

June 8, 2021

By Electronic Mail (rule-comments@sec.gov)

Ms. Vanessa Countryman Secretary U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

Re: Amendments No. 1 to File Nos. SR-FICC-2021-003 and SR-FICC-2021-801

Dear Ms. Countryman:

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation filed partial amendments to File Nos. SR-FICC-2021-003 and SR-FICC-2021-801 on June 8, 2021, copies of which are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kristen Lam
Director and Assistant General Counsel

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Amendment No. 1 to SR-FICC-2021-003

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation is filing this partial amendment to SR-FICC-2021-003 ("Proposed Rule Change"), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2021.

Please replace the text on page 112 of the Proposed Rule Change with the following text (bold, underlined, vellow highlighted text represents additional language to the original proposed text; bold, strikethrough, yellow highlighted text indicates deletions):

<u>Section 18 – Liquidation of Sponsored Member and Related Sponsoring Member</u> Positions

(a) The provisions of this Section 18, which shall supersede any conflicting provisions of this Rule 3A and Rule 22A, shall only apply (i) with respect to the liquidation of positions resulting from Sponsored Member Trades within the meaning of subsections (a)(i) and (a)(ii)(b) of the Sponsored Member Trade definition, (ii) in the event a Sponsoring Member is not a Defaulting Member and the Corporation has not ceased to act for the Sponsoring Member and (iii) if a Corporation Default has not occurred. In addition, the Corporation may only cause the termination described in subsection (b) below if it has ceased to act for the Sponsored Member at issue and the Sponsoring Member has not performed the obligations of the Sponsored Member in respect of all positions guaranteed by such Sponsoring Member.

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Amendment No. 1 to SR-FICC-2021-801

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation is filing this partial amendment to SR-FICC-2021-801 ("Advance Notice"), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2021.

Please replace the text on page 112 of the Advance Notice with the following text (**bold**, **underlined**, **vellow highlighted text** represents additional language to the original proposed text; **bold**, **strikethrough**, **yellow highlighted text** indicates deletions):

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