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## **EXHIBIT 5**

Proposed new text is <u>underlined</u>. Deleted text is [bracketed].

## Rules of the Exchange

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## **Options Rules**

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## Rule 1079. FLEX Index, Equity and Currency Options

A Requesting Member shall obtain quotes and execute trades in certain non-listed FLEX options at the [specialist ]post of the non-FLEX option on the Exchange. The term "FLEX option" means a FLEX option contract that is traded subject to this Rule. Although FLEX options are generally subject to the Rules in this section, to the extent that the provisions of this Rule are inconsistent with other applicable Exchange Rules, this Rule takes precedence with respect to FLEX options.

- (a) No change.
- (b) **Procedure for Quoting and Trading FLEX Options.** FLEX options will not be continuously quoted and series are not pre-established. The Exchange's electronic quoting and trading system will not be available for FLEX options. The variable terms of FLEX options shall be established through the process described in this Rule. All transactions must be in compliance with Section 11(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules promulgated thereunder, which may include yielding priority to customer orders.
  - (1) **Requesting Quotations.** The Requesting Member may initiate a Request-for-Quote ("RFQ") by [submitting to the FLEX Specialist an RFQ utilizing for that purpose the forms, formats and procedures established by the Exchange.] <u>first announcing all of the following contract terms to the trading crowd of the non-FLEX option and then submitting an RFQ ticket to the post: (1) underlying index, security or foreign currency; (2) type, size, and crossing intention; (3) in the case of FLEX index options and FLEX equity options, exercise style; (4) expiration date; (5) exercise price; and (6) respecting index options, the settlement value. Thereafter, on receipt of an RFQ in proper form, the assigned [FLEX ]Specialist or the Requesting Member shall cause the terms [and specifications ] of the RFQ to be [immediately announced at the post. Such communication shall be ]disseminated as an administrative text message through the Options Price Reporting Authority ("OPRA").</u>
  - (2) No change.

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(3) Formation of Contracts Following the Process of Initial Quotes. At the expiration of the Request Response Time, the assigned Specialist, or if none, the Requesting Member shall determine the BBO and the BBO shall be displayed on such market data systems as are available. If the Requesting Member has not indicated an intention to cross or act as principal with respect to any part of the FLEX trade, the member shall promptly accept or reject the displayed BBO: provided, however, that if such a Requesting Member either rejects the BBO or is given a BBO for less than the entire size requested, all FLEX participating members other than the Requesting Member will have an opportunity during the BBO Improvement Interval in which to match, or improve, (as applicable), the BBO. At the expiration of any such BBO Improvement Interval, the Requesting Member must promptly accept or reject the BBO(s). If the Requesting Member has indicated an intention to cross or act as principal with respect to any part of the FLEX trade, acceptance of the displayed BBO shall be automatically delayed until the expiration of the BBO Improvement Interval. Prior to the BBO Improvement Interval, the Requesting Member must indicate at the post the price at which the member expects to trade. In these circumstances, the Requesting Member may participate with all other FLEX-participating members in attempting to improve or match the BBO during the BBO Improvement Interval. At expiration of the BBO Improvement Interval, the Requesting Member must promptly accept or reject the BBO(s). The Requesting Member has no obligation to accept any FLEX bid or offer. Whenever, following the completion of FLEX bidding and offering responsive to a given RFQs, the Requesting Member rejects the BBO or the BBO size exceeds the FLEX transaction size indicated in the RFOs, members may accept the entire order or the unfilled balance of the BBO.

- (4) (8) No change.
- (c) –(f) No change.
- \* \* \* Commentary: No change.

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