exchange may establish extended cut-off times for decision to exercise or not exercise an expiring option and for the submission of Contrary Exercise Advices on a case-by-case basis due to unusual circumstances. For purposes of this subparagraph (i)(1), an "unusual circumstance" includes, but is not limited to, increased market volatility; significant order imbalances; significant volume surges and/or systems capacity constraints; significant spreads between the bid and offer in underlying securities; internal system malfunctions affecting the ability to disseminate or update market quotes and/or deliver orders; or other similar occurrences.

- (2) The Exchange with at least one (1) business day prior advance notice, by 12:00 noon on such day, may establish a reduced cut-off time for the decision to exercise or not exercise an expiring option and for the submission of Contrary Exercise Advices on a case-by-case basis due to unusual circumstances; provided, however, that under no circumstances should the exercise cut-off time and the time for submission of a Contrary Exercise Advice be before the close of trading. For purposes of this subparagraph (i)(2), an "unusual circumstance" includes, but is not limited to, a significant news announcement concerning the underlying security of an option contract that is scheduled to be released just after the close on the business day immediately prior to expiration.
- (j) Submitting or preparing an exercise instruction, Contrary Exercise Advice or advice cancel after the applicable exercise cut-off time in any expiring options on the basis of material information released after the cut-off time is activity inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade.
- (k) The failure of any Member to follow the procedures in this Rule 700 may result in the assessment of a fine, which may include but is not limited to disgorgement of potential economic gain obtained or loss avoided by the subject exercise, as determined by the Exchange.
- (1) Clearing Members must follow the procedures of the Clearing Corporation when exercising American-style cash-settled index options contracts issued or to be issued in any account at the Clearing Corporation. Members must also follow the procedures set forth below with respect to American-style cash-settled index options:
- (1) For all contracts exercised by the Member or by any customer of the Member, an "exercise advice" must be delivered by the Member in such form or manner prescribed by the Exchange no later than 4:20 p.m. Eastern time, or if trading hours are extended or modified in the applicable options class, no later than five (5) minutes after the close of trading on that day.
- (2) Subsequent to the delivery of an "exercise advice," should the Member or a customer of the Member determine not to exercise all or part of the advised contracts, the Member must also deliver an "advice cancel" in such form or manner prescribed by the Exchange no later than 4:20 p.m. Eastern time, or if trading hours are extended or modified in the applicable options class, no later than five (5) minutes after the close of trading on that day.

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(3) The Exchange may determine to extend the applicable deadline for the delivery of "exercise advice" and "advice cancel" notifications pursuant to this paragraph (h) if unusual circumstances are present.

- (4) No Member may prepare, time stamp or submit an "exercise advice" prior to the purchase of the contracts to be exercised if the Member knew or had reason to know that the contracts had not yet been purchased.
- (5) The failure of any Member to follow the procedures in this paragraph (h) may result in the assessment of a fine, which may include but is not limited to disgorgement of potential economic gain obtained or loss avoided by the subject exercise, as determined by the Exchange.
- (6) Preparing or submitting an "exercise advice" or "advice cancel" after the applicable deadline on the basis of material information released after such deadline, in addition to constituting a violation of this Rule, is activity inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade.
- (7) The procedures set forth in subparagraphs (1) (2) of this subparagraph (h) do not apply (i) on the business day prior to expiration in series expiring on a day other than a business day or (ii) on the expiration day in series expiring on a business day.
- (8) Exercises of American-style, cash-settled index options (and the submission of corresponding "exercise advice" and "advice cancel" forms) shall be prohibited during any time when trading in such options is delayed, halted, or suspended, subject to the following exceptions:
  - (i) The exercise of an American-style, cash-settled index option may be processed and given effect in accordance with and subject to the rules of the Clearing Corporation while trading in the option is delayed, halted, or suspended if it can be documented, in a form prescribed by the Exchange, that the decision to exercise the option was made during allowable time frames prior to the delay, halt, or suspension.
  - (ii) Exercises of expiring American-style, cash-settled index options shall not be prohibited on the last business day prior to their expiration.
  - (iii) Exercises of American-style, cash-settled index options shall not be prohibited during a trading halt that occurs at or after 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. In the event of such a trading halt, exercises may occur through 4:20 p.m. Eastern time. In addition, if trading resumes following such a trading halt (such as by closing rotation), exercises may occur during the resumption of trading and for five (5) minutes after the close of the resumption of trading. The provisions of this subparagraph (iii) are subject to the authority of the Board to impose restrictions on transactions and exercises pursuant to Rule 312.
  - (iv) The Exchange may determine to permit the exercise of American-style, cashsettled index options while trading in such options is delayed, halted, or suspended.

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#### **Interpretations and Policies:**

.01-.04 No change.

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# **Rule 1322. Options Communications**

### (a) **Definitions**.

- (1) For purposes of this Rule and any interpretation thereof, "options communications" consist of:
  - ([1] <u>i</u>) **Correspondence.** The term "correspondence" means any written (including electronic) communication that is distributed or made available to 25 or fewer retail investors within any 30 calendar-day period.
  - ([2] <u>ii</u>) **Institutional Communication.** The term "institutional communication" means any written (including electronic) communication that is distributed or made available only to institutional investors, but does not include a Member's internal communications.
  - ([3] <u>iii</u>) **Retail Communication.** The term "retail communication" means any written (including electronic) communication that is distributed or made available to more than 25 retail investors within any 30 calendar-day period.
- ([4]  $\underline{2}$ ) For purposes of this Rule, the term "institutional account" shall mean the account of:
- ([1]  $\underline{i}$ ) a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company or registered investment company;
  - ([2] <u>ii</u>) an investment adviser registered either with the SEC under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act or with a state securities commission (or any agency or office performing like functions); or
- ([3] <u>iii</u>) any other person (whether a natural person, corporation, partnership, trust or otherwise) with total assets of at least \$50 million.
  - ([5]  $\underline{3}$ ) **Institutional Investor.** The term "Institutional Investor" means any:
- ([A]  $\underline{i}$ ) person described in subsection (a)([4]  $\underline{2}$ ) of this Rule, regardless of whether the person has an account with a member;
  - ([B] <u>ii</u>) governmental entity or subdivision thereof;
- ([C]  $\underline{iii}$ ) employee benefit plan, or multiple employee benefit plans offered to employees of the same employer, that meet the requirements of Section 403(b) or Section 457 of

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the Internal Revenue Code and in the aggregate have at least 100 participants, but does not include any participant of such plans;

- ([D] <u>iv</u>) qualified plan, as defined in Section 3(a)(12)(C) of the Exchange Act, or multiple qualified plans offered to employees of the same employer, that in the aggregate have at least 100 participants, but does not include any participant of such plans;
  - ([E] v) member or registered person of such a member; and
  - ([F] <u>vi</u>) person acting solely on behalf of any such institutional investor.

No member may treat a communication as having been distributed to an institutional investor if the member has reason to believe that the communication or any excerpt thereof will be forwarded or made available to any person other than an institutional investor.

- (b) –(g) No change.
- (h) **Historical Performances**. Options communications may feature records and statistics that portray the performance of past recommendations or of actual transactions, provided that:
- ([i] 1) All such communications regarding standardized options are accompanied or preceded by the ODD;
- ([ii] <u>2</u>) any such portrayal is done in a balanced manner, and consists of records or statistics that are confined to a specific "universe" that can be fully isolated and circumscribed and that covers at least the most recent twelve (12) month period;
- ([iii] 3) such communications include the date of each initial recommendation or transaction, the price of each such recommendation or transaction as of such date, and the date and price of each recommendation or transaction at the end of the period or when liquidation was suggested or effected, whichever was earlier; provided that if the communications are limited to summarized or averaged records or statistics in lieu of the complete record, there may be included in the number of items recommended or transacted, the number that advanced and the number that declined, together with an offer to provide the complete record upon request;
- ([iv] <u>4</u>) all relevant costs, including commissions, fees, and daily margin obligations (as applicable) are disclosed and reflected in the performance;
- ([v]  $\underline{5}$ ) whenever such communications contain annualized rate of return, all material assumptions used in the process of annualization are disclosed;
- ([vi] <u>6</u>) an indication is provided of the general market conditions during the period(s) covered, and any comparison made between such records and statistics and the overall market (e.g., comparison to an index) is valid;
- ([vii] 7) such communications state that the results presented should not and cannot be viewed as an indicator of future performance; and

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([viii] <u>8</u>) a Registered Options Principal determines that the records or statistics fairly present the status of the recommendations or transactions reported upon and so initials the report.

(i) No change.

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