# EXHIBIT A

Rule	Asset	Duration/ Close Time	Action	Effective Date
3.3	Member Obligations	N/A	Correct Spelling	10/17/2012
5.20	Speculative Position Limits	N/A	Add inadvertently omitted language.	10/17/2012
9.2	Investigations, Hearings, and Appeals	N/A	Correct numbering error.	10/17/2012

### EXHIBIT B

## Amendment of 3.3, 5.20, 9.2

(The following Rule amendments are underline and deletions are stricken out)

### RULE 1.1 – 3.2 [UNCHANGED]

## **RULE 3.3 MEMBER OBLIGATIONS**

(a) Each Member and any Authorized Trader(s) thereof, must comply with these Rules, applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act, and relevant Commission regulations. Each Member and any Authorized Trader(s) thereof must also cooperate promptly and fully with Nadex, its agents, and/or the Commission in any investigation, call for information, inquiry, audit, examination, or proceeding. Such cooperation shall include providing Nadex with access to information on the activities of such Member and/or Authorized Trader in any referenced market that provides the underlying prices for any Nadex market. Additionally, each Member must update its e-mail address within 24 hours after any change and update all other information provided in its application for membership within five days after that information has changed. If any Member or Authorized Trader(s) thereof fail to satisfy these obligations, Nadex may revoke or suspend the Member's privileges in full or in part. Each Member may also be subject to civil or criminal prosecution.

(b) Each Member consents to allow Nadex to provide all information Nadex has about the Member, including the Member's trading activity, to the Commission or any other Regulatory Agency, law enforcement authority, or judicial tribunal, including (as may be required by information sharing agreements or other contractual, regulatory, or legal provisions) foreign regulatory or self-regulatory bodies, law enforcement authorities, or judicial tribunals.

(c) Each Member and each Member's Authorized Trader(s) are required to review the "Exchange Notices" section of the Nadex website to make itself aware of material changes to these Rules or other notices that may affect your rights and obligations as a Member of Nadex.

(d) Each Member must immediately notify Nadex in writing upon becoming aware:

(i) that the Member, any of the Member's officers or any of the Member's Authorized Traders has had trading privileges suspended, access to, or membership or clearing membership in, any Regulatory Agency denied;

(ii) that the Member, any of the Member's officers or any of the Member's Authorized Traders has been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or entered a plea agreement to, any felony in any domestic, foreign or military court;

(iii) that the Member, any of the Member's officers or any of the Member's Authorized Traders has been convicted of, plead guilty or no contest to, or entered a

plea agreement to a misdemeanor in any domestic, foreign or military court which involves:

(1) embezzlement, theft, extortion, fraud, fraudulent conversion, forgery, counterfeiting, false pretenses, bribery, gambling, racketeering, or misappropriation of funds, securities or properties; or

(2) any transaction in or advice concerning futures, options on futures, leveraged transactions or securities;

(iv) that the Member, any of the Member's officers or any of the Member's Authorized Traders has been subject to, or associated with a firm that was subject to regulatory proceedings before any Regulatory Agency;

(v) that the Member, any of the Member's officers or any of the Member's Authorized Traders is currently a party to any investigation or proceeding, the resolution of which could result in an event described in Rule 3.3(d)(i)-(iv);

(vi) of any other material change in any information contained in the Member's membership application;

(vii) of any failure to maintain segregated funds as required by the Commission when the Member is a FCM Member;

(viii) of becoming subject to early warning reporting under Commission Regulation 1.12;

(ix) of becoming the subject of a bankruptcy petition, receivership proceeding, or the equivalent, or being unable to meet any financial obligation as it becomes due; or

(x) of information that concerns any financial or business developments that may materially affect the Members' ability to continue to comply with participation requirements.

(e) Each Member must diligently supervise all activities of the Member's employees and/or agents, including all Authorized Traders, relating to transactions effected on Nadex. Any violation of these Rules by any employee of a Member may constitute a violation of the Rules by such Member.

(f) A Member is not required to engage in trading activity or maintain a mi<u>ni</u>mum balance in its account after intitial funding. If a Member does not engage in any trading activity or maintain a positive balance for a period of one year, however, that Member's account and membership will be termianated. A Person whose membership is terminated pursuant to this provision may re-apply for membership at any time following such termination.

RULE 3.4 – 5.19 [UNCHANGED]

# **RULE 5.20 SPECULATIVE POSITION LIMITS**

(a) Nadex has imposed Speculative Position Limits on certain Classes of Contracts as defined in Chapter 12 of these Rules, subject to the exemption and Alternative Position Limits for certain Market Makers defined in Rule 4.4(d). Any Trading Member or FCM Customer who exceeds a Speculative Position Limit or, if applicable, an Alternative Position Limit shall be deemed in violation of this Rule 5.20. In addition, any Trading Member (except for approved Market Makers) or FCM Customer entering bids or offers, if accepted, which would cause that Trading Member or FCM Customer to exceed the applicable Speculative Position Limit shall be in violation of this Rule. In the case of any violation of this Rule by a FCM Customer, that Customer's FCM Member shall be held directly responsible for such violation.

(b) If a Member fails to reduce any position in a manner and time as directed by Nadex, Nadex shall have the authority to liquidate the applicable position to a level below the defined Speculative Position Limit stipulated under the relevant Class of Contracts in Chapter 12 of these Rules or, if applicable, the Alternative Position Limit pursuant to Rule 4.4(d).

(c) In addition to the restrictions and requirements imposed in Section 5.20(a) and (b), the first violation of a Speculative Position Limit or Alternative Position Limit by a Member or FCM Customer may result in a letter of warning to be issued by the Nadex Compliance Department to the Trading Member or FCM Customer and its FCM Member or the initiation of proceedings in accordance with Chapter 9 of these rules.

(d) In addition to the restrictions and requirements placed in Section 5.20(c), any subsequent violation of a Speculative Position Limit or Alternative Position Limit by a Trading Member or FCM Customer within 12 months after a violation that resulted in a letter of warning initiate will result in the initiation of proceedings in accordance with Chapter 9 of these Rules.

(e) Position limits shall apply to i) all positions in accounts for which any Person by power of attorney or otherwise, directly or indirectly holds positions or controls trading, and ii) positions held by two or more Persons acting pursuant to an express or implied agreement or understanding the same as if the positions were held by, or the trading of the position were done by, a single individual.

## RULE 6.1 – 9.1 [UNCHANGED]

# RULE 9.2 INVESTIGATIONS, HEARINGS, AND APPEALS

(a) Nadex has a compliance department consisting of one or more compliance staff. The Chief Regulatory Officer is responsible for overseeing the compliance department. The Compliance Department shall investigate unusual trading activity or other activity that the Compliance Department has reasonable cause to believe could constitute a violation of these Rules. Nadex retains hearing officers, who adjudicate findings by the Compliance Department that are disputed by Members. Hearing officers and the Compliance Department may not communicate regarding the merits of a matter brought before the hearing officer without informing the Member who is the subject of the communication of its substance and allowing the Member an opportunity to respond. The Compliance Department and hearing officers may compel testimony, subpoena documents, and require statements under oath from any Member or its authorized representative. Hearing officers, Compliance Department staff and other employees or agents of Nadex working under their supervision, may not be a Member or an authorized representative of a Member or trade, directly or indirectly, in any commodity interest traded on or subject to the rules of any registered contract market.

(b) The Compliance Department will endeavor to complete any investigation within four months, unless there exists significant reason to extend it beyond such period. Upon the conclusion of any investigation, the Compliance Department will draft a document detailing the facts that led to the opening of the investigation, the facts that were found during the investigation, and the Compliance Department's analysis and conclusion. If the Compliance Department concludes that there is reasonable cause to believe a Member has violated Nadex's Rules or other applicable statutes or regulations, the Compliance Department will submit by electronic mail to the Member whose activity is the subject of the investigation a report that will include:

(i) the reason the investigation was begun;

(ii) the charges or a summary of the charges, including the rule or rules alleged to have been violated;

- (iii) the response, if any, or a summary of the response;
- (iv) a summary of the investigation conducted;

(v) findings of fact and the Compliance Department's conclusions as to each charge, including which of these Rules the Member or its authorized representative violated, if any;

(vi) a summary of the Member's, and any relevant authorized representative's, disciplinary history, if any; and

(vii) the penalty, if any, proposed by the Compliance Department.

(c) If the Compliance Department institutes an investigation in which any affiliate of Nadex is a subject, Nadex's Chief Regulatory Officer shall notify the Commission's Division of Market Oversight of that fact. At the conclusion any such investigation, the Chief Regulatory Officer shall provide the Commission's Division of Market Oversight with a copy of the documentation specified in subparagraph (b) of this Rule.

(d) The Member whose activity is the subject of the investigation may contest the Compliance Department's findings by forwarding a response to those findings by electronic mail to the Compliance Department within 15 days. The Member has a right to examine all relevant books, documents, or other evidence in the possession or under the control of Nadex, except that Nadex may withhold from inspection any documents that (i) are privileged or that constitute attorney work product, (ii) were prepared by any employee of Nadex but which will not be offered in evidence in the disciplinary proceedings, (iii) may disclose a technique or guideline used in examinations, investigations, or enforcement proceedings, or (iv) disclose the identity of a confidential source. The Member's response must contain a detailed

response to the findings and conclusions as to each charge and any other information the Member thinks is relevant.

(e) If the findings of the Compliance Department are not contested by the Member, Nadex will deem those findings admitted by the Member, the findings of fact and the Compliance Department's conclusions as to each charge shall become final and the Compliance Department shall impose the penalty (if any) proposed by the Compliance Department. The Member will be notified of the imposition of any penalty by electronic mail.

(f) If the findings of the Compliance Department are contested, the Compliance Department's report and the Member's response will be submitted to a Nadex hearing officer. The hearing officer may not have a financial, personal or other direct interest in the matter under consideration.

> (i) The hearing officer will conduct a hearing with the Compliance Department and the Member within 20 business days of receipt of the Member's response contesting the compliance officer's finding and/or proposed sanction which the parties may attend telephonically. The formal rules of evidence shall not apply, but the hearing must be fair.

(ii) Prior to the hearing, the parties may (but need not) submit proposed findings, briefs, and exhibits (including affidavits), and during the hearing the parties may present witnesses.

(iii) Within 20 business days after that hearing, the hearing officer will issue findings, which will be delivered to the Member by electronic mail. The findings of the hearing officer will contain the following information:

(1) a summary of the charges and any answer to the charges;

(2) a summary of the evidence received;

(3) findings and conclusions with respect to each charge;

(4) an indication of each specific rule that the member was found to have violated;

(5) a declaration of any penalty to be imposed on the Member as the result of the findings and conclusions;

(6) the effective date and duration of that penalty; and

(7) a statement that the Member has the right to appeal any adverse decision by the hearing officer to the Nadex board of directors, but must do so within 15 days.

(i) (iv)The hearing officer's decision shall be final on the date it is signed by the hearing officer. The hearing officer's decision shall become the final decision of Nadex after the appeal period has lapsed.

(ii) (v) The hearing will be recorded, and all information submitted by the parties (including the Compliance Department's report and the Member's response) as well as the recording of the hearing, will be preserved by the Compliance Department, along with the hearing officer's findings, as the record of the proceedings (the "hearing record").

(g) Either the Member or the Compliance Department may appeal the decision of the hearing officer within 15 days by filing an appeal by electronic mail with the Nadex board of directors and forwarding a copy to the other parties to the appeal. Any penalties will be stayed pending appeal unless the hearing officer determines that a stay pending appeal would likely be detrimental to the exchange, other Members, or the public. The board of directors will review the hearing record and any information submitted by the Compliance Department and the Member on appeal and issue its decision, which shall be final on the date of such issuance. The member shall be notified of the decision by electronic mail. The hearing record, any information submitted on appeal, and the board's decisions shall be preserved as the record on appeal. The decision will contain the information listed in paragraph (f) of this Rule, except for (f)(vi), and will also contain:

(i)a statement that any person aggrieved by the action may have a right to appeal the action pursuant to Part 9 of the Commission's Regulations, within 30 days of service; and

(ii) a statement that any person aggrieved by the action may petition the Commission for a stay pursuant to Part 9 of the Commission's Regulations, within 10 days of service.

RULE 9.3 - 12.78 [UNCHANGED]

*The remainder of this page has intentionally been left blank.*