FMX Futures Exchange, L.P. Market Maker Incentive Program Submission #2025-01 January 16, 2025

Via Electronic Portal

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- 1. FMX Futures Exchange, L.P. ("FMX" or the "Exchange") hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") the attached amendment to the Market Maker Incentive Program of FMX ("Program") in accordance with CFTC Regulation 40.6(a).
- 2. The proposed effective date of the amendment to the Program is February 1, 2025.
- 3. Attached please find a certification that: (1) this rule complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder; and (2) concurrent with this submission, the Exchange posted on its website: (i) a notice of pending certification of this rule submission with the Commission; and (ii) a copy of this submission.¹
- 4. A concise explanation of the amendment to the Program appears below.
- 5. No opposing views to this amendment to the Program were expressed to FMX.

¹ See https://www.fmxfutures.com/rules-notices/regulatory-notices/. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the FMX Rules, and references to "FMX Rules" or an "FMX Rule" refer to such rules.

A CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING CORE PRINCIPLES.

The amendments to the Program include: [REDACTED].

Attached to this document are Exhibits I and II, which reflect amendments to the Program that will take effect on February 1, 2025.

FMX has reviewed the core principles for designated contract markets set forth in Section 5 of the Commodity Exchange Act and in the Commission's Part 38 Regulations thereunder ("Core Principles"), as well as the FMX Rules. Based on its review, FMX has identified the following Core Principles as relevant to its assessment of these changes to and continuing operation of the Program:

- Core Principle 2, Compliance with Rules. FMX believes that the Program will not adversely affect its ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations.
- Core Principle 3, Contracts Not Readily Susceptible to Manipulation. FMX believes that the Program will not cause the contracts it lists to be readily susceptible to manipulation.
- Core Principle 4, Monitoring of Trading. FMX believes that it will be able to monitor and surveil trading on the Exchange effectively, including trading by Persons or groups of Persons who have applied to be admitted into the Program, have been accepted in the Program by the Exchange, and are subject to the terms of the Program ("MMIPPs" and each, an "MMIPP").
- *Core Principle 7, Availability of General Information.* FMX is making information about the Program available to the Commission, its regulatory services provider, all Participants, Customers, and the public.
- Core Principle 9, Execution of Transactions. FMX believes that the Program does not give rise to incentives that will adversely affect its ability to execute orders for all Participants.
- Core Principle 12, Protection of Market Participants. Trading by MMIPPs will be subject to the requirements of the FMX Rules, which have been designed to ensure the protection of the market and market participants.
- Core Principle 16, Conflicts of Interest. The activities of MMIPPs will be subject to the Exchange's regular monitoring and surveillance processes and the requirements of the FMX Rules, including FMX Rule X-10, Conflicts of Interest.
- *Core Principle 18, Recordkeeping.* The Program is subject to the Exchange's record retention policies, which have been designed to achieve compliance with applicable CFTC recordkeeping requirements.

The terms of the Program and eligibility to participate in it have been established in accordance with Rule VI-1(a) and Rule XII-12 of the FMX Rules.

By its terms, the Program does not affect order execution priority on the Exchange or otherwise give MMIPPs any execution preference or advantage. In addition, Chapter XIV of the FMX Rules requires the active monitoring of the Exchange for trading abuses. FMX's Control Desk monitors activity on the Exchange for disruptive trading. Both the Exchange's Surveillance Department and its regulatory services provider review for manipulative and other abusive trading practices. Chapter XIV of the FMX Rules also provides for the Compliance Department to conduct investigations and to bring disciplinary measures as warranted.

Exhibit I

Market Maker Incentive Program of FMX Futures Exchange, L.P.

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Exhibit II

The Exchange recognizes the below days as quoting holidays. Quoting requirements on these days or days around them may be adjusted or may be relaxed. The Exchange will communicate to participants (which may be by publishing on its website) to confirm the DSW time and quoting requirements ahead of such days:

New Year's Day Veterans Day	Jan 1, 2025Nov 11, 2024	<u>Columbus Day</u> President's Day	Oct 13, 2025Feb 17, 2025
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. <u>Day</u> Thanksgiving	Jan 20, 2025Nov 28, 2024	Veterans Day Good Friday	Nov 11, 2025April 18, 2025
President's Day Day After Thanksgiving	Feb 17, 2025Nov 29, 2024	Thanksgiving Memorial Day	Nov 27,2025May 26, 2025
Good Friday Christmas Eve	April 18, 2025 Dec 24, 2024	<u>Day after</u> <u>Thanksgiving Juneteenth</u>	Nov 28, 2025 June 19, 2025
Memorial DayChristmas Day	May 26, 2025 Dec 25, 2024	Christmas Evelndependence Day	Dec 24, 2025 July 4, 2025
JuneteenthNew Year's Eve	June 19, 2025Dec 31, 2024	<u>Christmas</u> Labor Day	Dec 25, 2025 Sep 1, 2025
Independence Day New Year's Day	July 4, 2025Jan 1, 2025	<u>Day after</u> <u>ChristmasColumbus Day</u>	Dec 26, 2025 Oct 13, 2025
<u>Labor Day</u> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Sep 1, 2025 Jan 20, 2025	New Year's Eve	Dec 31, 2025

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CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5c OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT, 7 U.S.C. §7A-2 AND COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION RULE 40.6, 17 C.F.R. §40.6

I hereby certify that:

- (1) The rule as attached complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder; and
- (2) Concurrent with this submission, FMX Futures Exchange, L.P. posted on its website, https://www.fmxfutures.com/rules-notices/regulatory-notices/: (a) a notice of pending certification of this rule submission with the Commission; and (b) a copy of this submission.

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