# coinbase DERIVATIVES

LMX Labs, LLC d/b/a Coinbase Derivatives

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# 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: Modifications to Fee Schedule for Block Trades

## **Coinbase Derivatives Submission #2023-13**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("**CFTC**" or "**Commission**") Regulation 40.6(a), LMX Labs, LLC, d/b/a Coinbase Derivatives (the "**Exchange**") hereby submits for self-certification modifications to its Fee Schedule for block trades. The purpose of the modifications is to establish fees for block trades. The fees become effective December 1, 2023.

The modifications to the Fee Schedule are set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto.

#### 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 that the following Core Principles that may be directly implicated by the modifications to the Fee Schedule:

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

The Exchange will publish the modified Fee Schedule on its website to ensure all participants have been advised of the revised fees. The Exchange will also issue a notice regarding the revised fees, which will also be available on the Exchange's website.

#### Core Principle 21 - Financial Resources

The proposed fee changes will not impact the Exchange's ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a DCM.

#### **Certification**

The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views to the modifications to the Fee Schedule. The Exchange certifies that the modifications to the Fee Schedule complies 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: <u>https://www.coinbase.com/derivatives</u>.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact me at <u>jane.downey@coinbase.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jane Downey Chief Regulatory Officer

Attachment: Appendix A

## **APPENDIX A**

#### **Fee Schedule**

#### (additions underlined; deletions stricken-through)

## As of December 1, 2023

LMX Labs, LLC, operator of Coinbase Derivatives Exchange, charges fees according to the below schedule:

		Fees Charged Per Side					
Exchange Product Symbol	Symbol	Market Maker		Non-Pro		Pro	
		Electronic	<u>Block</u>	Electronic	<u>Block</u>	Electronic	<u>Block</u>
Bitcoin Futures	BTI	\$0.45	<u>\$0.60</u>	\$0.75	<u>\$1.00</u>	\$0.75	<u>\$1.00</u>
Ether Futures	ETI	\$0.45	<u>\$0.60</u>	\$0.75	<u>\$1.00</u>	\$0.75	<u>\$1.00</u>
nano Bitcoin Futures	BIT	\$0.07	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.10	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.07	<u>N/A</u>
nano Ether Future	ET	\$0.07	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.10	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.07	<u>N/A</u>
nano Bloomberg US Large Cap Index Futures	B5	\$0.30	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.02	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.05	<u>N/A</u>
Micro Bloomberg US Large Cap Index Futures	LB5	\$0.35	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.05	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.10	<u>N/A</u>
Micro Crude Oil Futures	OIL	\$0.30	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.02	<u>N/A</u>	\$0.05	<u>N/A</u>

Delivery Fee All	All	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Market Data is free for all market participants.								

\*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 LMX Labs.

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.