

Application for Clearing Privileges Checklist

Complete this section before submitting your application to ensure all necessary documents have been filed. Failure to submit a document may delay the approval of your application. However, if an updated document is currently on file, you need not resubmit.

Applications/Agreements

- _____ Application for Clearing Privileges
- _____ Guarantee Agreement from Parent (Rule 2100.02.E.)
- _____ Clearing Member Agreement
- _____ Segregation of Funds Agreement (FCMs only)
- _____ Clearing Member Contact Information Form

Supporting Documents

- List of officers or partners, including titles, addresses, direct phone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses
- _____ Resolution stating that persons with apparent signing authority are authorized to act on behalf of the applicant
- _____ Articles of Incorporation, Operating Agreement or Partnership Agreement
- _____ Provide proof of doing business in Minnesota (Certificate of Good Standing)

Contact the Secretary of State's Office at (651) 296-2803

- _____ Ownership chart (detailing percentages of ownership and business form) of all entities, including affiliates, in the corporate structure
- List of branch offices
- _____ List of Guaranteed Introducing Brokers
- Letter granting authorization to MGEX to provide the DSRO with end-of-day account balance information (FCMs only)
- _____ Risk Management policies and procedures

Financial

- _____ Audited financial statement (if not previously submitted)
- _____ Most recent quarterly financial statement
- _____ \$2,000 Clearing Application Fee

<u>Deposit</u>

_____ \$500,000 Deposit (cash)

<u>Testing</u>

Complete mock trading session for each contract class to be cleared by the applicant Clearing Member