



Notice No. 14-05

Date: April 10, 2014

Re: Amendments to Javelin SEF Rules

This Notice to Participants is issued to inform you of the rule amendments submitted by Javelin SEF, LLC (“Javelin”) to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission on April 4, 2014.

Specifically, Javelin SEF has amended certain definitions in Chapter 1, and Rules 213, 309, 511, 515, 901, and 905. These rule amendments will be effective on April 21, 2014.

The following is a table that summarizes all of the rule amendments. A marked copy of the Javelin SEF Rules, which indicate the revisions with additions underscored and deletions overstruck as indicated, is attached as Exhibit A. A clean copy of the Javelin SEF Rules is attached as Exhibit B.

Rule Amendment	Explanation
Definition of “Participant Data”	New definition added to rulebook to define term “Participant Data”, which is used in amendments to Rule 901.
Definition of “SEC”	New definition added to rulebook to define term “SEC”.
Rule 213	Amendments made to expand powers of the IRS Markets Committee to impose price limits, trading pauses and/or trading halts in the event of extraordinary price movements.
Rule 309	Based upon comments from Javelin SEF Participants, amendments are made to change time limit for reporting changes of information provided in the Javelin SEF participant application from “within three business days” to “promptly”.
Rule 511	Amendments made to provide the Chief Executive Officer and the IRS Markets Committee with the authority to act in the event of extraordinary price movements that may result in distorted prices or trigger market disruptions.
Rule 515	Amendments made to provide for the submission of block trades to Javelin SEF by use of Authorized Employees and, as requested by the Commission, to provide the definition of block trade.
Rule 901	Amendments made to clarify Participant rights to Javelin SEF Market Data and indicated Part 16 reporting.
Rule 905	Amendments made to clarify additional recordkeeping responsibilities of Javelin SEF.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice to Participants, please contact Suellen Galish at suellen.galish@thejavelin.com.

EXHIBIT A

Marked Copy of Rule Amendments

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3. Term of Service. Members of the IRS Markets Committee shall each serve a six month term to which he or she is appointed, and until the appointment of a successor, or until his or her earlier resignation or removal as a member of the IRS Markets Committee. A member of the IRS Markets Committee may serve for multiple terms.
4. Removal. The IRS Vertical Committee may remove and replace one or both of the committee members that it appointed to the IRS Markets Committee for any reason. Javelin SEF may remove and replace the committee member it appointed to the IRS Markets Committee for any reason. In addition, Javelin SEF may remove any member of the IRS Markets Committee pursuant to the Javelin SEF Rules on committee disqualification, provided, however, that such removed committee member shall be replaced only by the party who appointed such removed committee member. If a Designated Market Maker or Designated Swap Broker ceases to be a Participant or a Designated Market Maker or Designated Swap Broker, as applicable, or a committee member ceases to be employed by the Designated Market Maker or Designated Swap Broker by which he or she was employed at the time of appointment, then the committee member, shall no longer be a member of the IRS Markets Committee.
5. Meeting Schedule A meeting of the IRS Markets Committee can be called at any time by any member of the IRS Markets Committee.
6. Powers. The IRS Markets Committee shall have the following powers (a) to declare a Macro News Out, ~~and~~ (b) to make recommendations to Javelin SEF to extend the suspension of the Liquidity Commitment in excess of 60 minutes, and (c) subject to Rule 511, to impose (i) price limits, (ii) trading pauses, and/or (iii) trading halts to trading in a particular Product in the event of extraordinary price movements that may result in distorted prices or trigger market disruptions.

Rule 309. Participant Application Process

1. Any Person wishing to become a Participant of Javelin SEF (“Applicant”) shall complete and submit, with complete and accurate information, the forms required by Javelin SEF which include, without limitation, the following:
 - a. a Javelin SEF Participant Application, which includes, without limitation, an agreement to abide by Javelin SEF Rules and applicable law and submit to Javelin SEF jurisdiction;
 - b. a Javelin SEF Electronic User License Agreement (or “EULA”); and
 - c. any additional documents and information Javelin SEF may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to further clarify information provided to Javelin SEF by an Applicant.
2. Applicant agrees that if any of the information provided in its Application is no longer accurate or any other information becomes available that would affect the accuracy of any information provided by Applicant in its Application, Applicant will promptly notify Javelin SEF ~~within three business days of first learning~~ of such information. The obligation stated in the preceding sentence is a continuing obligation that shall commence upon Applicant’s submission of its Application to Javelin SEF and continue throughout the application process and include the period of time that Applicant is a Participant of Javelin SEF.
3. In considering an Application from an Applicant, Javelin SEF may conduct an investigation to verify information submitted by the Applicant.
4. All applications for Participation status will be reviewed by Javelin SEF staff. Such review shall not take place until such Application is complete. Javelin SEF shall provide each Applicant with written notice of if its determination to grant or deny such Applicant’s request to become a Participant.
5. Javelin SEF may deny or condition the grant of Participant status of any Applicant:
 - a. if such Applicant is unable to satisfactorily demonstrate its ability to satisfy the eligibility criteria to become or remain a Participant;
 - b. if such Applicant is unable to satisfactorily demonstrate its capacity to adhere to Javelin SEF Rules; or
 - c. for any such other cause reasonably determined by Javelin SEF.
6. Any Applicant whose application to become a Javelin SEF Participant was denied shall not be entitled to re-apply to become a Javelin SEF Participant for six months from the date of such denial.
7. Unless extended in writing by Javelin SEF, if the newly admitted Participant does not begin trading on Javelin SEF within six months from the date of Javelin SEF’s approval, then the newly admitted Participant’s application will be deemed withdrawn.

Rule 511. Price Limits

Subject to Rule 203, Javelin SEF’s Chief Executive Officer and the IRS Markets Committee each shall have the authority to impose The Javelin SEF Rules regarding (i) price limits, (ii) trading pauses, and/or (iii) trading halts to trading in a particular Product in the event of extraordinary price movements that may result in distorted prices or trigger market disruptions, ~~shall be as provided in Chapter 10 of the Javelin SEF Rules.~~

Rule 515. Block Trades

Participants may submit Block Trades to Javelin SEF through a Javelin SEF Authorized Employee or Javelin SEF's RFQ System. Block Trades shall mean a publically reportable swap transaction that: (a) involves a swap that is listed on a registered swap execution facility or designated contract market, (b) occurs away from the registered swap execution facility's or designated contract market's trading system or platform and is executed pursuant to the registered swap execution facility's or designated contract market's rules and procedures; (c) has a notional or principal amount at or above the appropriate minimum block size applicable to such swap; and (d) is reported subject to the rules and procedures of the registered swap execution facility or designated contract market and the rules described in this part, including the appropriate time delay requirements set forth in CFTC Regulation 43.5. Block trades shall only be entered on Javelin SEF through Javelin SEF's RFQ system. If the RFQ inquiry is for a block trade, the RFQ can be flagged as a block trade and shall be directed to the minimum number of counterparties required by applicable law.

Rule 901. Market Data

1. Subject to each Participant's or Customer's or Sponsored Person's rights in its Participant Data, all Participants, Customer of Participants and Clearing Members acknowledge and agree that Javelin SEF shall have a proprietary interest in all market data and information entered into and/or created on the Javelin SEF and/or displayed on Javelin SEF's systems ("Javelin SEF Market Data") including without limitation:
 - a. price, quantity, structure, date and time of entry of each and every bid and offer submitted on Javelin SEF;
 - b. price, quantity, structure, date and time of trade execution of each and every Trade executed on Javelin SEF;
 - c. the end of day price for each instrument traded on Javelin SEF;
 - d. any information that can be derived from (a), (b) or (c) above; and
 - e. the dissemination or transmission of Javelin SEF Market Data to Participants, Customer of Participants, Clearing Members and/or any publisher of market data with whom Javelin SEF has a written agreement, provided that Javelin SEF Market Data is anonymized and aggregated, provided that Javelin SEF Market Data is anonymized and aggregated.
2. A Participants, Customer of Participants, and Clearing Members shall not sell, distribute, re-transmit, transfer, license or otherwise provide Javelin SEF Market Data to any third-party. Javelin SEF will not use Javelin SEF Market Data to replicate or reverse engineer the trading strategy of a Participant, Customer or Sponsored Person.
3. Except in respect of its Participant Data, Participant shall not (a) provide to any third party access to or the ability to use Javelin SEF, Javelin SEF Market Data, or any content or data that may be accessible, in whole or in part, on Javelin SEF, (b) store, copy, modify, reverse engineer, reverse assemble or reverse compile the Javelin SEF Trading System, Javelin SEF Market Data, or any content or data that may be accessible, in whole or in part, on Javelin SEF; (c) distribute,

rent, sell, retransmit, redistribute, release or license to any third party other than a Participant the Javelin SEF Trading System, the Javelin SEF Market Data, or any content or data that may be accessible, in whole or in part, on Javelin SEF, and (d) use Javelin SEF, the Javelin SEF Market Data, or any content or data that may be accessible, in whole or in part, on Javelin SEF in constructing or calculating the value of any index or index products. For the avoidance of any doubt this section shall not prohibit Participant and/or Clearing Member from (i) providing the Javelin SEF Trading System, Javelin SEF Market Data, any content or data that may be accessible, in whole or in part, on Javelin SEF to an employee of a Participant and/or Clearing Member engaged in risk management or supervisory activities with the authority to establish, monitor, or modify credit controls for orders transmitted entered, or (ii) use Javelin SEF Market Data for internal business and regulatory reporting purposes.

4. Javelin SEF acknowledges and agrees that a Participant shall be permitted, and Javelin SEF hereby grants Participant a non-exclusive, revocable, non-transferable and royalty-free license (without warranties of any kind, express or implied), to use for the benefit of the Participant the Javelin SEF Market Data, and in particular to use the Javelin SEF Market Data to create pricing data for Participant's internal business purposes and Participant shall retain all ownership and proprietary interest with respect to such pricing data. Subject to the foregoing license and subject to a Participant's rights in its Participant Data, as between Javelin SEF and the Participant, Javelin SEF retains all ownership and proprietary interest with respect to the Javelin SEF Market Data.
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