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1 Basic Principles

- 1.1 The costs of providing the staff and facilities required for operating Eurex Deutschland (German Options and Futures Exchange), including technical equipment, shall be covered by fees.
- 1.2 Fees are levied for
 - admission to participation in options and futures trading,
 - participation in options and futures trading,
 - participation in the Exchange trader examination.
- 1.3 In addition, reimbursement of expenses may be demanded, including in particular expenses incurred for determining whether the conditions for admission to trading are fulfilled or have ceased to be fulfilled by an Exchange Participant or whether the technical equipment satisfies the requirements for connection to the system of Eurex Deutschland.

2 Participation Fee

- 2.1 The annual fee for participation in options and futures trading is determined by the Board of Management (Geschäftsführung) of Eurex Deutschland.
- 2.2 The participation fee pursuant to section 2.1 shall be increased when transactions entered into the EDP system of Eurex Deutschland by an Exchange Participant exceed for any Exchange day the transaction limits established by the Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland, with respect to the Exchange Participant's total transactions, transactions per product or mass-quote-release transactions. The Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland shall establish the increased fees pursuant to the costs actually incurred as a result of exceeding the transaction limits. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2.1, the increased fees shall be charged on a monthly basis pursuant to section 6.1.
- 2.3 Notwithstanding the fees to be paid by the Exchange Participants according to sections 2.1 and 2.2, separate fees shall be charged in the specified amount for the services of Eurex Deutschland listed below:

2.3.1 Communications Fees:

Depending on the chosen connection alternative to the EDP system of Eurex Deutschland and the amount of dedicated lines connected pursuant to the application of an Exchange Participant, the following communication fees shall be charged per month:

For each connection via the Internet 500 Euro

For each connection via a dedicated line 1,000 Euro

For each Multi-Channel-Connection 2,000 Euro

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The communication fees charged per Exchange Participant and per month pursuant to section 2.3.1 will be remitted by an amount of up to 1,000 Euro.

2.3.2Technical Changes

For the technical changes realised by Eurex Deutschland for the Exchange Participant as a result of the removal of an Exchange Participant, a fee of 3,000 Euro per occurrence shall be charged.

- 2.3.32 Notwithstanding section 2.1, the communication fees detailed in section 2.3.1 shall be charged per month and the fees specified in section 2.3.2 directly after rendering the respective service according to section 6.1.
- 2.4 For Exchange Participants admitted in the context of a cooperation arrangement which Eurex Deutschland has entered into with another exchange, the Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland may reduce the annual basic fixed fee, provided that the Exchange Participants of Eurex Deutschland wishing, in the context of such cooperation arrangement, to trade on such other exchange are required to pay no or a correspondingly reduced fee to such exchange.

3 Assessment Rate

The annual fee pursuant to section 2 corresponds to an assessment rate of 100%. The Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland may increase or decrease this assessment rate in the course of a calendar year on a quarterly basis in view of the changes in actual costs; in doing so, the Board of Management may set differing rates of assessment.

4 Admission Fee

- 4.1 Each Exchange Participant shall be required to pay a one-time admission fee on the occasion of its admission to options and futures trading on Eurex Deutschland. The one-time admission fee shall be determined by the Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland.
- 4.2 If admission is granted in the context of a cooperation arrangement pursuant to section 2.4, the Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland may in appropriate circumstances set a lower admission fee or completely waive the fee.

5 Examination Fee

- 5.1 For participation in the examination to determine the professional qualification to act as Exchange trader (Complete-Exam), a fee in the amount of 200 EUR shall be levied.
- 5.2 For participation in the examination to determine the professional qualification to act as Exchange trader (Partial-Exam), a fee in the amount of 100 EUR shall be levied.
- 5.3 Further details shall be specified in the Examination Regulations.

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6 Due Dates

- 6.1 Fees shall be collected by the administrating and operating institution of Eurex Deutschland in the form of quarterly installments payable at the middle of each calendar quarter. Admission fees (section 4), participation fees (section 2), examination fees (section 5) and any other expenses shall be payable when invoiced.
- 6.2 The obligation to pay fees shall begin as of the quarter in which the requirements for the payment of fees are first met; the obligation to pay fees shall end as of the end of the quarter in which the requirements for the payment of fees cease to exist.

7 Deferral, Waiver

If justified by the particular circumstances of an individual case, the Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland may, upon request, defer or waive in full or in part or cancel any fees if their collection would involve substantial costs for Eurex Deutschland or cause major hardship or unfairness for the party liable for such payment.

8 Appeal

- 8.1 Any party obligated to pay fees hereunder shall be entitled to appeal against all decisions issued pursuant to these Fee Regulations within a period of one month following receipt of the notice or request for payment. Any such appeal shall be addressed to the Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland.
- 8.2 The Code of Administrative Procedure (Verwaltungsgerichtsordnung) shall govern any proceedings and legal remedies related to rulings on such appeal.

9 Accounting for the Fees

- 9.1 The administrating and operating institution of Eurex Deutschland is entitled to receive the fees and expenses charged in accordance with these Fee Regulations. To the extent that fees are collected by the Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland, the Board of Management of Eurex Deutschland is acting pursuant to the irrevocable authorization of Eurex Frankfurt AG, Frankfurt am Main, in its capacity as administrating and operating institution of Eurex Deutschland.
- 9.2 Fees shall be accounted for separately by the administrating and operating institution of Eurex Deutschland.

10 Effectiveness of the Fee Regulations

These Fee Regulations shall become effective upon their publication.