

# coinbase DERIVATIVES

October 15, 2024

## VIA CFTC Electronic Portal

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
Secretary of the Commission  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification: Modification to Fee Schedule  
Coinbase Derivatives Submission #2024-47**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), Coinbase Derivatives, LLC (the “Exchange”) hereby submits for self-certification modification to the fee schedule (“Amendments”) reflecting the establishment of fees for the Silver Futures Contract (the “Contract”). The modification to the fee schedule will become effective on November 11, 2024.

### Compliance with Core Principles

The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market (“DCM”) core principles (“Core Principles”) set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act and the CFTC rules thereunder and has identified the following Core Principles that may be directly implicated by Amendments:

#### *Core Principle 2 – Compliance with Rules and Core Principle 4 – Prevention of Market Disruption*

All trading on the Exchange is subject to the Exchange’s Rulebook (the “Rulebook”) including Chapter 5, which prohibits fraud, non-competitive trading, market manipulation and abusive and disruptive trade practices. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Rulebook. Additionally, as with all trading on the Exchange, trading is subject to monitoring and surveillance by the Market Regulation Department, which has the authority to investigate and enforce Exchange rules, as described in Chapter 7.

#### *Core Principle 3 - Contracts Not Readily Subject to Manipulation*

The Exchange continues to believe that the Contracts are not subject to manipulation.

#### *Core Principle 7 - Availability of General Information*

The Exchange shall continue to publish on its website and in its Rulebook the specifications, terms, and conditions of the Contracts.

*Core Principle 8 - Daily Publication of Trading Information*

The Exchange shall continue to publish on its website, on a daily basis, the trading volumes, open interest, and price information for the Contracts.

*Core Principle 9 – Execution of Transactions*

The Contracts will continue to be listed for trading on the Exchange's trading system, which provides for efficient, competitive, and open execution of transactions pursuant to the Exchange Rulebook.

*Core Principle 11 - Financial Integrity of Transactions*

The Contracts will be cleared by Nodal Clear, LLC, a CFTC registered derivatives clearing organization subject to the CFTC regulations related thereto.

*Core Principle 12 – Protection of Markets and Market Participants*

Chapters 4 and 5 of the Rulebook require all market participants to observe high standards of integrity, market conduct, commercial honor, fair dealing, and just and equitable principles of trade and prohibits, among other things, fraud, non-competitive trading, market manipulation, and abusive and disruptive trade practices. As with all contracts traded on the Exchange, the Contracts will be subject to monitoring and surveillance by the Market Regulation Department.

Certification

The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views to the Amendments. The Exchange certifies that the Amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at: <https://www.coinbase.com/derivatives/filings>.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned at [Jane.Downey@coinbase.com](mailto:Jane.Downey@coinbase.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Jane Downey  
Chief Regulatory Officer

Attachment: Appendix A

## Appendix A

(Additions underscored; deletion are ~~struck through~~)

### Fee Schedule

November 11~~July 15~~, 2024

Coinbase Derivatives, LLC charges fees according to the below schedule. Fees are charged per side (both the buy and the sell side) per contract:

Exchange Product Symbol	Symbol	Fees Charged Per Side					
		Market Maker		Non-Pro		Pro	
		Electronic	Block	Electronic	Block	Electronic	Block
Bitcoin Futures	BTI	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$1.00
Ether Futures	ETI	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$1.00
nano Bitcoin Futures	BIT	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
nano Ether Futures	ET	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Bitcoin Cash Futures	BCH	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Litecoin Futures	LC	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Dogecoin Futures	DOG	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Polkadot Futures	DOT	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
1k Shib Futures	SHB	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Stellar Futures	XLM	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Avalanche Futures	AVA	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Chainlink Futures	LNK	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Gold Futures	GOL	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
<u>Silver Futures</u>	<u>SLR</u>	<u>\$0.07</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$0.10</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$0.07</u>	<u>N/A</u>
nano Crude Oil Futures	NOL	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.07	N/A
Micro Crude Oil Futures	OIL	\$0.15	N/A	\$0.30	N/A	\$0.25	N/A
<b>Delivery Fee All</b>	All	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

\*For purposes of determining the fee amount the following definitions apply:

**Market Maker** - Account in the name of any person that has signed a market maker agreement with Coinbase Derivatives.

**Non-Professional Trader** - Account in the name of an individual or entity that is:

A. Not registered, qualified, or otherwise identified as a professional trader, market

maker, liquidity provider, money manager, commodity trading advisor, or investment adviser with any stock, commodities or futures exchange or contract market, or with any financial regulatory authority;

B. Not engaged in brokerage, banking, investment, or financial activities, as part of their regular course of business;

C. Not using a fully automated order generating computer system; and

D. Trading for its own account.

**Professional Trader** - Account in the name of any person that is not a Market Maker or a Non-Professional Trader.