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## SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CLEARINGHOUSE RULES

TO THE

## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

SUBMITTED BY

LCH.Clearnet Limited an English limited company

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Pursuant to Commission Regulation § 40.6

# Submission Regarding the Introduction of GBP Forward Rate Agreements and of Amendments to the General Regulations of the Clearing House:

• General Regulations, Schedule to the SwapClear Regulations, Part B

Submitted: March 16, 2012

## LCH.CLEARNET LIMITED SELF-CERTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL REGULATIONS

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, amendments to LCH.Clearnet's existing Clearing House General Regulations ("The Regulations") which form part of LCH.Clearnet's Rules and Regulations. The amended Regulations will be implemented and become effective on April 2, 2012.

### Part I: Explanation and Analysis

The operation, purpose and effect of the amendments to the Regulations is to introduce GBP Forward Rate Agreements (FRAs) for clearing within the SwapClear Clearing Model (SCM) and European Client Clearing models. FRAs will not be eligible for clearing in the FCM model.

Blacklined versions of the changes to the Clearing House General Regulations are attached as Exhibit A

#### GBP Forward Rate Agreements

In December 2011, LCH.Clearnet launched FRAs in 10 currencies, USD, EUR, CHF, DKK, JPY, NOT, SEK, CZK PLN and HUF. LCH.Clearnet is now in a position to make GBP FRA eligible.

LCH.Clearnet will introduce into the SwapClear service GBP FRA contracts with the following restrictions:

- Maximum maturity for GBP is three years which is in line with the other major currencies;
- Minimum tenor of contract one year;
- Trades under ISDA 2006 rules and regulations are accepted.

#### Fixing and Settlement

The FRA rate is not known until the fixing date in the future. The fixing date for GBP FRA is the same as the settlement date. For GBP FRAs SwapClear will enable settlement to be made in an automated fashion for same day as fhte Fixing / Reset date. The fixing process will take place at 12.30 each day. For GBP FRAs LCH.Clearnet will pay / receive the net difference between the calculated settlement amount of the FRA and the previous day's closing NPV. A single aggregated payment / receipt will be made for all the GBP FRAs settling that day.

The FRA Term is defined as: Maturity Date – Settlement Date. SwapClear will only accept FRAs minimum term 3 days and maximum FRA Term 375 days.

Trades are subject to a minimum Time to Settlement (in business days) on the day they are received by SwapClear. Time to Settlement of a Trade = Settlement Day – Today.

The relevant changes to the rules are set out in Clearing House General Regulations, Schedule to the SwapClear Regulations, Part B, sections 1.2(c), 3.1.1 and 3.1.3

Section 1.2(c) has been amended to include GBP FRAs

Section 3.1.1 has been amended to include the currency type GBP.

Section 3.1.3 has been amended to include the currency type GBP within the Maximum Residual Term to Maturity.

### Part II: Certification by LCH.Clearnet

LCH.Clearnet certifies to the CFTC, in accordance with CFTC Regulation §40.6, that the amendments to the General Clearing House Procedures, comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the CFTC Regulations promulgated thereunder. In addition, LCH.Clearnet certifies that LCH.Clearnet has posted a notice of pending certification with the CFTC and a copy of the submission on LCH.Clearnet's website at <a href="http://www.lchclearnet.com/rules">http://www.lchclearnet.com/rules</a> and regulations/ltd/proposed rules.asp A signed certification is attached to this submission as Exhibit B.

#### Part III: Compliance with Core Principles

LCH.Clearnet will continue to comply with all Core Principles following these amendments to the Clearing House General Regulations.

#### Part IV: 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 the rule.

LCH.Clearnet Rule Submission

## Exhibit A General Regulations

See Attached

#### Part B

### Product Eligibility Criteria for Registration of a SwapClear Contract

#### 1. SwapClear Transaction

Without prejudice to the Regulations and the Procedures, the Clearing House will only register a SwapClear Contract pursuant to receipt of particulars of a transaction where at the time of the particulars being presented:

- (a) the transaction meets the eligibility criteria, set out in paragraphs 1.2 (a), (b) or (c) and 1.3, below for a SwapClear Transaction; and
- (b) each party to the transaction is either a SwapClear Dealer or a SwapClear Clearing Member (including an SCM Branch),

and the requirements of (a) and (b) continue to be satisfied at Registration Time.

#### 1.2. **Product eligibility criteria for a SwapClear Transaction**

(a) Vanilla interest rate swaps with constant notional principal having the characteristics set out in the table below;

Instrument	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Indices	Types		Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit)
Vanilla interest rate swaps with constant	Sterling (GBP)	gbp-libor- Bba	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	18,275 days	0.01-
notional principal		GBP-WMBA- SONIA- COMPOUND	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	736 days	
		See Article 7.1w (vii) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			99,999,999,999.99
	US Dollar (USD)	USD-LIBOR- BBA	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	18,275 days	0.01-
		See Article 7.1(ab) (xxii) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			99,999,999,999.99
		USD-Federal Funds H.15- OIS- COMPOUND	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	736 days	
		See article 7.1(ab)(xxxix) for definition				
	Euro (EUR)	EUR-LIBOR- BBA	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	18,275 days	0.01-
		See Article 7.1(f)(vii) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			99,999,999,999.99

Instrument	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Indices	Types		Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit)
		EUR- EURIBOR- Telerate				
		See article 7.1 (f)(ii) for definition				
		EUR-EONIA- OIS- COMPOUND	Fixed vs. Floating	736 days		
		See Article 7.1(f) (viii) for definition				
	Australian Dollar (AUD)	AUD-BBR- BBSW	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	10,970 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(a) (iv) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
Vanilla interest rate swaps with constant notional principal		AUD-LIBOR- BBA				
		See Article 7.1(a) (viii) for definition				
	Canadian Dollar (CAD)	CAD-BA-CDOR	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	10,970 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(b) (ii) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
		CAD-LIBOR- BBA				
		See Article 7.1(b) (viii) for definition				
	Czech Koruna (CZK)	CZK-PRIBOR- PRBO	Fixed vs. Float	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1r (i) for definition	Float vs. Float			
	Danish Krone (DKK)	DKK-CIBOR- DKNA13	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(e) (i) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
		DKK-CIBOR2- DKNA13				
		See Article 7.1(e) (ii) for definition				
	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)	HKD-HIBOR- HIBOR=	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(g) (ii) for	Floating vs.			

Instrument	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Indices	Types		Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit)
		definition	Floating			
		HKD-HIBOR- HKAB				
		See Article 7.1(g) (iii) for definition				
		HKD-HIBOR- ISDC				
		See Article 7.1(g) (i) for definition				
	Hungarian Forint (HUF)	HUF- BUBOR- Reuters	Fixed vs. Float	Single currency	3670 days	1- 10,000,000,000,000
		See Article 7.1r (i) for definition	Float vs. Float			
	Japanese Yen (JPY)	JPY-LIBOR- BBA	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	10970 days	1- 10,000,000,000,000
		See Article 7.1(I) (iv) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
	New Zealand Dollar (NZD)	NZD-BBR- Telerate	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(I) (iii) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
	New Zealand Dollar (NZD)	NZD-BBR-FRA	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(p) (iii) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
	Norwegian Krone (NOK)	NOK-NIBOR- NIBR	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(q) (i) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
	Singapore Dollar (SGD)	SGD-SOR- Reuters	Fixed vs. Float	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(q) (i) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
	Swedish Krona (SEK)	SEK-STIBOR- SIDE	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	10,970 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(x) (i) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
	Swiss Franc (CHF)	CHF-LIBOR- BBA	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	10,970 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		See Article 7.1(y) (ii) for definition				
		CHF- TOIS_OIS_CO	Fixed vs. Floating	Single currency	736 days	

Instrument	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Indices	Types		Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit)
		MPOUND				
	_	See Article 7.1(y) (iv) for definition	Floating vs. Floating			
	Polish Zloty(PLN)	PLN	FIXED vs. FLOAT	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		WIBOR-WIBO				
		See Article 7.1r (i) for definition	FLOAT vs. FLOAT			
	South African Rand (ZAR)	ZAR	FIXED vs. FLOAT	Single currency	3670 days	0.01- 99,999,999,999.99
		JIBAR-SAFEX				
		See Article 7.1v (i) for definition	FLOAT vs. FLOAT			

## (b) Variable notional swaps having the characteristics set out in the table below;

Instrument	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Rate Options (as further set out in Article 7.1 of the 2000 ISDA Definitions and Article 7.1 of the 2006 ISDA Definitions)	Types	Single currency	Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit)
Variable Notional Swap	USD	USD-LIBOR- BBA	Interest Rate Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	USD	USD-LIBOR- BBA	Basis Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	USD	USD-LIBOR- BBA	Zero Coupon Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	EUR	EUR-LIBOR- BBA	Interest Rate Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	EUR	EUR-LIBOR- BBA	Basis Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	EUR	EUR-LIBOR- BBA	Zero Coupon Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	EUR	EUR- EURIBOR- REUTERS	Interest Rate Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	EUR	EUR- EURIBOR- REUTERS	Basis Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	EUR	EUR- EURIBOR- REUTERS	Zero Coupon Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	GBP	gbp-libor- Bba	Interest Rate Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	

Instrument	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Rate Options (as further set out in Article 7.1 of the 2000 ISDA Definitions and Article 7.1 of the 2006 ISDA Definitions)	Types	Single currency	Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit)
Variable Notional Swap	GBP	gbp-libor- Bba	Basis Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	
Variable Notional Swap	GBP	gbp-libor- Bba	Zero Coupon Swap	Single currency	18,275 Days	

(c) Forward rate agreements having the characteristics set out in the table below;

Instrumen	t	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Rate Options (as further set out in Section 7.1 of the 2006 ISDA Definitions)	Types	Single currency	Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit	FRA Tenors	Minimum and Maximum FRA Terms (Days)
Forward Agreement	Rate	AUD	AUD-BBR-BBSW	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1m,2m,3,4m,5m,6m	Min25
									Max 190
Forward Agreement	Rate	AUD	AUD-LIBOR-BBA	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9 m,10,11m, 1y	Min25
									Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	CAD	CAD-BA-CDOR	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1m,2m,3m, 6m, 1y	Min25
Agreement									Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	CAD	CAD-LIBOR-BBA	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1w,2w,1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7 m,8m,9m,10,11m, 1y	Min 3
, gi cemene									Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	CHF	CHF-LIBOR-BBA	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1w,2w 1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9	Min 3
rigreement								m,10,11m,1y	Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	CZK	CZK-PIBOR-PRBO	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1w,2w 1m,2m,3m, 6m,9m,1y	Min 3
Agreement									Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	DKK	DKK-CIBOR2- DKNA13	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1w, 1m,2m,3m, 4m,5m, 6m,9m,1y	Min 3
									Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	EUR	EUR-LIBOR-BBA	Fixed v floating	Single currency	1105 days		1w,2w 1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9	Min 3
5								m,10,11m, 1y	Max 375

Instrumen	ıt	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Rate Options (as further set out in Section 7.1 of the 2006 ISDA Definitions)	Туреѕ	Single currency	Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit	FRA Tenors	Minimum and Maximum FRA Terms (Days)
Forward Agreement	Rate	EUR	EUR-EURIBOR - REUTERS	Fixed v floating	Single currency	1105 days		1w,2w, 3w 1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9 m,10,11m, 1y	Min 3 Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	<u>GBP</u>	<u>GBP-LIBOR-BBA</u>	<u>Fixed v floating</u>	Single currency	<u>1105 days</u>		<u>1w,2w</u> <u>1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9</u> <u>m,10,11m, 1y</u>	<u>Min 3</u> <u>Max 375</u>
Forward Agreement	Rate	HUF	HUF-BUBOR- REUTERS	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1w,2w 1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9 m,10,11m, 1y	Min 3 Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	JPY	JPY-LIBOR-BBA	Fixed v floating	Single currency	1105 days		1w,2w 1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9 m,10,11m, 1y	Min 3 Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	NOK	NOK-NIBOR-NIBR	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1w, 1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9 m,10,11m,1y	Min 3 Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	NZD	NZD-BBR-FRA	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1m,2m,3m, 4m,5m, 6m,	Min 25 Max 190
Forward Agreement	Rate	PLN	PLN – WIBOR_WIBO	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1w,2w 1m, 3m, 6m,9m,1y	Min 3
Forward	Rate	SEK	SEK-STIBOR-SIDE	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1w, 1m,2m,3m, 6m,9m,1y	Max 375 Min 3
Agreement									Max 375

Instrumen	t	Acceptable Currencies	Acceptable Rate Options (as further set out in Section 7.1 of the 2006 ISDA Definitions)	Туреѕ	Single currency	Maximum Residual Term	Notional Amount (Min - Max of the relevant currency unit	FRA Tenors	Minimum and Maximum FRA Terms (Days)
Forward Agreement	Rate	USD	USD-LIBOR-BBA	Fixed v floating	Single currency	1105 days		1w,2w 1m,2m,3m,4m,5m,6m,7m,8m,9 m,10m,11m, 1y	Min 3 Max 375
Forward Agreement	Rate	ZAR	ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX	Fixed v floating	Single currency	740 days		1m, 3m, 6m,9m,1y	Min 25 Max 375

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## 3. Additional Criteria for a SwapClear Transaction

- 3.1. A contract must also meet the following additional criteria to be eligible as a SwapClear Transaction:
- 3.1.1 Day Count Fractions

(See Article 4.16 of the "Annex to 2000 ISDA Definitions (June 2000 Version)", Article 4.16 of the ISDA 2006 Definitions for definition)

The Clearing House will only accept the following day count fractions for vanilla interest rate swaps with constant notional principal and variable notional swaps. Day Count Fractions are applied to each deal leg independently, as communicated via the affirmed MarkitWire trade detail.:

### Day Count Fractions using the ISDA 2000 Definitions

Day Count Fraction	MarkitWire/FpML Code		
30/360 (or Bond Basis)	30/360		
30E/360 (or Eurobond	30E/360		
Actual/360	ACT/360		
Actual/365 (Fixed)	ACT/365.FIXED		
Actual/365 (or	ACT/365.ISDA		
Actual/Actual (ISMA)	ACT/ACT.ISMA		

#### Day Count Fractions using the ISDA 2006 Definitions:

Day Count Fraction	MarkitWire/FpML Code		
30/360 (or Bond Basis)	30/360		
30E/360 (or Eurobond	30E/360		
Actual/360	ACT/360		
Actual/365 (Fixed)	ACT/365.FIXED		
Actual/Actual	ACT/ACT.ISDA		
30E/360 (ISDA)	30E/360.ISDA		
Actual/Actual (ICMA)	ACT/ACT.ICMA		

The Clearing House will only accept the following day count fractions for Forward Rate Agreements Day Count Fractions are applied to each deal leg independently, as communicated via the affirmed MarkitWire trade detail:

#### Day Count Fractions using the ISDA 2006 Definitions:

Day Count Fraction	MarkitWire/FpML Code	Currency
Actual/365 (Fixed)	ACT/365.FIXED	CAD, AUD, NZD, PLN, ZAR, <u>GBP</u>
Actual/360	ACT/360	USD, EUR, CHF, DKK, JPY, NOK, SEK, CZK, HUF

Fraction	SWIFT Code
Actual/365, Actual/Actual	
(See Article 4.16(b) for definition)	ACT/365
Actual/365 (Fixed)	
(See Article 4.16(c) for definition)	AFI/365
Actual/360	
(See Article 4.16(d) for definition)	ACT/360
30/360,360/360, Bond Basis	360/360
(See Article 4.16(e) for definition)	
30E/360	30E/360
(See Article 4.16(f) for definition)	
Pusiness Day Conventions	

3.1.2 Business Day Conventions

The Business Day Convention specified in the Economic Terms must be one of the following:

Following (see Article 4.12 (i) of the ISDA 2000 Definitions and Article 4.12 (i) of the ISDA 2006 Definitions for definition)

Modified Following (see Article 4.12 (ii) of the ISDA 2000 Definitions and Article 4.12(ii) of the ISDA 2006 Definitions for definition)

Preceding (see Article 4.12 (iii) of the ISDA 2000 Definitions and Article 4.12 (iii) of the ISDA 2006 Definitions for definition)

For vanilla interest rate swaps with constant notional principal SwapClear does not support trades where a different business day convention is used for:

fixed period end dates and the termination date

float period end dates and the termination date

3.1.3 Minimum and Maximum Residual Term of the Trade (Termination date – Today)

Trades in respect of vanilla interest rate swaps with constant notional principal and variable notional swaps are subject to a minimum and maximum Residual Term on the day they are received by SwapClear.

Minimum Residual Term of trade:

Termination date - Today >= 1 + currency settlement lag

where currency settlement lag is:

1 day for EUR, USD, GBP and CAD denominated trades

2 days for JPY, CHF, AUD, DKK, HKD, NZD, SEK, NOK, PLN, ZAR, SAD, HUF & CZK denominated trades

Maximum Residual Term of trade:

Termination date - Today <= 3,670 days for DKK, HKD, NZD, NOK, PLN, ZAR, SAD, HUF & CZK (10 years)

Termination date - Today <= 10,970 days for AUD, CAD, CHF, JPY & SEK (30 years)

Termination date – Today <= 18,275 days for GBP, EUR & USD (50 years)

Maximum Residual Term to Maturity for Forward Rate Agreements

The maximum residual term to maturity for forward rate agreements is as follows:

Currency	Maximum Residual Term to Maturity
EUR, JPY, USD <u>, GBP</u>	1105 days (3 years)
AUD, CAD, CHF, DKK, NOK, NZD, PLN, SEK, ZAR, CZK, HUF	740 days (2 years)

#### 3.1.4 Designated Maturity

The Designated Maturity must be no less than one month and no more than twelve months. The Clearing House will, excepting stub periods, only accept a Designated Maturity that is a whole calendar month.

#### 3.1.5 Calculation Periods

(See Article 4.13 of the ISDA 2000 Definitions and Article 4.13 of the ISDA 2006 Definitions for definition.)

For vanilla interest rate swaps with constant notional principal and variable notional swaps the Clearing House will only accept non-standard Calculation Periods ("stub periods") at either the start or end of the contract. Transactions with stub periods at both the start and end of the transaction will not be eligible as SwapClear Transactions.

For variable notional swaps the stub rate should be detailed either as a percentage (i.e. 5.5%), an interpolation (i.e. 1 month/3 months) or as a designated maturity (i.e. 1 month). Stub Rates within the Final Stub are calculated via interpolation or as a designated maturity.

For interpolated coupons, payment dates must fall between the rolled dates, according to the Modified Following business day convention, of the specified designated maturities. Where this does not occur and extrapolation would be required, SwapClear will reject the trade.

The minimum stub period of a variable notional swap accepted by SwapClear is 1 + Currency Settlement Lag. The minimum stub rate tenor must be >= 1 week for IRS and basis swap and >=1 month for zero coupon swaps.

SwapClear also calculates floating periods subject to 'IMM settlement dates as per ISDA definitions.

For Forward Rate Agreements non standard designated maturities are accepted subject to the following criteria:

Interpolated period:

The maturity date must fall between the rolled dates, according to the business day convention, of the specified designated tenors. Where this does not occur and extrapolation would be required, SwapClear will reject the trade.

SwapClear will interpolate based upon the closest indices for interpolation

Non interpolated period:

SwapClear will only support the closest index tenor to the calculated period.

### Exhibit B LCH.Clearnet Certification to the CFTC See Attached



### AMENDED RULES SELF CERTIFICATION

LCH.Clearnet Limited ("LCH.Clearnet") hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"), pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Commission Regulations 40.6, that the following:

• Amendments to the rules in LCH.Clearnet's Clearing House General Regulations to introduce GBP Forward Rate Agreements (FRAs) for clearing within the SwapClear Clearing Model (SCM) and European Client Clearing models, comply with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Signed as of March 16, 2012

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