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Rule 2.26. Exchange Backup Systems and Mandatory Testing

- (a) The Exchange will establish standards for the designation of OTP Holders it reasonably determines are, taken as a whole, the minimum necessary for the maintenance of fair and orderly markets in the event of the activation of the Exchange's business continuity and disaster recovery plans.
- (b) An OTP Holder designated pursuant to standards established in paragraph (a) of this Rule will be required to participate in scheduled functional and performance testing of the Exchange's business continuity and disaster recovery plans in the manner and frequency specified by the Exchange, which shall not be less than once every 12 months.
- (c) Lead Market Makers that have been determined by the Exchange to contribute a meaningful percentage of the Exchange's overall volume, measured on a quarterly or monthly basis, will be required to participate in scheduled functional and performance testing. The Exchange may also consider other factors in determining the OTP Holder that will be required to participate in scheduled functional and performance testing, including average daily volume traded on the Exchange measured on a quarterly or monthly basis, or OTP Holders who collectively account for a certain percentage of market share on the Exchange.
- (d) At least three (3) months prior to a scheduled functional and performance testing of the Exchange's business continuity and disaster recovery plans, the Exchange will publish the criteria to be used by the Exchange to determine which OTP Holders will be required to participate in such testing, and notify those OTP Holders that are required to participate based on such criteria.
- (e) OTP Holders not designated pursuant to standards established in paragraph (a) of this Rule are permitted to connect to the Exchange's backup systems and may participate in scheduled functional and performance testing of the Exchange's business continuity and disaster recovery plans.

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