Rule 100. Definitions

Discretion
The term “discretion” means the authority of a broker or dealer to determine for a customer the type of option, the class or series of options, the number of contracts, or whether options are to be bought or sold.

Electronic Exchange Member
The term “Electronic Exchange Member” or “EEM” means the holder of a Trading Permit who is not a Market Maker. Electronic Exchange Members are deemed “members” under the Exchange Act.

European-Style Option
The term “European-style option” means an option contract that, subject to the provisions of Rule 700 (relating to the cutoff time for exercise instructions) and to the Rules of the Clearing Corporation, can be exercised only on its expiration date.

Exchange
The term “Exchange” means the national securities exchange known as Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC or MIAX.

Exchange Act

Membership
The term “Membership” refers to the trading privileges held by a Member.

MIAX
The term “MIAX” means the Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC[.], or the Exchange.

MIAX Emerald
The term “MIAX Emerald” means MIAX Emerald, LLC.

MIAX PEARL
The term “MIAX PEARL” means MIAX PEARL, LLC.
The term “NBBO” means the national best bid or offer as calculated by the Exchange based on market information received by the Exchange from OPRA.

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Rule 200. Trading Permits

(a) – (b) No Change.

(c) Application Process. [All persons or entities seeking to hold a Trading Permit (“Applicant”) must submit an application to the Exchange in accordance with such procedures as shall be established by the Exchange via Regulatory Circular including submission deadlines and payment of any applicable application fees. In addition, the following shall apply:]

(1) Holders of MIAx Emerald or MIAX PEARL Trading Permits. A holder of a MIAx Emerald or MIAX PEARL trading permit in good standing is eligible to receive one MIAx Trading Permit in the same Membership category to trade on MIAx (i.e., a MIAx Primary Lead Market Maker Member is eligible to become a MIAx Primary Lead Market Maker Member, a MIAx Secondary Lead Market Maker Member is eligible to become a MIAx Secondary Lead Market Maker Member, a MIAx Emerald Registered Market Maker Member is eligible to become a MIAx Registered Market Maker Member, a MIAx Emerald Electronic Exchange Member is eligible to become a MIAx Electronic Exchange Member, a MIAx PEARL Market Maker is eligible to become a MIAx Registered Market Maker and a MIAx PEARL Electronic Exchange Member is eligible to become a MIAx Electronic Exchange Member). A holder of a MIAx Emerald or MIAX PEARL trading permit who wishes to apply to the Exchange is not required to complete and submit an Exchange application. Instead only Exchange forms concerning election to trade on the Exchange, submitting to Exchange jurisdiction, and operational matters need be completed and tendered.

(2) Applicants Not Holding MIAx Emerald or MIAX PEARL Trading Permits. An applicant not holding a MIAx Emerald or MIAX PEARL trading permit seeking to hold a MIAx Trading Permit (“Applicant”) must submit an application to the Exchange in accordance with such procedures as shall be established by the Exchange. In addition, the following shall apply:

(i) [(1)] Each Applicant shall promptly update the application materials submitted to the Exchange if any of the information provided in these materials becomes inaccurate or incomplete after the date of submission of the application to the Exchange and prior to any approval of the application.

(ii) [(2)] The Exchange shall investigate each Applicant applying to be a Member (with the exception of any Applicant that was a Member within 9 months prior to the date of receipt of that Applicant's application by the Exchange, and any Applicant that was investigated by the Exchange within 9 months prior to the date of receipt of that Applicant's application by the Exchange). The Exchange may investigate any Applicant that is not required to be investigated pursuant to this paragraph. In connection with an investigation conducted pursuant to this paragraph, the Exchange may (A) [(i)] conduct a fingerprint based criminal records check of the Applicant and its Responsible Person; or (B) [(ii)] utilize the results of a fingerprint based criminal records check of the Applicant and its Responsible Person conducted by the Exchange or another self-regulatory organization within the prior year.
(iii) [3] The Exchange may approve an application submitted pursuant to this Rule only if any investigation pursuant to paragraph (ii) [(2)] above has been completed, and any applicable orientation and/or exam requirements established by the Exchange have been satisfied.

(iv) [(4)] Each Applicant that submits an application pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Rule shall submit to the Exchange any additional information requested by the Exchange in connection with the Exchange's review of the application and may be required to appear before the Exchange for an in-person interview or interviews.

(v) [(5)] Upon completion of the application process, the Exchange shall determine whether to approve or disapprove the application, unless there is just cause for delay. One such just cause for delay is when an Applicant is the subject of an inquiry, investigation, or proceeding conducted by a self-regulatory organization or governmental authority that involves the Applicant's fitness to be a Member. In such an instance, the Exchange need not act on any application submitted by that Applicant until the matter has been resolved.

(vi) [(6)] Written notice of the action regarding an application to become a Member, specifying in the case of disapproval of an application the grounds thereof, shall be provided to the Applicant.

(d) [(7)] **Membership in Another Registered Options Exchange.** Every [Applicant] Trading Permit Holder must have and maintain membership in another registered options exchange other than MIAX Emerald or MIAX PEARL (that is not registered solely under Section 6(g) of the Exchange Act). If such other registered options exchange has not been designated by the Commission, pursuant to Rule 17d-1 under the Exchange Act, to examine Members for compliance with financial responsibility rules, then such Applicant must have and maintain a membership in FINRA.

(e) [(d)] **Rights of Member.** No rights shall be conferred upon a Member except those set forth in the By-Laws or Rules as amended from time to time. A Trading Permit shall not convey any ownership interest in the Exchange. Trading Permits may not be leased and are not transferable except in the event of a change in control or corporate reorganization involving a Member. In such a case, Member status may be transferred to a qualified affiliate or successor upon written notice to the Exchange.

(f) [(e)] **Fees and Charges for Trading Permits.** Trading Permits shall be subject to such fees and charges as are established by the Exchange from time to time pursuant to Rule 1202 and Rule 1203 and the Exchange Fee Schedule. An organization holding a Trading Permit in its name shall be responsible for paying all fees and charges for that Trading Permit. An individual holding a Trading Permit in his or her name shall be responsible for paying all fees and charges for that Trading Permit.

(g) [(f)] **Exchange Jurisdiction over Trading Members.** Every Member shall be subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Exchange under the Exchange Act and the Rules, including without limitation the Exchange’s disciplinary jurisdiction under Chapter X of the Rules.

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**Rule 402. Criteria for Underlying Securities**

(a) – (h) No Change.
(i) Securities deemed appropriate for options trading shall include shares or other securities (“Exchange-Traded Fund Shares”) that are traded on a national securities exchange and are defined as an “NMS stock” under Rule 600 of Regulation NMS, and that:

(1) [(A)] represent interests in registered investment companies (or series thereof) organized as open-end management investment companies, unit investment trusts or similar entities that hold portfolios of securities and/or financial instruments (“Funds”), including, but not limited to, stock index futures contracts, options on futures, options on securities and indices, equity caps, collars and floors, swap agreements, forward contracts, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements (the “Financial Instruments”), and money market instruments, including, but not limited to, U.S. government securities and repurchase agreements (the “Money Market Instruments”) comprising or otherwise based on or representing investments in broad-based indexes or portfolios of securities and/or Financial Instruments and Money Market Instruments (or that hold securities in one or more other registered investment companies that themselves hold such portfolios of securities and/or Financial Instruments and Money Market Instruments); or

(2) [(B)] represent interests in a trust or similar entity that holds a specified non-U.S. currency or currencies deposited with the trust which when aggregated in some specified minimum number may be surrendered to the trust or similar entity by the beneficial owner to receive the specified non-U.S. currency or currencies and pays the beneficial owner interest and other distributions on the deposited non-U.S. currency or currencies, if any, declared and paid by the trust (“Currency Trust Shares”); or

(3) [(C)] represent commodity pool interests principally engaged, directly or indirectly, in holding and/or managing portfolios or baskets of securities, commodity futures contracts, options on commodity futures contracts, swaps, forward contracts and/or options on physical commodities and/or non-U.S. currency (“Commodity Pool ETFs”); or

(4) [(D)] are issued by the SPDR® Gold Trust or the iShares COMEX Gold Trust or the iShares Silver Trust or the ETFS Silver Trust or the ETFS Gold Trust or the ETFS Palladium Trust or the ETFS Platinum Trust or the Sprott Physical Gold Trust; or

(5) [(E)] represent an interest in a registered investment company (“Investment Company”) organized as an open-end management company or similar entity, that invests in a portfolio of securities selected by the Investment Company’s investment adviser consistent with the Investment Company’s investment objectives and policies, which is issued in a specified aggregate minimum number in return for a deposit of a specified portfolio of securities and/or a cash amount with a value equal to the next determined net asset value (“NAV”), and when aggregated in the same specified minimum number, may be redeemed at a holder’s request, which holder will be paid a specified portfolio of securities and/or cash with a value equal to the next determined NAV (“Managed Fund Share”); provided that all of the following conditions are met:

(i) [(1)] the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares either:

(A) [(i)] meet the criteria and guidelines set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) above; or

(B) [(ii)] the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares are available for creation or redemption each business day from or through the issuing trust, investment company, commodity pool or other entity in cash or in kind at a price related to net asset value, and the issuer is obligated to issue Exchange-Traded Fund Shares in a specified aggregate number even if some or all of the investment assets and/or cash required to be deposited have not been received by the issuer, subject to the condition
that the person obligated to deposit the investment assets has undertaken to deliver them as soon as possible and such undertaking is secured by the delivery and maintenance of collateral consisting of cash or cash equivalents satisfactory to the issuer of the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares, all as described in the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares’ prospectus; and

(C) [(iii)] For Commodity Pool ETFs that engage in holding and/or managing portfolios or baskets commodity futures contracts, options on commodity futures contracts, swaps, forward contracts, options on physical commodities, options on non-U.S. currency and/or securities, the Exchange has entered into a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement with the marketplace or marketplaces with last sale reporting that represent(s) the highest volume in such commodity futures contracts and/or options on commodity futures contracts on the specified commodities or non-U.S. currency, which are utilized by the national securities exchange where the underlying Commodity Pool ETFs are listed and traded.

(ii) [(2)] the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares meet the following criteria:

(A) [(i)] are listed pursuant to generic listing standards for series of portfolio depositary receipts and index fund shares based on international or global indexes under which a comprehensive surveillance agreement is not required; or

(B) [(ii)] (1) [(A)] any non-U.S. component securities of an index or portfolio of securities on which the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares are based that are not subject to comprehensive surveillance agreements do not in the aggregate represent more than 50% of the weight of the index or portfolio;

(2) [(B)] component securities of an index or portfolio of securities on which the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares are based for which the primary market is in any one country that is not subject to a comprehensive surveillance agreement do not represent 20% or more of the weight of the index;

(3) [(C)] component securities of an index or portfolio of securities on which the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares are based for which the primary market is in any two countries that are not subject to comprehensive surveillance agreements do not represent 33% or more of the weight of the index; and

(4) [(D)] For Currency Trust Shares, the Exchange has entered into an appropriate comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement with the marketplace or marketplaces with last sale reporting that represent(s) the highest volume in derivatives (options or futures) on the specified non-U.S. currency or currencies, which are utilized by the national securities exchange where the underlying Currency Trust Shares are listed and traded.

(j) – (k) No Change.

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Rule 403. Withdrawal of Approval of Underlying Securities

(a)– (f) No Change.
(g) Exchange-Traded Fund Shares approved for options trading pursuant to Rule 402(i) will not be deemed to meet the requirements for continued approval, and the Exchange shall not open for trading any additional series of option contracts of the class covering such Exchange-Traded Fund Shares if the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares are delisted from trading as provided in subparagraph (b)(4) of this Rule or the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares are halted or suspended from trading on their primary market. In addition, the Exchange shall consider the suspension of opening transactions in any series of options of the class covering Exchange-Traded Fund Shares in any of the following circumstances:

   (1) In the case of options covering Exchange-Traded Fund Shares approved pursuant to Rule [402(i)(E)(1)(i)] 402(i)(5)(i)(A), in accordance with the terms of subparagraphs (b)(1), (2) and (3) of this Rule 403;

   (2) In the case of options covering Exchange-Traded Fund Shares approved pursuant to Rule [402(i)(E)(1)(ii)] 402(i)(5)(i)(B), following the initial twelve-month period beginning upon the commencement of trading in the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares on a national securities exchange and are defined as an “NMS stock” under Rule 600 of Regulation NMS, there were fewer than 50 record and/or beneficial holders of such Exchange-Traded Fund Shares for 30 or more consecutive trading days;

   (3) the value of the index or portfolio of securities or non-U.S. currency, portfolio of commodities including commodity futures contracts, options on commodity futures contracts, swaps, forward contracts, options on physical commodities and/or Financial Instruments and Money Market Instruments, on which the Exchange-Traded Fund Shares are based is no longer calculated or available; or

   (4) such other event occurs or condition exists that in the opinion of the Exchange makes further dealing in such options on the Exchange inadvisable.

(h) – (i) No Change.

Interpretations and Policies:

.01 - .02 No Change.

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Rule 519. MIAX Order Monitor

(a) **Order Price Protections.** In order to avoid the occurrence of potential obvious or catastrophic errors on the Exchange, the System will take the following steps in accordance with the MIAX Order Monitor, which will prevent certain orders from executing or being placed on the Book at prices outside pre-set standard limits. Beginning after the Opening Process is complete, the MIAX Order Monitor will be operational each trading day until the close of trading. The MIAX Order Monitor will not be operational during a trading halt.

   (1) **Market Orders to Sell.**

      (i) If the Exchange upon initial receipt or reevaluation evaluates a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the Exchange’s disseminated offer is equal to or less than $0.10, the System will convert the market order to sell to a limit order to sell with a limit price of one
Minimum Trading Increment. In this case, such sell orders will automatically be placed on the Book in
time priority and will be displayed at the appropriate Minimum Price Variation.

(ii) If the Exchange upon initial receipt or reevaluation evaluates a market order to sell an
option when the national best bid is zero and the national best offer is greater than $0.10, the System will
cancel the market order to sell.

(2) Market Orders to Buy or Sell.

(i) If the differential between the bid and the offer of the NBBO is equal to or greater than
$5.00, market orders to buy or sell will be rejected by the System upon receipt.

(ii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, certain options classes may be designated by the
Exchange as Extended Market Width classes and as such will be exempt from subparagraph (a)(2)(i)
above. A list of Extended Market Width classes will be made available to Members through the issuance
of a Regulatory Circular.

(3) Limit Orders to Buy Or Sell.

(i) The System will reject an incoming limit order that crosses the contra-side NBBO by
at least 50% or $2.50, whichever is less. [(i)] The following examples illustrate those situations where
lower priced limit orders are rejected because they cross the NBBO by at least 50%:

(A) if the NBBO on the offer side is $4.00, an order to buy options for $6.00 or
more will be rejected; and

(B) if the NBBO on the bid side is $4.00, an order to sell options for $2.00 or less
will be rejected.

(ii) Additionally, the following are examples of those situations where higher priced limit
orders are rejected because they cross the NBBO by $2.50 or more:

(A) if the NBBO on the offer side is $12.00, an order to buy options for $14.50 or
more will be rejected; and

(B) if the NBBO on the bid side is $12.00, an order to sell options for $9.50 or
less will be rejected.

(iii) [(iii)] Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to limit orders to sell, the MIAX
Order Monitor will not be activated under this paragraph (a)(3), when the NBBO on the bid side is equal
to or less than $0.25. Thus, the System will accept all limit orders to sell regardless of price during this
time.

(b) – (d) No Change.

Interpretations and Policies:

.01 -.03 No Change.

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