Executive Summary

This PBOT Regulatory Alert is being issued in anticipation of the listing on the Philadelphia Board of Trade ("PBOT") of IDEX USD Interest Rate Swap Futures Contracts to be traded on the IDEX XT Electronic Trading System and cleared by International Derivatives Clearinghouse LLC.

PBOT pursuant to PBOT Rule F19, Automated Order Routing Systems, which applies to the IDEX XT Electronic Trading Platform ("IDEX XT"), is publishing this PBOT Regulatory Alert regarding conformance testing and certification. If any Member or Member Organization provides any Customer, other Members or Member Organizations, or any other Person access to an electronic or automated order-routing system that enables the submitting of Orders directly to the IDEX XT, then that Member or Member Organization must, prior to submitting any such Orders, complete the Exchange's conformance testing and certification procedures before conducting business on the IDEX XT.

Conformance Testing

Members or Member Organizations must write to the open application programming interface ("API") of the IDEX XT and then complete an acceptance test.

Members or Member Organizations may request the OMex System Programmer's Manual for the IDEX XT as well as establish certification procedures by contacting Gerry Lawlor of International Derivatives Group at (646) 867-2523.

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