

of trade; or (B) imposing any material anti-competitive burden on trading on the contract market.

(a) *Application guidance.* An entity seeking designation as a contract market may request that the Commission consider under the provisions of section 15(b) of the Act any of the entity's rules, including trading protocols or policies, and including both operational rules and the terms or conditions of products listed for trading, at the time of designation or thereafter. The Commission intends to apply section 15(b) of the Act to its consideration of issues under this core principle in a manner consistent with that previously applied to contract markets.

(b) *Acceptable practices.* [Reserved]

PART 39—DERIVATIVES CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS

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APPENDIX A TO PART 39—APPLICATION GUIDANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH CORE PRINCIPLES

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§ 39.1 Scope.

The provisions of this part apply to any derivatives clearing organization as defined under section 1a(9) of the Act which is registered or deemed to be registered with the Commission as a derivatives clearing organization, is required to register as such with the Commission pursuant to section 5b(a) of the Act, or which voluntarily applies to register as such with the Commission pursuant to section 5b(b) or otherwise.

§ 39.2 Exemption.

A derivatives clearing organization and the clearing of agreements, contracts and transactions on a deriva-

tives clearing organization are exempt from all Commission regulations except for the requirements of this part 39 and §§1.3, 1.12(f)(1), 1.20, 1.24, 1.25, 1.26, 1.27, 1.29, 1.31, 1.36, 1.38(b), part 40 and part 190 of this chapter, and as applicable to the agreement, contract or transaction cleared, parts 15 through 18 of this chapter. The foregoing reserved regulations are applicable to a derivatives clearing organization and its activities as though they were set forth in this section and included specific reference to derivatives clearing organizations. Any reference to the term "clearinghouse" or "clearing organization" contained in the regulations shall be deemed to refer to a derivatives clearing organization.

§ 39.3 Procedures for registration.

(a) *Registration by application.* An organization shall be deemed to be registered as a derivatives clearing organization sixty days after receipt by the Commission of an application for registration as a derivatives clearing organization unless notified otherwise during that period, or, as determined by Commission order, registered upon conditions, if:

(1) The application is labeled as being submitted pursuant to this part 39;

(2) The applicant represents that it will operate in accordance with the definition of derivatives clearing organization contained in section 1a(9) of the Act;

(3) The application includes a copy of the applicant's rules;

(4) To the extent it is not self evident from the applicant's rules, the application demonstrates how the applicant is able to satisfy each of the core principles specified in section 5b(c)(2) of the Act;

(5) The applicant submits agreements entered into or to be entered into between or among the applicant, its operator or its participants, and descriptions of system test procedures, tests conducted or test results, that will enable the applicant to comply, or demonstrate the applicant's ability to comply, with the core principles specified in section 5b(c)(2) of the Act;

(6) The applicant does not amend or supplement the application except as requested by the Commission or for