

July 2, 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: Amendment No. 2 to File No. SR-FICC-2021-801

Dear Ms. Countryman:

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation filed a partial amendment to File No. SR-FICC-2021-801 on July 2, 2021, a copy of which is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kristen Lam Director and Assistant General Counsel

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Amendment No. 2 to SR-FICC-2021-801

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation ("FICC") is submitting its response to a Request for Additional Information issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Section 806(e)(1)(D) of the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Supervision Act of 2010 with respect to advance notice File No. SR-FICC-2021-801.

FICC's response is redacted in its entirety and filed separately with the Commission. Confidential treatment of the redacted pages is being requested pursuant to 17 CFR 240.24b-2.