

September 5, 2019

## **VIA EMAIL**

Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: <u>SR-ICC-2019-007</u>

Dear Secretary:

ICE Clear Credit LLC ("ICC") filed the attached Partial Amendment No. 1 to the above-referenced filing on September 5, 2019.

Sincerely,

Maria Zyskind Staff Attorney

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Encl. (Partial Amendment No. 1 to SR-ICC-2019-007)

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Filing by ICE Clear Credit LLC.								
Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934								
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Notice of proposed change pursuant to the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Act of 2010  Security-Based Swap Submission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934								
Section 806(e)(1) *		Section 806(e)(2) *				Section 3C(b)(2) *		
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has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.								
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## SR-ICC-2019-007; Partial Amendment No. 1

ICE Clear Credit LLC ("ICC") is filing this Partial Amendment No. 1 to SR-ICC-2019-007 (the "Filing"). ICC submits this Partial Amendment No. 1 in order to provide the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") with additional detail and analysis surrounding ICC's proposed amendments to its Rules, End-of-Day Price Discovery Policies and Procedures (the "EOD Policy"), and Risk Management Framework (the "Risk Framework") to provide for the clearing by ICC of credit default index swaptions ("Index Swaptions"). This Partial Amendment No. 1 includes additional information, which is herein submitted as Exhibit 3, related to the Filing. ICC amends the "Filing" as follows:

- 1. ICC proposes to insert the following underlined text and delete the following bracketed text directly below the fourth line under the "Exhibits" heading on page 21 of the Form 19b-4:
  - Exhibit 3 [Not applicable] <u>ICC's rationale, including analysis and supporting</u> detail, for certain proposed changes to the Rules, EOD Policy, and Risk Framework is included. Omitted and filed separately with the Commission.

    Confidential treatment of this Exhibit 3 pursuant to 17 CFR 240.24b-2 is being requested.

ICC submits Exhibit 3, which has been redacted in its entirety and filed separately with the Commission. Exhibit 3 contains ICC's rationale, including analysis and supporting detail, for certain provisions in the proposed Rules for Index Swaptions, certain proposed changes to the EOD Policy that facilitate pricing of Index Swaptions, and the removal of an outdated reference in the Risk Framework not specific to Index

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Swaptions. As noted above, ICC submits this Partial Amendment No. 1 to provide the Commission with further information relating to the Filing to facilitate its review. All other representations in the Filing remain unchanged as stated therein and no other changes are being made.

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**EXHIBIT 3** 

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