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Amendments to OTC Clear's Clearing Rules

satisfying Margin requirements or Rates and FX Liability. In respect of any eligible non-cash Collateral, OTC Clear will only accept delivery of such non-cash Collateral if it is delivered in minimum tradable board lot size applicable to such non-cash Collateral and acceptable to OTC Clear's custodians. OTC Clear will use reasonable endeavours to provide Clearing Members with three-month's advance written notice prior to removing any Collateral from the then existing list of Eligible Currencies and acceptable Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, OTC Clear may add to the types of Eligible Currencies and acceptable Collateral, or modify any valuation procedures or haircuts set out in the Clearing Procedures, at any time as it thinks fit. The value of any instruments which are not Eligible Currencies or acceptable Collateral will not be taken into account in determining the Margin Balance of such Clearing Member.

- 1215. OTC Clear may at any time, in its sole and absolute discretion, require a Clearing Member to transfer cash in other Eligible Currencies or other types of Collateral to it in substitution for any Collateral already transferred to it.
- 1216. OTC Clear may charge Clearing Members accommodation charges, administrative costs and/or commitment fees for credit lines in respect of any non-cash Collateral provided to it as Margin at a rate determined by OTC Clear and set out in the Fees Schedule (see Appendix I to the Clearing Procedures).
- 1216A. OTC Clear may incur charges or costs or receive negative interest rates when investing any Rates and FX Contribution delivered in the form of cash by Clearing Members. If it does so, OTC Clear shall be entitled to demand reimbursement of such amounts from the relevant Clearing Members.
- 1217. A Clearing Member may provide Collateral in excess of the Initial Margin and/or Additional Margin requirements applicable to any of its Position Account(s). Any such Collateral provided by a Clearing Member will be credited to the Collateral Account designated by the Clearing Member and shall form part of the Margin Balance relating to such Collateral Account. In addition, any Collateral provided for the purpose of satisfying Routine Intra-day VM Call and Ad Hoc Intra-day VM Call on an OTC Clear Business Day pursuant to Clearing Rule 1211 will not be taken into account when OTC Clear performs its end-of-day Variation Margin calculation in respect of the relevant Position Account on such day, and such Collateral shall form part of the Margin Balance relating to the relevant Collateral Account of such Clearing Member.
- 1218. A Clearing Member may request OTC Clear to redeliver Collateral in equivalent form and currency as any Collateral it has delivered to OTC Clear as Margin in a value not exceeding the Excess Margin. A Clearing Member shall specify the exact form and currency of the relevant Collateral requested to be redelivered. Following receipt of such request, OTC Clear will deliver to such Clearing Member (in the manner described in section 4.7 of the Clearing Procedures) Collateral in equivalent form and currency as requested in an amount not exceeding the Excess Margin, except that OTC Clear may deliver Collateral in other form or currency determined by OTC Clear if:
 - (1) with respect to a Defaulting Clearing Member only, the relevant Collateral is delivered prior to any DMP Event and such Collateral or part thereof was applied in such DMP Event; or