

(3) A Participant must keep a record of each disclosure made under Rule 2.2.9(1) and each Client acknowledgement under Rule 2.2.9(2) for a period of 5 years.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

Part 2.3 Account reconciliation obligations

2.3.1 Application of Part

(1) This Part applies to a Market Participant who holds Client monies.

(2) For the purposes of this Part:

ASX Clear means ASX Clear Pty Limited.

ASX Clear (Futures) means ASX Clear (Futures) Pty Limited.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691).

Client excludes a related body corporate or a division of the Market Participant.

Clients' Segregated Account at Bank means the Total Third Party Client Monies held in the clients' segregated account relating to futures contracts traded on any exchange.

Deposits with ASX Clear Client Account means the total amount of third-party client funds, including margin amounts, lodged with ASX Clear in relation to transactions in futures contracts.

Deposits with ASX Clear (Futures) Client Account means the total amount of third-party client funds, including margin amounts, lodged with ASX Clear (Futures) in relation to transactions in futures contracts.

Deposits with LCH.Clearnet Client Account means the total amount of third-party client funds, including margin amounts, lodged with LCH.Clearnet in relation to transactions in futures contracts.

Deposits with a Participant of ASX Clear (Futures) means the total amount of third-party client funds paid to a Participant of ASX Clear (Futures) in relation to transactions in futures contracts.

Deposits with a Participant of LCH.Clearnet means the total amount of third-party client funds paid to a participant of LCH.Clearnet in relation to transactions in futures contracts.

Deposits with a Participant of ASX Clear means the total amount of third-party client funds paid to a participant of ASX Clear in relation to transactions in futures contracts.

Deposits with a Participant of ASX 24 means the total amount of third-party client funds paid to a Participant of the ASX 24 Market.

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Deposits with a Participant of FEX means the total amount of third-party client funds paid to a Participant of the FEX Market.

Deposits with a Participant of ASX means the total amount of third-party client funds paid to a Participant of the ASX Market in relation to transactions in futures contracts.

Deposits with an Overseas Broker means the total amount of third-party client funds lodged with an Overseas Broker in relation to transactions in futures contracts.

Director/Employee Monies means, in respect of transactions in futures contracts dealt on any exchange, the total amount of money received from:

- (a) any director, or officer, of the Market Participant; and
- (b) any employee of the Market Participant.

Overseas Broker means a broker whose principal place of business is located outside Australia.

Total Deposits means:

- (a) in Rule 2.3.2, the sum of Rules 2.3.2(2)(c)(i)–(xii); and
- (b) in Rule 2.3.3, the sum of Rules 2.3.3(3)(c)(i)–(xii).

Total Futures Client Monies means the total amount of money received from Clients in respect of transactions in futures contracts, including amounts relating to futures contracts traded on any exchange.

Total Third Party Client Monies means Total Futures Client Monies less Director/Employee Monies.

Variation means Total Third Party Client Monies less Total Deposits.

2.3.2 Daily reconciliation of client funds

(1) Subject to Rule 2.3.2(3), a Market Participant must perform an accurate reconciliation, by 7.00 pm on the business day after the business day to which the reconciliation relates, of the aggregate balance held by it at the close of business on each business day in clients' segregated accounts maintained under Rule 2.2.6 and the corresponding balance as recorded in the Market Participant's accounting records.

(2) Each reconciliation referred to in Rule 2.3.2(1) must set out:

- (a) the date to which the reconciliation relates;
- (b) for both the day of the reconciliation and the prior day, the dollar amounts of:
 - (i) Total Futures Client Monies;
 - (ii) Director/Employee Monies; and
 - (iii) Total Third Party Client Monies;
- (c) for both the day of the reconciliation and the prior day, the dollar amounts of:
 - (i) Clients' Segregated Account at Bank;
 - (ii) Deposits with ASX Clear (Futures) Client Account;

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- (iii) Deposits with LCH.Clearnet Client Account;
 - (iv) Deposits with ASX Clear Client Account;
 - (v) Deposits with a Participant of LCH.Clearnet;
 - (vi) Deposits with a Participant of ASX Clear (Futures);
 - (vii) Deposits with a Participant of FEX;
 - (viii) Deposits with a Participant of ASX Clear;
 - (ix) Deposits with a Participant of ASX24;
 - (x) Deposits with a Participant of ASX;
 - (xi) Deposits with an Overseas Broker; and
 - (xii) funds invested in accordance with section 981C(a) of the Corporations Act; and
 - (xiii) Total Deposits;
- (d) the dollar amount of the Variation for both the day of the reconciliation and the prior day;
 - (e) the percentage amount of the Variation for both the day of the reconciliation and the prior day;
 - (f) an explanation of the reason for a Variation, if the dollar amount of the Variation is more than, or less than, zero; and
 - (g) where the movement in Total Futures Client Monies is greater than 20% from the prior day, an explanation of the reason.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

2.3.3 Monthly reconciliation of client' funds

(1) Subject to Rule 2.3.3(5), a Market Participant must perform an accurate reconciliation, of the aggregate balance held by it at the close of business on the last business day of each calendar month in clients' segregated accounts maintained under Rule 2.2.6 and the corresponding balance as recorded in the Market Participant's accounting records.

(2) Each reconciliation referred to in Rule 2.3.3(1) must be given to ASIC by the last business day of the calendar month following the calendar month to which the reconciliation relates.

(3) Each reconciliation referred to in Rule 2.3.3(1) must set out:

- (a) the date to which the reconciliation relates;
- (b) for both the last business day of the month of the reconciliation and the last business day of the prior month, the dollar amounts of:
 - (i) Total Futures Client Monies;
 - (ii) Director/Employee Monies; and
 - (iii) Total Third Party Client Monies;

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- (c) for both the last business day of the month of the reconciliation and the last business day of the prior month, the dollar amounts of:
 - (i) Clients' Segregated Account at Bank;
 - (ii) Deposits with ASX Clear (Futures) Client Account;
 - (iii) Deposits with LCH.Clearnet Client Account;
 - (iv) Deposits with ASX Clear Client Account;
 - (v) Deposits with a Participant of LCH.Clearnet;
 - (vi) Deposits with a Participant of ASX Clear (Futures);
 - (vii) Deposits with a Participant of FEX;
 - (viii) Deposits with a Participant of ASX Clear;
 - (ix) Deposits with a Participant of ASX 24;
 - (x) Deposits with a Participant of ASX;
 - (xi) Deposits with an Overseas Broker;
 - (xii) funds invested in accordance with section 981C(a) of the Corporations Act; and
 - (xiii) Total Deposits;
- (d) the dollar amount of the Variation for both the last business day of the reconciliation and the last business day of the prior month;
- (e) the percentage amount of the Variation for both the last business day of the month of the reconciliation and the last business day of the prior month;
- (f) an explanation of the reason for a Variation, if the dollar amount of the Variation is more than, or less than, zero; and
- (g) where the movement in Total Futures Client Monies is greater than 20% from the last business day of the prior month, an explanation of the reason.

(4) Each reconciliation created for the purposes of this Rule 2.3.3 must contain a statement signed by a director or a person authorised in writing by a director, stating that the signatory believes, and has no reason not to believe, that the reconciliation is accurate in all respects.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

2.3.4 Obligation to notify ASIC about daily reconciliation

A Market Participant must notify ASIC, in writing, within 2 business days if:

- (a) a reconciliation required to be performed under Rule 2.3.2 has not been performed in accordance with Rule 2.3.2;
- (b) according to a reconciliation performed under Rule 2.3.2, Total Deposits is less than Total Third Party Client Monies; or
- (c) if it is unable to reconcile its clients' segregated accounts under Rule 2.3.2.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

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2.3.5 Annual declarations for clients' funds

- (1) A Market Participant must prepare and give to ASIC within 3 months of the end of the financial year of the Market Participant:
- (a) a directors' declaration containing the information set out in Form 1 Part 1 of these Rules, authorised in the manner specified in Rule 2.3.5(2); and
 - (b) an auditor's report containing the information set out in Form 1 Part 2 of these Rules, signed by a partner or director of the audit firm.
- (2) For the purposes of this Rule, a directors' declaration must be authorised by:
- (a) 2 directors of the Market Participant whose names appear in the declaration; or
 - (b) 1 director (*first director*) of the Market Participant and 1 representative of the Market Participant, whose names appear in the declarations, where the representative has been authorised by the board or by a director other than the first director.
 - (c) 2 representatives of the Market Participant whose names appear in the declaration and who have been authorised by the board or each authorised by a different director of the Market Participant to give the declaration.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

2.3.6 Scope of audits

- (1) A Market Participant must give its auditor access to its premises and Employees and all records, documents, explanations and other information required by the auditor in respect of any audit conducted under Rule 2.3.5(1)(b).
- (2) A Market Participant must:
- (a) not impose any limitation on the extent of any audit required under Rule 2.3.5(1)(b); and
 - (b) permit and direct the auditor to notify ASIC immediately if any limitation is imposed on the auditor, or if the auditor is hindered or delayed in the performance of the auditor's duties.
- (3) The records of each of the Market Participant's nominee companies must be included in the audit under Rule 2.3.5(1)(b).

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

Part 2.4 Foreign Participants

2.4.1 Minimum presence requirements

- (1) This Rule applies to a Market Participant (*Foreign Market Participant*) that:
- (a) is a foreign entity; and
 - (b) does not hold an Australian financial services licence.

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(2) Before entering into a transaction on a Market, a Foreign Market Participant must provide ASIC with a deed of the Foreign Market Participant for the benefit of and enforceable by ASIC and the other persons referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Corporations Act, which deed provides that:

- (a) the deed is irrevocable except with the prior written consent of ASIC;
- (b) the Foreign Market Participant submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in legal proceedings conducted by ASIC (including under section 50 of the ASIC Act) and, in relation to proceedings relating to a financial services law, by any person referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Corporations Act and whether brought in the name of ASIC or the Crown or otherwise;
- (c) the Foreign Market Participant covenants to comply with any order of an Australian court in respect of any matter relating to the activities or conduct of the Foreign Market Participant in relation to a Market or in relation to financial products traded on a Market, including but not limited to any matter relating to the Foreign Market Participant's obligations under:
 - (i) the ASIC Act;
 - (ii) the Corporations Act; and
 - (iii) the *Corporations (Fees) Act 2001*;
- (d) if the Foreign Market Participant is not registered under Division 2 of Part 5B.2 of the Corporations Act:
 - (i) the Foreign Market Participant must have at all times an agent who is:
 - (A) a natural person or a company;
 - (B) resident in this jurisdiction; and
 - (C) authorised to accept, on behalf of the Foreign Market Participant, service of process and notices;
 - (ii) the Foreign Market Participant must notify ASIC of any change to:
 - (A) the agent; or
 - (B) the name and address of the agent (if the agent is a company, address means the address of the registered office of the company); and
 - (iii) service of process on the Foreign Market Participant in relation to legal proceedings conducted by ASIC (including under section 50 of the ASIC Act), and in relation to proceedings relating to a financial services law, by any person referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Corporations Act and whether brought in the name of ASIC or the Crown or otherwise, can be effected by service on the agent;
- (e) the deed applies notwithstanding that the Foreign Market Participant may have ceased to be a Market Participant; and
- (f) such additional terms notified by ASIC to the Foreign Market Participant.

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Chapter 3: Trading principles

Part 3.1 Trading principles for Orders entered on the Trading Platform

3.1.1 Expressions of Interest

(1) A Market Participant must not enter an Order into a Trading Platform based on an Expression of Interest without first confirming with the Client that that Expression of Interest is a firm Order to buy or sell.

(2) For the purposes of Rule 3.1.1(1), in respect of a Market Participant which is a corporation, a *Client* includes a related body corporate or a division of the Market Participant—which is separate from the Market Participant’s futures division.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.1.2 False or misleading appearance

(1) A Market Participant must not offer to purchase or sell a Contract or deal in any Contract:

(a) as Principal:

- (i) with the intention; or
- (ii) if that offer to purchase or sell or dealing has the effect, or is likely to have the effect,

of creating a false or misleading appearance of active trading in any Contract or with respect to the market for, or the price of, any Contract; or

(b) on account of any other person where:

- (i) the Market Participant intends to create;
- (ii) the Market Participant is aware that the person intends to create; or
- (iii) taking into account the circumstances of the Order, a Market Participant ought reasonably suspect that the person has placed the Order with the intention of creating,

a false or misleading appearance of active trading in any Contract or with respect to the market for, or the price of, any Contract.

(2) For the purposes of Rule 3.1.2(1)(a), a reference to a Market Participant offering to purchase or sell a Contract or deal in any Contract as Principal includes a reference to offering to purchase, sell or deal in any Contract on its own behalf or on behalf of the following persons:

(a) a partner of the Market Participant;

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- (b) a director of, company secretary of, or person who has a substantial holding in the Market Participant;
- (c) the spouse of, non-adult children of, family company of, or family trust of a partner, director, company secretary, or person who has a substantial holding in the Market Participant;
- (d) a body corporate in which the interests of one or more of the partners of the Market Participant singly or together constitute a controlling interest; and
- (e) a related body corporate of the Market Participant.

(3) For the purposes of Rule 3.1.2(1)(b)(iii), in considering the circumstances of the Order, the Market Participant must have regard to the following matters:

- (a) whether the Order or execution of the Order would be inconsistent with the history of or recent trading in that Contract;
- (b) whether the Order or execution of the Order would alter the market for, or the price of, the Contract;
- (c) the time the Order is entered or any instructions concerning the time of entry of the Order;
- (d) whether the person on whose behalf the Order is placed, or another person who the Market Participant knows to be a Related Party of that person, may have an interest in creating a false or misleading appearance of active trading in any Contract or with respect to the market for, or the price of, any Contract;
- (e) whether the Order is accompanied by settlement, delivery or security arrangements which are unusual;
- (f) where the Order appears to be part of a series of Orders, whether when put together with other Orders which appear to make up the series, the Order or the series is unusual having regard to the matters referred to in this subrule;
- (g) whether there appears to be a legitimate commercial reason for that person placing the Order, unrelated to an intention to create a false or misleading appearance of active trading in or with respect to the market for, or price of, any Contract;
- (h) whether the proposed transaction, bid or offer which is proposed will involve no change of beneficial ownership;
- (i) the frequency with which Orders are placed by a person;
- (j) the volume of Contracts the subject of each Order placed by a person; and
- (k) the extent to which a person amends or cancels an instruction to purchase or sell a Contract relative to the number of transactions executed for that person.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

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3.1.3 Entering Orders without an intent to trade

- (1) A Market Participant must not enter Orders where there does not exist an intent to trade.
- (2) For the purposes of this Rule 3.1.3, circumstances which indicate that there does not exist an intent to trade include:
- (a) Orders which are entered at price limits substantially higher or lower than the previous settlement price of the specific Contract, or alternatively, entered with unusually large volume levels; or
 - (b) placement, modification and cancellation of Orders during the Pre-Opening Phase, which are entered with intent to affect the opening price of any Futures or Options Contract.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

3.1.4 Orders to be transmitted as soon as received

- (1) Subject to Rules 3.1.4(3), 3.3.1(1) and 3.4.1(b), a Market Participant must transmit Orders to a Trading Platform as soon as they are received.
- (2) Rule 3.1.4(1) applies to Orders that can, in accordance with Client instructions, be immediately transmitted to a Trading Platform and include “limit” and “market” Orders.
- (3) Exceptions to Rule 3.1.4(1) are:
- (a) Orders that cannot be transmitted to a Trading Platform such as “market on close”, “stop loss” or “market if touched”;
 - (b) “at best” Orders, provided these Orders are transmitted to a Trading Platform at such time as the Market Participant forms the view that the best price may be achieved; and
 - (c) Orders where Client instructions preclude immediate transmission unless those instructions would cause the Market Participant to breach these Rules.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.1.5 Orders to be transmitted and executed in the sequence received

- (1) Subject to Rules 3.1.5(2), 3.3.1(1) and 3.4.1(b) a Market Participant must:
- (a) transmit Orders in the sequence in which they are received;
 - (b) not leave an Order in a Trading Platform and then promote another Client Order to take the place of a cancelled Client Order;
 - (c) not promote an Order to take the place of a cancelled Client Order;
 - (d) reduce the volume of an aggregated Order by the amount remaining of a cancelled Order where a Client cancels an Order which was part of the aggregated Order; and
 - (e) not engage in broking or offering of a favourable queue position.

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(2) Orders may be transmitted and executed outside of the sequence in which they are received where Orders are aggregated under Rule 3.1.6.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

3.1.6 Aggregation of Orders

(1) Subject to Rules 3.3.1(1) and 3.4.1(d), a Market Participant must not aggregate Orders for entry into a Trading Platform unless permitted under Rule 3.1.6(2A) or (2B).

(2A) For the ASX 24 Market, the only types of Orders which, when received, may be aggregated for placement into the Trading Platform of the ASX 24 Market, are:

- (a) all futures or options Orders received when the ASX 24 Market is neither open, nor in the Pre-Opening Phase;
- (b) spread or custom market Orders received during the Pre-Opening Phase of the ASX 24 Market;
- (c) all futures or options Orders received and recorded at exactly the same time;
- (d) Orders that, by definition, cannot be entered upon receipt, for example “market on open” or “market on close”; and
- (e) Orders negotiated under Part 3.3 of these Rules (pre-negotiated business).

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

(2B) For the FEX Market the only types of Orders which, when received, may be aggregated for placement into the Trading Platform of the FEX Market, are:

- (a) all futures or options Orders received when the FEX Market is neither open, nor in the Pre-Opening Period;
- (b) spread or custom market Orders received during the Pre-Opening Period of the FEX Market;
- (c) all futures or options Orders received and recorded at exactly the same time;
- (d) Orders that, by definition, cannot be entered upon receipt, for example “market on open” or “market on close”; and
- (e) Orders negotiated under Part 3.3 of these Rules (pre-negotiated business).

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

3.1.7 Disclosure

(1) Subject to Rules 3.3.1(1)(b) and 3.4.1(c), a Market Participant must not disclose any information about Orders or Expressions of Interest unless where otherwise permitted or required under these Rules or the law or exempted under Rule 3.1.7(2).

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(2) No Market Participant may disclose to another party information (including Expressions of Interest) which is not generally available, or should not reasonably be considered to be generally available, to Market Participants. Only details of Orders and Expressions of Interest that have been disclosed on a Trading Platform may be disclosed to Clients.

(3) The disclosure of information about a Client's Order, where the Order has been entered into the Trading Platform of a Market, but not at a level that is visible to other Market Participants of that Market is disclosure of information which is not generally available, nor reasonably considered to be generally available.

(4) For the purposes of Rule 3.1.7, **Order** is an instruction to deal or trade on behalf of a Client or an intention to deal or trade by a party dealing proprietary business.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

3.1.8 Withholding Orders

(1) Subject to Rules 3.3.1(1)(a) and 3.4.1(b), a Market Participant must not withhold an Order with an intent to obtain a counterparty or counterparties.

(2) A Market Participant must not withhold two or more Orders with the intent to avoid trading with a Market.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

3.1.9 Withdrawing Orders

A Market Participant must not withdraw Orders in whole or in part for the benefit of another person.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.1.10 Pre-arrangement

Subject to Rules 3.3.1(1)(b) and 3.4.1(a), a Participant of a Market must not arrange the details of a potential trade between two or more parties unless Participants of the same Market have been made generally aware of all relevant details of the potential trade, or unless specifically permitted otherwise under these Rules.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.1.11 Trading to the exclusion of others

A Participant of a Market must not execute or attempt to execute trades with the intent to exclude other Participants of the same Market or their Representatives.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

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3.1.12 Wash trades

(1) Subject to Rule 3.1.12(2), a Market Participant must not allow trades to occur such that both sides of the trade are on behalf of the same account (a *wash trade*).

(2) Rule 3.1.12(1) does not prohibit:

- (a) a transaction where both sides are taken by the same Market Participant where the ultimate Clients are different;
- (b) a transaction where both sides are by the same entity but acting in different capacities; and
- (c) a transaction where each side is for a different division of the same Market Participant entity which is Trading separately and for different purposes.

(3) Subject to Rules 3.1.12 (4), (5) and (6):

- (a) a Participant of the FEX Market must report to ASIC all breaches of Rule 3.1.12(1) occurring on the FEX Market; and
- (b) a Participant of the ASX 24 Market must report to ASIC all the following breaches of Rule 3.1.12(1) occurring on the ASX 24 Market:
 - (i) wash trades of 50 lots or more in volume;
 - (ii) a wash trade that is not or does not appear to be inadvertent; and
 - (iii) wash trades that do not relate to the following Market Contracts:
 - (A) 30 Day Interbank Cash Rate futures;
 - (B) 90 Day Bank Accepted Bills futures;
 - (C) 3 Year Commonwealth Treasury Bond futures;
 - (D) 10 Year Commonwealth Treasury Bond futures;
 - (E) SPI 200 Index futures; or
 - (iv) where a Market Participant's Client with direct market access has executed a wash trade and the Client intended to cross the trade.

(4) Where a Participant of the ASX 24 Market breaches Rule 3.1.12(1) that Market Participant must maintain a wash trade register in respect of any wash trade executed under their mnemonic, recording details of breaches of Rule 3.1.12(1) that were not reported to ASIC under Rule 3.1.12(3)(b).

(5) A Market Participant is not required to report a wash trade to ASIC where a Client with direct market access has inadvertently executed a wash trade and the Market Participant has processes in place to review, and reviews in accordance with those processes, the actions of the Client to ensure the trade was inadvertent and subsequently records the details required by Rule 3.1.12(3)(b) on its wash trade register.

(6) Where an error results in a Market Participant allocating both sides of a trade to its error account, the Market Participant is not required to report this as a wash trade to ASIC but must record the trade on its wash trade register.

(7) For the purposes of Rules 3.1.12 (4), (5) and (6) a *wash trade register* is a register of the following information in relation to the wash trades referred to in Rules 3.1.12 (4), (5) and (6):

- (a) time and date of trade execution;
- (b) deal number and full Order details;
- (c) an explanation as to why/how the trade occurred;
- (d) details of any subsequent action taken by the Market Participant; and
- (e) details on whether the wash trade was inadvertent or deliberate.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.1.13 Acting in accordance with Client instructions and Client's best interests

(1) A Market Participant must:

- (a) act on behalf of a Client only in accordance with that Client's instructions, unless to do so would be contrary to the Rules;
- (b) not act in a manner which has, or is intended to have, a detrimental effect, on the Client's best interests.

(1A) A Market Participant must give priority to the Client's instructions where there is a conflict between the Client's interests and the Market Participant's interests.

(2) For the purposes of Rule 3.1.13, a *Client* of a Market Participant which is a corporation includes a related body corporate or a division of the Market Participant which is separate from that Market Participant's futures division.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.1.14 Personal account Trading

(1) A person must not initiate a trade on a Market in any Contract for that person's account where that person has or is likely to have knowledge or information about any Client Orders of a Market Participant to trade, or instructions to trade, in the same or similar commodity.

(2) For the purpose of this Rule 3.1.14, a person has traded for that person's account if that person trades for any entity, person or account:

- (a) in which that person has a beneficial interest, including a Market Participant's House Account in which the person has a financial interest; or
- (b) in which that person might by exercise of some discretion have a beneficial interest, including a Market Participant's House Account in which the person has, or may have, a financial interest; or

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- (c) over which that person exercises any control (other than an account of the Market Participant of which the person is a director, partner or Employee where such control is exercised in that capacity); or
 - (d) which is a corporation in whose shares that person has a “Relevant Interest” as that term is defined by the Corporations Act; or
 - (e) which is that person’s relative or a relative’s account in which that person has a financial interest.
- (3) For the purposes of this Rule 3.1.14:
- (a) a **Client** of a Market Participant which is a corporation includes a related body corporate or a division of the Market Participant which is separate from the Market Participant’s futures division;
 - (b) **a person having a financial interest in an account** includes any benefit which that person may enjoy as the result of the operation of that account, or Trading under that account; and
 - (c) a **relative** of a person refers to spouse, parents, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts and uncles.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.1.15 Dual Trading prohibition

(1) A Market Participant’s Representative must not initiate a trade for any Market Participant’s House Account in a Contract, where that Representative is holding or is likely to hold the Market Participant’s Client Orders to trade, or for any reason is likely to have knowledge or information of the Market Participant’s Client Orders to trade, in the same or similar commodity unless permitted under Rule 3.1.15(3).

(2) Conflict management

A Market Participant must ensure that Employees initiating Trading for Client Orders cannot initiate trades for the Market Participant’s House Account and that an Employee who initiates trades for the Market Participant’s House Account will not be privy to information concerning Client Orders.

(3) A Market Participant which executes a trade to cover an Error Trade is not in breach of Rule 3.1.15(1).

(4) In Rule 3.1.15:

- (a) **Client** includes a related body corporate or a division of the Market Participant which is separate from that Market Participant’s futures division.
- (b) **House Account** means an account operated by a Market Participant for principal dealing only. It excludes dealings by the Market Participant on behalf of a corporation related to the Market Participant or another division within that Market Participant’s corporation which is separate from its futures division.

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- (c) *initiate* means that the Employee originates an Order to trade in a Futures or Options Contract.
- (d) *similar commodity* includes, without limitation:
 - (i) in the case of an interest rates based Contract, all other interest rate based Contracts and,
 - (ii) in the case of an SPI contract, individual share futures Contracts.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

3.1.16 Trades to be allocated in sequence of Order receipt

- (1) Subject to Rule 3.1.16(3) a Market Participant and its Representative must allocate trades to Clients in the sequence in which the Orders are received.
- (2) For the purposes of this Rule 3.1.16 a *Client* of a Market Participant which is a corporation includes a related body corporate or a division of the Market Participant which is separate from that Market Participant's futures division.
- (3) A Market Participant may allocate out of sequence where:
 - (a) Orders are aggregated under Rule 3.1.6;
 - (b) the Market Participant uses either of the following pro-rata methods:
 - (i) volume weighted average method; or
 - (ii) percentage basis;
 - (c) the Market Participant has advised, in writing, each Client whose Orders may be allocated out of sequence under this Rule, nominating the pro-rata method selected under Rule 3.1.16(3)(b); and
 - (d) the Market Participant has retained a record of the advice sent to the Client under Rule 3.1.16(3)(c) while the Client remains a Client of the Market Participant and for a period of 5 years after that Client ceases to be a Client of the Market Participant.
- (4) A Market Participant must notify ASIC in writing prior to adopting or changing its policy of allocating Orders on one of the pro-rata methods set out in Rule 3.1.16(3)(b).

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.1.17 Post-allocation prohibition

- (1) A Market Participant must not offer and/or allocate trades to a Client unless those trades have been obtained under instructions previously obtained from that Client.
- (2) For the purposes of this Rule 3.1.17 a *Client* of a Market Participant which is a corporation includes a related body corporate or a division of the Market Participant which is separate from that Market Participant's futures division.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

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Part 3.2 Strategy Trading

- (1) A Market Participant must maintain a record of all Strategy Trades, for a period of 5 years.
- (2) Market Participants must allocate each leg of a Strategy Trade to the same account.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

Part 3.3 Pre-negotiated business orders

3.3.1 Pre-negotiated business

(1) Where a Market Participant receives an instruction from a Client which can be executed as pre-negotiated business on a Market, the Market Participant may:

- (a) withhold transmission of the instructions in order to solicit Orders from Clients and other Market Participants of that Market;
- (b) disclose details of Clients' instructions; and
- (c) aggregate Orders received from Clients in satisfaction or part satisfaction of the originating Client Order.

(2) For the purposes of this Rule 3.3.1(1), *pre-negotiated business* on a Market refers to Orders involving Contracts which have been:

- (a) permitted to be pre-negotiated in the operating rules of the relevant Market; and
- (b) are in numbers of Contracts greater than or equal to the number designated by the Operator of the relevant Market.

Note: There is no penalty for this Rule.

3.3.1A Entry of orders

(1) If counterparties have been solicited by a Market Participant pursuant to Rule 3.3.1(1)(a), the Market Participant must:

- (a) make an enquiry through the message facility of the Trading Platform of the relevant Market, for a market in that contract month or strategy;
- (b) wait until the period of time prescribed in the operating rules or in the procedures of the relevant Market, has elapsed since the entry of the enquiry or, if no such time is prescribed, 30 seconds; and
- (c) then immediately enter the Order on the Trading Platform of the relevant Market for execution.

(2) An enquiry under Rule 3.3.1A(1)(a) must:

- (a) specify all information that is material to the pricing and trading of the orders to be executed;

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- (b) where applicable, include a description of the contract, class and series of the option(s) that will form the strategy;
- (c) where applicable, include a description of the intended trade using common market terminology; and
- (d) if the trade involves a ratio of futures or options and/or a delta hedge, information that explicitly specifies the ratio, delta and the price basis for the hedge in the underlying commodity, as applicable.

(3) Where a Participant of a Market (*first Market Participant*) holds opposing Orders at a specific price, and a bid or offer is entered in the relevant Market by another Participant of that Market (*other Market Participant*) following the message sent under Rule 3.3.2(1)(a) that is at the same or better price than the opposing Orders held by the first Market Participant, the first Market Participant must give priority to trading against the bid or offer entered by the other Market Participant.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.3.2 Client authorisation

Before entering a pre-negotiated business Order on behalf of a Client under Rule 3.3.1, a Market Participant must be authorised in writing by the Client to do so either specifically or generally. The authorisation must state that the Client authorises Orders to be pre-negotiated on the Client's behalf.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.3.3 Definition of Client

(1) For the purpose of this Part 3.3 in respect of any Market Participant that is a corporation, a *Client* includes a related body corporate or a division of the Market Participant which is separate from the Market Participant's futures division.

(2) For the purposes of trading out of a trade allocated to a Market Participant that is an Error Trade, the Market Participant's futures division is classified as a Client.

Note: There is no penalty for this Rule.

Part 3.4 Trading principles for Block Trades

3.4.1 Participant entitlements

Where a Market Participant receives a Block Trade Order from a Client, the Market Participant may:

- (a) solicit counterparties to the Block Trade Order amongst other Participants of the same Market;

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- (b) withhold transmission of the Block Trade Order in order to solicit those counterparties;
- (c) disclose those details of the Block Trade Order as authorised by the Clients; and
- (d) aggregate Orders where each Order is greater than or equal to the Minimum Volume Threshold for that Contract.

Note: There is no penalty for this Rule.

3.4.2 Prohibitions

- (1) Market Participants must not aggregate separate Orders in order to meet Minimum Volume Thresholds.
- (2) Market Participants must not use the Block Trade Facility to execute Roll Business.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.4.3 Unfilled Block Trade Orders

- (1) Subject to Rule 3.4.3(2), where counterparties have been solicited under Rule 3.4.1(a) amongst other Market Participants of the relevant Market and the Block Trade Order remains unfilled, then the Block Trade Order may revert to an Order.
- (2) The Orders solicited from counterparties referred to in Rule 3.4.3(1) must not be entered into a Trading Platform unless a period of 60 seconds has elapsed from the entry of the originating Block Trade Order.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.4.4 Client authorisation

Before executing a Block Trade Order on behalf of a Client on a Market, a Participant of that Market must be authorised in writing by the Client to do so either specifically or generally and such authorisation must include an acknowledgment by the Client that:

- (a) the price quoted for the Block Trade Order may or may not be the prevailing market price;
- (b) the price at which the Block Trade is executed will not be used in establishing the price of a Contract when it is settled in accordance with the operating rules of the relevant Market;
- (c) Block Trades shall have no impact on the Trading Platform market data for the relevant Market; and
- (d) Block Trades will be separately reported to the relevant Market.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

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Part 3.5 Trading principles for Exchange For Physical transactions

3.5.1 Prohibitions

No Exchange For Physical transaction may be effected:

- (a) where the parties to each side of the physical transaction are the same or are acting on behalf of the same person; or
- (b) where both sides of the Futures Market Contract are taken out by the same Market Participant on its own account or are taken out on behalf of the same Client.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.5.2 Evidence of physical transaction

(1) Subject to Rule 3.5.2(2) where either a Participant of a Market or its Client is a party to an Exchange For Physical transaction, the Participant must ensure that evidence of the physical transaction, as set out in the operating rules for the relevant Market, is obtained by the Participant.

(2) The requirements under Rule 3.5.2(1) can alternately be met by undertaking the following procedures:

- (a) retaining and maintaining an updated list of Representatives authorised to register Exchange For Physical Transactions on behalf of the Participant;
- (b) obtaining and retaining executed copies of a Client undertaking which contains undertakings from the Client including that the Client will provide to the Participant full details of the physical transaction (including documentary evidence) which attach to Exchange For Physical transactions effected by the Participant on behalf of the Client; and
- (c) requesting appropriate physical evidence on an “as needs basis” from the Client if the Participant is required to demonstrate compliance with this Rule.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

3.5.3 Client authorisation

Before executing an Exchange For Physical Order on behalf of a Client, a Market Participant must be authorised in writing by the Client to do so either specifically or generally.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

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Chapter 4: The Market operator

Part 4.1 Provision of surveillance and supervision data by the Market operator

4.1.1 Data provision to assist surveillance of activities and conduct on the Market

(1) Data to assist surveillance of activities and conduct on a Market

A Market operator must deliver to ASIC, or to a service provider nominated by ASIC and notified to the operator in accordance with Rule 4.1.2, all data items as generated on or by its Trading Platform, being:

- (a) Order price and volume entries;
- (b) Order modifications;
- (c) Order cancellations;
- (d) trade price and volume entries;
- (e) trade type;
- (f) “Firm ID” and “Trader ID” code or other broker number and identifier code, where available; and
- (g) information as containing details of the Contracts traded through the Market operator’s Trading Platform, being:
 - (i) contract codes;
 - (ii) time stamps on all Order entries, trades, amendments, cancellations and deletions;
 - (iii) unique order and deal (or trade) identifier data;
 - (iv) Order type;
 - (v) Order characteristics; and
 - (vi) such additional data items or fields notified by ASIC to the Market operator under Rule 4.1.2 and which are generated on or by the Market operator’s Trading Platform, but a Market operator is not required to provide those additional data items or fields unless they are generated on or by the Market operator’s Trading Platform.

(1A) A Market operator must keep records of all data items referred to in subrule (1) for a period of 7 years.

(2) Format requirements

The data required by Rule 4.1.1(1) must be in such format as ASIC notifies the Market operator in accordance with Rule 4.1.2.

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(3) Delivery requirements

The data required by Rule 4.1.1(1) must be delivered by a Market operator to ASIC or its nominated service provider in a manner and/or to a location notified by ASIC to the Market operator in accordance with Rule 4.1.2.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

4.1.2 Notification

A notification by ASIC to a Market operator of:

- (a) a service provider nominated under Rule 4.1.1(1);
- (b) additional data items or fields under Rule 4.1.1(1)(g)(vi);
- (c) format under Rule 4.1.1(2); or
- (d) a manner and/or location of delivery under Rule 4.1.1(3),

must be in writing and allow the Market operator a reasonable period to comply.

Note: There is no penalty for this Rule.

Part 4.2 Provision of information about Market Participants

A Market operator must maintain the information specified below about each Participant of its Market and advise ASIC in writing of any changes which are made to the information (including any changes resulting from the admission of new Market Participants) within 2 business days of the change being made:

- (a) Market Participant name;
- (b) the unique identifier that is used by the Market operator to identify the trading activities of the Market Participant on the Market operator's Trading Platform; and
- (c) Market Participant type, being:
 - (i) Trading Participant; or
 - (ii) Principal Trader.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

Part 4.3 Record keeping

4.3.1 Market operators to keep records which demonstrate compliance

A Market operator must keep records that enable it to demonstrate that it has complied with its obligations under the Rules and Part 7.2 of the Corporations Act, including without limitation records which:

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- (a) demonstrate the Market operator has adequate arrangements for operating the market, such as records relating to:
 - (i) handling conflicts between the commercial interests of the Market operator and the need for the Market operator to ensure that the Market operates in a way which is fair, orderly and transparent;
 - (ii) the Market operator's monitoring and enforcement of its operating rules, such as records relating to:
 - (A) decisions made by the Market operator in relation to each application for admission as a Participant of its Market;
 - (B) each market-related dispute made to the Market operator, its assessment, investigation and resolution;
 - (iii) decisions made by the Market operator about:
 - (A) imposing a Trading Pause in the event of an identified ETR Event;
 - (B) placing a financial product in Trading Suspension or lifting or removing a Trading Suspension;
 - (C) cancelling a transaction; or
 - (iv) any outsourcing arrangement that the Market operator has in place with another person (including a related body corporate) in connection with operating the Market;
- (b) are used by the Market operator's board of directors or senior managers to consider whether the Market operator has sufficient financial, technological and human resources to operate the market properly; or
- (c) demonstrate the Market operator's compliance with its licence conditions.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

4.3.2 Records to be retained for prescribed period

A Market operator must retain the records referred to in this Part for 7 years from the date the record is made.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

4.3.3 Records kept outside of Australia

If a record required to be kept by a Market operator under this Part is kept outside Australia, the Market operator must, if directed in writing by ASIC to produce that record at a place in Australia by a specified time, comply with that direction:

- (a) within the time specified in the direction if that is a reasonable time; or
- (b) in any other case, within a reasonable time.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

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Chapter 7: Margins and right of Close Out

Part 7.1 Interpretation

7.1.1 Definitions

In this Chapter:

Approved Ratings Agency means a credit rating agency holding an Australian financial services licence authorising it to give general advice by issuing a credit rating.

Approved Securities means securities appearing on the list below for which a Trading Participant has, and is able to demonstrate, direct control over and authority to liquidate:

- (a) a letter of credit or guarantee in favour of the Trading Participant issued in documentary form by an Australian ADI or by a foreign bank with at least a short term investment grade credit rating from an Approved Ratings Agency (provided that the Australian ADI or foreign bank is not the Client);
- (b) a letter of credit or guarantee in favour of the Trading Participant issued by the New South Wales Treasury Corporation, the Queensland Treasury Corporation or the Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation;
- (c) not more than 75% of the market value of shares in one or more of the top 100 Australian companies listed on an Australian stock exchange approved under the Corporations Act, measured by market capitalisation at the time the Cover was lodged;
- (d) not more than 70% of the market value of shares in one or more of the top 10 listed New Zealand companies, measured by market capitalisation at the time the Cover was lodged;
- (e) not more than 90% of the market value of Australian government securities that have a residual maturity of over 1 year;
- (f) not more than 95% of the market value of Australian government securities that have a residual maturity of under 1 year;
- (g) for a Trading Participant trading on a foreign financial market, not more than 90% of the market value of foreign government securities that have a residual maturity of under 12 months if:
 - (i) the security is approved by that foreign financial market;
 - (ii) the security is acceptable as Cover by a futures broker of that country; and
 - (iii) the country has a Standard & Poor's long-term and short-term credit rating for sovereigns of AAA and A-1 respectively;
- (h) not more than 95% of the market value of bills of exchange accepted or endorsed by an Australian ADI (provided the Australian ADI is not the Client); and
- (i) not more than 95% of the market value of Negotiable Certificates of Deposit issued by an Australian ADI (provided the Australian ADI is not the Client).

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Clearing Facility means:

- (a) when used in relation to the activities or conduct of the ASX 24 Market, ASX Clear (Futures);
- (b) when used in relation to the activities or conduct of the FEX Market, LCH.Clearnet.

Initial Margin means the amount which a Trading Participant requires to be paid by a Client in respect of a Futures Market Contract entered into or proposed to be entered into on behalf of a Client.

Variation Margin means the difference between the value of a Futures Market Contract or Option Contract as shown in the contract, and the value of that contract at any given time.

Part 7.2 Obligations for Trading Participants

7.2.1 Margin obligations

A Trading Participant, other than a Principal Trader, must comply with the margin obligations in this Part.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

7.2.2 Calling Initial Margin

(1) As soon as possible after the execution of the Client's instructions on a Market, a Trading Participant of that Market must Call at least the minimum Initial Margin that is determined from time to time under the Clearing Rules of that Market.

(2) In calculating the amount of Initial Margin, a Trading Participant must not offset the Initial Margin on another Contract due by the Client to the Trading Participant unless that other Contract is for the opposite position on the same Market in the same delivery month and in respect of the same commodity.

(3) Nothing in Rule 7.2.2(1) prevents a Trading Participant from Calling an amount higher than the minimum Initial Margin referred to in Rule 7.2.2(1).

(4) A Trading Participant must not accept anything but cash in satisfaction of Initial Margin from a Client, unless the Trading Participant has agreed to accept and has received Cover by way of Approved Securities.

7.2.3 Calling Variation Margin

(1) Subject to Rule 7.2.3(2), a Trading Participant must Call Variation Margin from a Client when the Client has a net debit Variation Margin position, unless the Client is a Clearing Participant of the Clearing Facility for that Market and the Contracts are registered with the Clearing Facility for that Market in the name of that Clearing Participant.

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(2) Where the amount of a Call in Rule 7.2.3(1) would be \$1,000 or less, the making of such a Call shall be at the discretion of the Trading Participant.

7.2.4 Liability for Margins

A Trading Participant's Client agreement must provide that:

- (a) liability of the Client for the Initial Margin shall arise upon execution of the instructions given by the Client, irrespective of the time when the Call is made; and
- (b) liability for Variation Margin shall arise at the same time as the Variation Margin comes into existence, irrespective of the time when any Call is made.

7.2.5 Satisfaction of Calls for Margin

(1) A Trading Participant's Client agreement must provide that Calls for Initial Margin and Variation Margin must be satisfied by payment unless the Trading Participant agrees to accept and receives, in lieu of payment, Approved Securities.

(2) A Trading Participant's Client agreement must provide that:

- (a) if the Trading Participant receives Approved Securities in accordance with Rule 7.2.5(1), such Approved Securities shall be retained by the Trading Participant until such time as the liability of the Client is extinguished either by the relevant contracts being Closed Out or payment being made by a Buyer or delivery in accordance with the Rules being effected by a Seller; and
- (b) if the liability of the Client is not extinguished, as set out in Rule 7.2.5(2)(a), then the Approved Securities may be realised by the Trading Participant and the proceeds applied against that liability.

(3) A Trading Participant must ensure liability of a Client for Initial Margin is Covered at all times.

7.2.6 Time for payment of Margins

(1) Where a Call is made for Initial or Variation Margin, the Trading Participant must stipulate the time for payment or lodgement of Approved Securities, which must not be greater than:

- (a) 24 hours if the Client's address is within Australia; or
- (b) 48 hours if the Client's address is outside Australia.

(2) Subject to Rules 7.2.6(4) and 7.2.10, a Trading Participant must not provide credit for a Client beyond the periods specified in Rules 7.2.6(1)(a) and (b).

(3) A Trading Participant's Client agreement must provide that time shall be of the essence in respect of payment or lodgement under this Part 7.2.

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(4) A Trading Participant will not be in breach of Rule 7.2.6(2) where the Trading Participant exercises a reasonable discretion to not Close Out in accordance with Rule 7.2.8(3).

7.2.7 Spread Margins

(1) Where a Trading Participant holds a Spread position executed on a Market on behalf of a Client, the Trading Participant must Call an Initial Margin of not less than the amount for that Spread determined by the Clearing Facility for that Market.

(2) When one leg of a Spread position executed on a Market is in the first delivery (spot) month, the Initial Margin required on that leg must not be less than the amount required by the Clearing Facility for that Market on the first delivery (spot) month, and the other leg of the Spread must attract the normal Initial Margin requirements.

7.2.8 Obligation of Close Out

(1) Subject to Rule 7.2.8(3), where a Client is in default by failing to pay a Call (or lodge Approved Securities) within the time stipulated under Rule 7.2.6(1), a Trading Participant must, immediately upon expiry of that time period, Close Out to the extent necessary to counter the Call, all or any existing Open Positions in any market held by the Trading Participant on account of the Client.

(2) A Trading Participant's Client Agreement must provide that the Trading Participant shall not be liable to the Client for any loss sustained by the Client as a result of the Trading Participant Closing Out in accordance with Rule 7.2.8(1).

(3) A Trading Participant shall not be obliged to Close Out futures positions in accordance with Rule 7.2.8(1) where the Trading Participant exercises a reasonable discretion to not Close Out having regard to:

- (a) the expertise and financial status of the Client;
- (b) any genuine attempts by the Client to meet the Call within the time prescribed; and
- (c) whether relevant actions or omissions of third parties resulted in the Client failing to pay the Call.

7.2.9 Margin Requirements—Trading on Financial Markets other than Markets operated by the Market operator, Margin Action Book and Margin Default Register

(1) Where a Trading Participant of a Market is dealing in Contracts on behalf of Clients on a market other than the relevant Market, the Trading Participant must comply with any margin obligations contained in the rules of that market.

(2) Where the rules of a market referred to in Rule 7.2.9(1) do not contain any margin obligations, the Trading Participant must comply with the margin obligations set out in this Part when dealing in Contracts on behalf of Clients on that market as if it were dealing in Contracts on behalf of Clients on the relevant Market.

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(3) A Trading Participant must ensure that it has procedures in place to determine the Initial Margin and Variation Margin Calls are being made as soon as possible after the execution of the Client's instructions on a Market, including, but not limited to, the maintenance of a Margin Action Book and a Margin Default Register for the relevant Market.

(4) For the purposes of Rule 7.2.9(3), a *Margin Action Book* is a document recording, without limitation, the following information about action taken in relation to Margin Calls:

- (a) Client name;
- (b) amount of Call required;
- (c) time and date Client contacted;
- (d) Client response; and
- (e) date funds received.

(5) For the purposes of Rule 7.2.9(3), a *Margin Default Register* is a document recording, without limitation, the following information in relation to non-receipt of Margin payments:

- (a) Client name;
- (b) amount of the Call;
- (c) time and date of the initial Call and any subsequent Calls;
- (d) details of escalation and other relevant steps taken by the Trading Participant;
- (e) details of whether the Trading Participant closed out the Client's positions and, if not, the reasons why the Trading Participant has not done so, having regard to Rule 7.2.8(3); and
- (f) date and amount of funds received or details of action taken by the Client.

7.2.10 Credit lines

A Trading Participant must not accept credit lines for payment of margins unless:

- (a) the Trading Participant is an Australian ADI and:
 - (i) the monies are lent by a separate credit division of the Australian ADI;
 - (ii) such monies are lent in accordance with normal credit policy of the Australian ADI; and
 - (iii) the facility is used to pay obligations for Initial and Variation Margins and that such obligations are met by actual payment into the clients' segregated account of the Trading Participant through a direct call on the facility; or
- (b) the credit is provided to Clients of the Trading Participant by a related entity of the Trading Participant to meet Initial Margins and Variation Margins and:
 - (i) the related entity's core business activity is the provision of credit to Clients; and
 - (ii) the related entity is not a subsidiary of the Trading Participant.

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7.2.11 Notifying ASIC

(1) A Trading Participant must advise ASIC, in writing, as soon as a Call has not been met by a Client and the Trading Participant has not closed out the Client's positions.

(2) Subject to any reasonable discretion exercised by the Trading Participant in accordance with Rule 7.2.8(3), the notification referred to in Rule 7.2.11(1) must be given as soon as there is any doubt to a reasonable person that the funds will not arrive from the Client.

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Chapter 8: Extreme price movements

Part 8.1A Application

8.1A.1 Application of Chapter

- (1) This Chapter applies to Market operators.
- (2) In this Chapter, *Relevant Products* means Equity Index Futures and ASX SPI 200 Futures.

Note: There is no penalty for this Rule.

Part 8.1 Order entry controls for Anomalous Orders

8.1.1 Requirement to have Anomalous Order Thresholds

- (1) A Market operator must determine an Anomalous Order Threshold for each Relevant Product that is quoted on its Market.
- (2) A Market operator must notify ASIC in writing of the Anomalous Order Threshold for each Relevant Product that is quoted on its Market, not less than 21 days before first adopting the Anomalous Order Threshold for the purposes of Rule 8.1.3.
- (3) ASIC may notify a Market operator that an Anomalous Order Threshold the Market operator has notified to ASIC or adopted for the purposes of Rule 8.1.3 is not appropriate to promote market integrity or a fair, orderly or transparent market.
- (4) If ASIC notifies a Market operator under subrule (3) in relation to a Relevant Product, the Market operator must, as soon as practicable, determine a new Anomalous Order Threshold for the Relevant Product and notify ASIC in writing of the new Anomalous Order Threshold before adopting the Anomalous Order Threshold for the purposes of Rule 8.1.3.
- (5) In determining an Anomalous Order Threshold for a Relevant Product a Market operator must take into account, at a minimum:
 - (a) the price at which a single Order deviates substantially from:
 - (i) prevailing market conditions for the Relevant Product;
 - (ii) historical trading patterns; and
 - (b) the relevant index multiplier for the Equity Index Future or ASX SPI 200 Future.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

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8.1.2 Requirement to make Anomalous Order Thresholds publicly available

A Market operator must make an Anomalous Order Threshold determined under Rule 8.1.1 publicly available before adopting the Anomalous Order Threshold for the purposes of Rule 8.1.3.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

8.1.3 Requirement to prevent Anomalous Orders from entering Markets

A Market operator must have in place adequate controls to prevent Anomalous Orders from entering an Order book (*Relevant Order Book*) of its Market at all times on a Trading Day other than a time during which:

- (a) Orders for Relevant Products are not matched and transactions are not executed on a continuous basis on the Relevant Order Book; or
- (b) an Auction is being conducted on the Relevant Order Book.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

8.1.4 Requirement to have adequate arrangements in relation to Anomalous Order Thresholds

(1) A Market operator must have in place adequate arrangements for:

- (a) determining Anomalous Order Thresholds in accordance with Rule 8.1.1;
- (b) regularly reviewing, and if necessary, amending, the Anomalous Order Threshold for each Relevant Product quoted on its Market, to take into account changes to the matters set out in subrule 8.1.1(5); and
- (c) monitoring, and if necessary, adjusting, the controls referred to in Rule 8.1.3 to ensure that the controls are adequate to prevent Anomalous Orders from entering its Market.

(2) A Market operator must notify ASIC in writing:

- (a) of the arrangements that the Market operator has in place under paragraph (1)(a), not less than 21 days before first adopting an Anomalous Order Threshold for the purposes of Rule 8.1.3 in accordance with those arrangements; and
- (b) each time a Market operator revises the arrangements it has in place under paragraph (1)(a), not less than two business days before adopting the revised arrangements for the purposes of paragraph (1)(a).

(3) ASIC may notify a Market operator that its arrangements for determining Anomalous Order Thresholds under paragraph (1)(a) are not appropriate to promote market integrity or a fair, orderly or transparent market.

(4) If ASIC notifies a Market operator under subrule (3), that Market operator must, as soon as practicable, revise its arrangements and notify ASIC in writing of the revised

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8.2.3 Notification of Transactions in Extreme Trade Range

If a transaction is executed on a Market within the Extreme Trade Range for a Relevant Product, the operator of that Market must, as soon as practicable after becoming aware that the Transaction was executed:

- (a) notify ASIC and the operators of all other Markets on which that Relevant Product is quoted, of the price and time at which the relevant transaction was executed;
- (b) notify the participants that executed the relevant transaction, that the transaction was executed in the Extreme Trade Range; and
- (c) make publicly available the price and time of the relevant transaction, or, where more than one transaction in the same Relevant Product was executed in the Extreme Trade Range on the relevant Market at or around the same time, the range of prices and times at which such transactions were executed, and the total number of such transactions.

Maximum penalty: \$100,000

8.2.4 Market operator arrangements in relation to Extreme Trade Range

(1) The Responsible Market Operator must have in place adequate arrangements for notifying ASIC and other Market operators of Reference Prices in accordance with subrule 8.2.2(2), and the imposition and lifting or removal of a Trading Pause under paragraph 8.2.2C(1)(d) and subrule 8.2.2C(4).

(2) A Market operator must have in place adequate arrangements for:

- (a) identifying when an ETR Event occurs on its Market, in accordance with subrule 8.2.2B(1);
- (ab) notifying the Responsible Market Operator that an ETR Event has occurred on its Market, in accordance with subrule 8.2.2B(2), unless the Market operator is the Responsible Market Operator;
- (b) notifying ASIC, other Market operators and the relevant Market participants once the Market operator has become aware that a transaction was executed on its Market in the Extreme Trade Range, in accordance with paragraphs 8.2.3(a) and (b); and
- (c) making publicly available the price and time of a transaction executed in the Extreme Trade Range, and, where applicable, the range of prices and times, and total number, of transactions executed in the Extreme Trade Range at or around the same time, in accordance with paragraph 8.2.3(c).

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

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Part 8.3 Transparent cancellation policies

8.3.1 Market operator to have transparent cancellation policies

(1) A Market operator must have adequate policies and procedures for the cancellation of transactions in Relevant Products entered into on its Market.

(2) A Market operator's policies and procedures under subrule (1) must:

- (a) include a policy that all transactions executed on its Market within the Extreme Trade Range and identified by or to the Market operator will be cancelled;

Note: Under subrule 8.2.2B(1) and paragraph 8.2.4(2)(a), a Market operator must identify when an ETR Event, including the execution of a transaction in the Extreme Trade Range, occurs on its Market and must have in place adequate arrangements for identifying when an ETR Event occurs on its Market.

- (b) set out the circumstances, if any, in which transactions in Relevant Products other than transactions referred to in paragraph (a):

- (i) will be cancelled;
- (ii) may be cancelled subject to a discretion; or
- (iii) will not be cancelled;

- (c) provide for the timely cancellation of transactions in Relevant Products; and

- (d) describe how the Market operator will communicate with relevant Market participants about the cancellation of transactions in Relevant Products.

(3) A Market operator must comply with its policies and procedures required under subrule (1).

(4) A Market operator must ensure that the policies and procedures it has in place to comply with subrule (1), and any changes to those policies and procedures, are made available to participants of its Market before those policies and procedures, or those changes, take effect.

Maximum penalty: \$1,000,000

Schedule

Form 1 Part 1

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

CLIENT FUNDS

As directors of[entity name] ("the Participant"), we are responsible for maintaining an effective internal control structure, including establishing and maintaining accounting records and effective internal controls designed to ensure compliance with the requirements of Rule 2.2.6 of the *ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Futures Markets) 2017* in relation to clients' segregated accounts.

In carrying out this responsibility, we have had regard to the interests of the clients and owners of the Participant, and to the general effectiveness and efficiency of the operations of the Participant.

In the opinion of the directors, the Participant maintained, in all material respects, during the.....[insert number] month period ended[insert date] suitably designed and effective internal controls to comply with the requirements of Rule 2.2.6 of the *ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Futures Markets) 2017* in relation to clients' segregated accounts.

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Authorised in accordance with Rule 2.3.5(2)

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Name

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Date

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Authorised in accordance with Rule 2.3.5(2)

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Name

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Date

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Form 1 Part 2

Annual Statement of Client Funds

Auditor's Report

We have audited the accounting records and internal control policies and procedures (“internal controls”) of[Entity Name] (the “Participant”) designed to ensure compliance with the requirements of Rule 2.2.6 of the *ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Futures Markets) 2017* (“Futures Markets Rules”) in relation to clients’ segregated accounts (the “Clients’ Segregated Accounts Rules”) in order to express an opinion about their effectiveness for the period/year ended[date] (“the Financial Year”).

The directors of the Participant are responsible for maintaining an effective internal control structure, including establishing and maintaining accounting records and effective internal controls designed to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Clients’ Segregated Accounts Rules. We have conducted an independent audit of the internal controls designed to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Clients’ Segregated Accounts Rules in order to express an opinion on them to the directors of the Participant for the Financial Year ended.....[insert date].

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and accordingly included such tests and procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the Participant’s accounting records and operation of its internal controls in relation to compliance with the requirements of the Clients’ Segregated Accounts Rules. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether in all material aspects, the Participant maintained suitably designed and effective internal controls to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Clients’ Segregated Accounts Rules for the Financial Year.

This report has been prepared for the Participant in order to meet its obligations to give this report to ASIC in accordance with Rule 2.3.5(1)(b) of the Futures Markets Rules. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for reliance on this report to any person other than the Participant and ASIC, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Inherent Limitations

Because of the inherent limitations of any internal control structure it is possible that fraud, errors or non-compliance with laws and regulations may occur and not be detected. Further, the overall internal control structure, within which the internal controls designed to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Clients’ Segregated Accounts Rules operate, has not been audited, and no opinion is expressed as to its effectiveness.

An audit is not designed to detect all weaknesses in internal controls or all instances of noncompliance with the requirements of the Clients’ Segregated Accounts Rules as it is not performed continuously throughout the period/year and the tests performed over the internal controls are on a sample basis having regard to the nature and size of the Participant.

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Any projection of the evaluation of internal controls to future periods is subject to the risk that the internal controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

[Qualified] Auditor’s Opinion

In our opinion, [except for the matters referred to in the qualification below,] the Participant maintained, in all material respects during the Financial Year, suitably designed and effective internal controls to comply with the requirements of the Clients’ Segregated Accounts Rules

Qualification (if applicable)

Name of Audit Firm

director’s/Partner’s Signature
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Name of /director/Partner

Address of Audit Firm

Date

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