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New Products and Trading Rule Revisions with Launch of Next Generation Derivatives Trading System

We are pleased to announce trading rule revisions and new products that will be introduced with the launch of the Next Generation Derivatives Trading System (Next J-GATE) scheduled for the middle of 2016.

JPX's vision is to become "The most preferred exchange in Asia," and one of the key strategies toward attaining the goal is "expansion of the derivatives market." The development of Next J-GATE is a vital initiative in the supporting infrastructure.

We aim to make the most of the enhanced system processing capacity and new functionalities of Next J-GATE so as to further improve convenience for investors and market participants. Also, we are considering the introduction of new products, trading rules, and functionalities as well as revising some existing rules in order to promote market liquidity.

Major points are as follows

- Launch Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers Index futures and JPX-Nikkei Index 400 options.
- Extend the Night Session by moving down the close from 3:00 am to 5:30 am.
- Move up the start of the Day Session for index futures from 9:00 am to 8:45 am.
- Introduce time periods during which no order amendment/cancellation will be accepted (Non-Cancel Period: NCP) for some products.
- Provide pre-trade risk management tools which are similar to those commonly available at major overseas exchanges.

OSE is accepting public comment regarding this matter via the JPX website from today.

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Outline of Specifications for TSE Mothers Index Futures

June 24, 2015 Osaka Exchange, Inc.

Items	Contents	Notes
I. Purpose	· In light of providing opportunities for various forms of investment, including hedging, in	
	Japanese emerging markets, Osaka Exchange, Inc. (OSE) will introduce futures based	
	on Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers Index (hereafter "TSE Mothers"), which is a leading	
	domestic emerging companies index.	
II. Contract Specifications		
1. Underlying Index	The underlying index is TSE Mothers.	
2. Trading		
(1) Trading Sessions and	Auction trading will be divided into day and night sessions with the trading hours as	Same as other stock index futures
Trading Hours	follows.	(matters that are not described in
	a. Day session	this document will be same as
	Opening auction 8:45 a.m.	other stock index futures after
	Regular session From 8:45 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.	implementation of next J-GATE;
	Closing auction 3:15 p.m.	the same shall apply hereinafter).
	b. Night session	· The non-cancel period, which will
	Opening auction 4:30 p.m.	be introduced with next J-GATE,
	Regular session From 4:30 p.m. to 5:25 a.m. the next day	will not apply.
	Closing auction 5:30 a.m. the next day	
(2) Trading Method	Trading will be conducted by individual auction through the trading system.	The trading system will be next
		J-GATE.
3. Contract Months and	The 5 nearest consecutive quarterly contract months (March, June, September,	Trading period is up to 15 months.

Items	Contents	Notes
Number thereof	December) will be listed, and the last trading day of each contract month will be the business day preceding the 2nd Friday of the corresponding contract month (to be moved up accordingly if it falls on a non-business day). Trading in a new contract month will start from the day session of the business day after the last trading day of the nearest contract month.	
4. Contract Size and Orders, etc.	Two diese weit will be 10V 1 000 govitielied by the sign day welve of TCF Methods	
(1) Contract Size(2) Bids and Offers	 Trading unit will be JPY 1,000 multiplied by the index value of TSE Mothers. Market orders and limit orders will be available along with the validity period and execution volume conditions specified by OSE. 	 The same rules as for other stock index futures will apply for validity period and execution volume conditions.
(3) Tick Size	· Tick size will be 0.5 points.	• The value of 1 tick will be JPY 500.
(4) Price Limits on Bids/Offers	 Bids and offers may not be made at prices beyond the price limits on bids/offers defined by OSE. The range for the price limits on bids/offers will be 8% from the reference price for calculating this price limit range (as a general rule, the settlement price on the previous trading day) (rounded down to the nearest 0.5 points). The upper or lower price limit range will be expanded when the Circuit Breaker is triggered, and will be obtained by multiplying the reference price for calculating the price limit range by 12% (1st expansion) and 16% (2nd expansion) respectively (rounded down to the nearest 0.5 points). 	In principle, the same rules as for other domestic stock index futures.
5. Suspension of Trading		

Items	Contents	Notes
and Temporary Trading		
Halts		
(1) Suspension of Trading	 OSE may suspend trading in the following situations: 	Same as other stock index futures.
	a. In cases where OSE deems that trading conditions are irregular;	
	 b. In cases where OSE deems it inappropriate to continue trading in terms of trading supervision; 	
	c. In cases where OSE deems it difficult to continue trading through the trading system	
	due to trading system malfunction, etc.	
(2) Temporary Trading Halt	· In the case where a buy (sell) order is placed (or executed) for the central contract	Same as other stock index futures.
(Circuit Breaker)	month at the upper (lower) daily price limit, and no subsequent trades are executed	
	outside the 10% price limit range from said upper (lower) price limit in the next minute,	
	as a general rule, trading in all contract months will be suspended for at least 10	
	minutes.	
	• In the case where the Circuit Breaker is triggered, the upper (lower) price of the daily	
	price limit for all contract months will be expanded.	
(3) Immediately Executable	• The Dynamic Circuit Breaker (hereinafter "DCB") will apply to each contract month in	Same as other stock index futures.
Price Range	the regular session as follows.	
(Dynamic Circuit Breaker)	a. When a bid or offer that is likely to be executed beyond the price range that is	The DCB reference price will be
	determined by OSE from the DCB reference price (hereinafter "DCB range") is	the middle price between the last
	accepted, all matching trades within the DCB range will be executed and trading will	best bid and offer (including the
	be suspended for a certain period.	contract price).
	b. If trading has been suspended for a certain period pursuant to a. above and the	The DCB range shall be up/down
	matching price falls beyond the DCB range from the reference price, trading will not	0.8% of the DCB reference price,
	resume, the DCB reference price will be updated to the price within the DCB range	and the duration of the trading
	that is nearest the matching price, and trading will again be suspended for a certain	suspension shall be 30 seconds as a
	period.	general rule.

Items	Contents	Notes
6. Restrictions on Trading	 In cases where OSE deems that trading conditions are, or are likely to be, irregular, OSE may take necessary action on trading and accepting the entrustment of orders pursuant to OSE rules. 	Same as other stock index futures.
7. Strategy Trading	 Strategy trading for TSE Mothers futures will be available to trading participants pursuant to OSE rules. The tick size for strategy trading will be 0.1 point. 	 Only Calendar Spread Trading will be available. Other matters related to strategy trading will be the same as for other stock index futures.
8. J-NET Trading (Block Trade)	 J-NET trading for TSE Mothers futures will be available to trading participants pursuant to OSE rules. The tick size for strategy trading will be 0.0001 point. 	Other matters related to J-NET trading will be the same as for other stock index futures.
9. Give-up	Give-up will be available for TSE Mothers futures.	Same as other stock index futures.
10. Trading Participants	 Trading participants with Futures, etc. Trading Qualification will be able to trade TSE Mothers futures directly in the OSE market. 	Same as other stock index futures.
III. Clearing and Settlement 1. Clearing Organization	 Trades of TSE Mothers futures shall be cleared by Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (hereinafter "JSCC"). 	Same as other stock index futures.
2. Clearing and Settlement		

Items	Contents	Notes
(1) Declaration of Resale or Repurchase	 Contents In cases where a resale or repurchase transaction is executed, clearing participants shall make a declaration to JSCC by a time specified by JSCC indicating, for each contract month, whether such transaction was a resale or repurchase, the number of contracts in such transaction, and whether it was conducted based on entrustment by a customer or for a proprietary account. Non-clearing participants shall make such declaration to their designated clearing participants by a time specified by said clearing participants. However, non-clearing participants will be allowed to make a declaration directly to JSCC as specified by JSCC. 	
(2) Settlement Price (3) Mark-to-Market	 Settlement prices for TSE Mothers futures will be determined by JSCC. Delivery and receipt of the following differences in the amounts shall be made between clearing participants and JSCC and between non-clearing participants and their designated clearing participants. a. With regard to new transactions on the trading day, the amount for the differences 	Same as other stock index futures.Same as other stock index futures.
	between the day's settlement price and the contract price. b. With regard to unsettled contracts (excluding a. above), the amount for the difference between the previous day's settlement price and the day's settlement price.	
(4) Margin	 Clearing participants shall submit or deposit to JSCC, and non-clearing participants shall submit or deposit to their designated clearing participants, an amount of margin that is equivalent to or greater than that required by JSCC in accordance with the classification of entrustment by clearing participant's customer or proprietary account. 	Same as other stock index futures.

Items	Contents	Notes
(5) Final Settlement	 Positions for which resale or repurchase transactions were not conducted by the last trading day will be settled, based on the final settlement price for each contract month, on the business day after such final settlement price is determined. 	
(6) Final Settlement Price	 Final settlement price will be determined on the business day after the last trading day and this price will be calculated based on the opening prices of each component issue on that day. 	
IV. Others		
1. Trading Fees	The trading fee per contract will be determined at a later date.	
2. Market Maker Scheme	A market maker scheme will be introduced to complement market liquidity.	Details will be notified later.
3. Disclosure of Information		
(1) Market Data	 Open/high/low/close price data, trading volume, open interest, and other market information on TSE Mothers futures will be published separately from other stock index futures. 	Same as other stock index futures.
(2) Trading by Trading Participant	 For the time being, trading volume and open interests per trading participant will not be disclosed. 	
(3) Trading by Investor Type	 Trading volume and value for sales and purchases by different categories of investors will be published separately from other stock index futures. 	The specific frequency and method of disclosure will be the same as for other stock index futures.
V. Implementation Date	 TSE Mothers futures will start trading on the launch date of next J-GATE (scheduled for the middle of 2016). 	

Outline of Specifications for JPX-Nikkei 400 Options

June 24, 2015 Osaka Exchange, Inc.

Items	Contents	Notes
I. Purpose	 Considering the current trading conditions of JPX-Nikkei Index 400 futures (hereafter "JPX-Nikkei 400 futures"), launched in November 2014, and the needs of market participants, Osaka Exchange, Inc. (OSE) will introduce options based on the JPX-Nikkei Index 400 (hereafter "JPX-Nikkei 400 options"). 	
II. Contract Specifications 1. Contracts	The contracts for trading will be put options and call options that pertain to the	
2. Trading	JPX-Nikkei Index 400 (hereafter "JPX-Nikkei 400"), the underlying index.	
(1) Trading Sessions and Trading Hours	 Auction trading will be divided into day and night sessions with the trading hours as follows. a. Day session Opening auction 9:00 a.m. Regular session From 9:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Closing auction 3:15 p.m. b. Night session Opening auction 4:30 p.m. Regular session From 4:30 p.m. to 5:25 a.m. the next day Closing auction 5:30 a.m. the next day 	 Same as other index options (matters that are not described in this document will be same as other index options after implementation of next J-GATE; the same shall apply hereinafter). The non-cancel period, which will be introduced with next J-GATE, will not apply.
(2) Trading Method	Trading will be conducted by individual auction through the trading system.	The trading system will be next J-GATE.

Items	Contents	Notes		
3. Contract Months and	• 19 contract months will be listed, and the last trading day of each contract month will be	• Trading period is up to 5 years.		
Number thereof	the business day preceding the 2nd Friday of the corresponding contract month (to be			
	moved forward accordingly if it falls on a non-business day).			
	June and December: 10 nearest contract months			
	March and September: 3 nearest contract months			
	Others: 6 nearest contract months			
	Trading in a new contract month will start from the day session of the business day			
	after the last trading day of the nearest contract month.			
4. Strike Prices and Number thereof				
(1) New Setting	Strike prices will be set at the nearest integer multiple of 500 points (if there are two			
	such numerical values, whichever is higher; the same will apply hereafter) from the last			
	price of JPX-Nikkei 400 as the At-the-Money (hereafter "ATM"), and at the nearest 8			
	integer multiples of 500 points respectively above and below the ATM.			
(2) Additional Setting	Additional strike prices set after the initial trading day of each contract month will be			
	based on the following items.			
	a. Contract months for which the 2nd Friday of the month, after which the residual			
	expiration period will be less than 3 months, has not arrived.			
	In the case where there are 7 or less existing strike prices either above or below			
	the ATM, additional strike prices will be set until there are 8 strike prices at			
	consecutive integer multiples of 500 points above and below the ATM for such			
	contract month.			
	b. Other contract months described in a. above (i.e., the 3 nearest contract months).			
	In the case where there are 7 or less existing strike prices (limited to those set at			
	consecutive integer multiples of 250 points from the ATM) either above or below the			

Items	Conte	nts		Notes
	ATM, which is set at the nearest integer multiple of 250 points from the last price of			
	JPX-Nikkei 400, additional strike prices will be set until there are 8 strike prices			
	above and below the ATM at consecutive	e integer multiples of 250) points from the	
	ATM for such contract month.			
5. Contract Multiplier and Bids/Offers, etc.				
(1) Contract Multiplier	· Contract multiplier will be JPY 1,000.			Contract size of JPX-Nikkei 400
				futures is JPY 100 multiplied by the
				index value of JPX-Nikkei 400.
(2) Bids and Offers	· Market orders and limit orders will be availa	able along with the validit	y period and	The same rules as for other index
	execution volume conditions specified by O	options will apply to validity period		
				and execution volume conditions.
(3) Tick Size	Tick sizes will be based on the bid/offer price	e as follows.		
	Bid/Offer Price	Tick Size		
	50 points or less	1 point		
	More than 50 points	5 points		
(4) Price Limits on	• Bids and offers may not be made beyond th	e price limits on bids/offe	rs defined by OSE.	As a general rule, the same as for
Bids/Offers	• The range for the price limits on bids/offers will be a value from the reference price			other index options.
	(hereafter "price limit range") that is set based on such reference price (as a general			
	rule, the settlement price on the previous trading day).			
	· The price limit range will be a value obtaine	d by multiplying the refer	ence price for	The reference price for calculating
	calculating the price limit range for JPX-Nikl	kei 400 futures by ratio (1) in the table	the price limit range for JPX-Nikkei
	below.			400 futures is the average value of

Items	Contents				Notes
	The upper or lower price triggered, and will be a ver-	the reference prices of the central			
	triggered, and will be a va	•	. ,		contract month on each trading day
	limit range by ratio (2) an		•		during the 20-day period counting
	Reference Price	Price Limit Range	First Expansion	Second Expansion	from the trading day that is 25 days
		(1)	(2)	(3)	prior to the first trading day of the
	Less than 50 points	4 %	7 %	10 %	March, June, September, and
	50 points or more but less than 200 points	6 %	9 %	12 %	December contracts.
	200 points or more but less than 500 points	8 %	11 %	14 %	
	500 points or more	11 %	14 %	17 %	
6. Suspension of Trading and Temporary Trading Halts(1) Suspension of Trading	OSE may suspend trading a. In cases where OSE de	ems that trading co	nditions are irregula	•	Same as other index options.
	b. In cases where OSE de supervision;c. In cases where OSE de due to trading system	ems it difficult to co		-	

Items	Contents	Notes
(2) Temporary Trading Halt (Circuit Breaker)	 If the circuit breaker is triggered for JPX-Nikkei 400 futures and trading is halted, trading in all issues of JPX-Nikkei 400 options will also be temporarily halted. If trading is temporarily halted, the upper and lower price limits on bids/offers for all issues will be expanded. 	Same as other index options.
(3) Immediately Executable Price Range (Dynamic Circuit Breaker)	 The Dynamic Circuit Breaker (hereinafter "DCB") will apply to each issue in the regular sessions as follows. a. When a bid or offer that is likely to be executed beyond the price range that is determined by OSE from the DCB reference price (hereinafter "DCB range") is accepted, all matching trades within the DCB range will be executed and trading will be suspended for a certain period. b. If trading has been suspended for a certain period pursuant to a. above and the matching price falls beyond the DCB range from the reference price, trading will not resume, the DCB reference price will be updated to the price within the DCB range that is nearest the matching price, and trading will again be suspended for a certain period. 	 Same as other index options. The DCB reference price will be the middle price between the last best bid and offer (including the contract price). The DCB range shall be up/down 10 ticks from the DCB reference price, and the duration of the trading suspension shall be 15 seconds.
7. Method of Trading Restriction	 In cases where OSE deems that trading conditions are, or are likely to be, irregular, OSE may take necessary action on trading and accepting the entrustment of orders pursuant to OSE rules. 	Same as other index options.
8. Strategy Trading	 Strategy trading for JPX-Nikkei 400 options will be available to trading participants pursuant to OSE rules. The tick size for strategy trading will be 1 point. 	 Implied function will not be available. Other matters related to strategy trading will be same as for other index options.

Items	Contents	Notes
9. J-NET Trading (Block Trade)	 J-NET trading for JPX-Nikkei 400 options will be available to trading participants pursuant to OSE rules. The tick size for strategy trading will be 0.0001 point. 	Other matters related to J-NET trading will be the same as for other index options.
10. Give-up	Give-up will be available for JPX-Nikkei 400 options.	· Same as other index options.
11. Trading Participants	 Trading participants with Futures, etc. Trading Qualification will be able to trade JPX-Nikkei 400 options directly in the OSE market. 	· Same as other index options.
III. Clearing and Settlement 1. Clearing Organization	 Trades of JPX-Nikkei 400 options shall be cleared by Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (hereinafter "JSCC"). 	· Same as other index options.
Clearing and Settlement (1) Declaration of Resale or Repurchase	 In cases where a resale or repurchase transaction is executed, clearing participants shall make a declaration to JSCC by a time specified by JSCC indicating, for each issue, whether such transaction was a resale or repurchase, the number of contracts in such transaction, and whether it was conducted based on entrustment by a customer or for a proprietary account. Non-clearing participants shall make such declaration to their designated clearing participants by a time specified by said clearing participants. However, non-clearing participants will be allowed to make a declaration directly to JSCC as specified by JSCC. 	· Same as other index options.
(2) Settlement Price	Settlement prices for JPX-Nikkei 400 options will be determined by JSCC.	· Same as other index options.

Items	Contents	Notes
(3) Payment/Receipt of Options Premiums	 When a transaction of JPX-Nikkei 400 options is executed, the clearing participants shall pay (receive) the options premium to (from) JSCC, and, in this case, non-clearing participants shall pay (receive) the options premium to (from) its designated clearing participant. 	Same as other index options.
(4) Margin	 Clearing participants shall submit or deposit to JSCC, and non-clearing participants shall submit or deposit to their designated clearing participants an amount of margin that is equivalent to or greater than that required by JSCC in accordance with the classification of entrustment by clearing participant's customer or proprietary account. 	· Same as other index options.
(5) Exercise		
a. Notification and Assignment of Exercise of Options	 Clearing participants shall notify JSCC of the matters below by a time specified by JSCC, and non-clearing participants shall make such declaration to its designated clearing participant by a time specified by said clearing participant. However, non-clearing participants will be allowed to make a declaration directly to JSCC based on JSCC provisions. For exercise for long positions on JPX-Nikkei 400 options, the classification of entrustment by clearing participant's customer or proprietary account and the number of contracts for each issue in the transaction. In the case where a clearing participant notifies JSCC of options exercise, JSCC will carry out assignment of the number of contracts corresponding to exercise for each issue pursuant to JSCC rules. 	 A put (call) option at a strike price that is higher (lower) than the options settlement price will be deemed to have been subject to such notification of exercise even if such notification is not given. However, the above will not apply if the clearing participant notifies of non-exercise. Other matters related to options exercise will be the same as for
b. Exercise Date	• Exercise date will be the business day after the last trading day of each contract month.	other index options.
c. Settlement of Exercise	 When JPX-Nikkei 400 options are exercised, settlement will be made, based on the options settlement price, on the business day after the exercise date. 	

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(6) Options Settlement Price	 Options settlement price will be determined after the close of the day session on the exercise date and this price will be calculated based on the opening prices of each component issue on that day. 	
IV. Others		
1. Trading Fees	The trading fee per contract will be determined at a later date.	
2. Market Maker Scheme	A market maker scheme will be introduced to complement market liquidity.	· Details will be notified later.
3. Disclosure of Information		
(1) Market Data	 Open/high/low/close price data, trading volume, open interest, and other market information on JPX-Nikkei 400 options will be published separately from other index options. 	Same as other index options.
(2) Trading by Trading Participant	 For the time being, trading volume and open interest per trading participant will not be disclosed. 	
(3) Trading by Investor Type	 Trading volume and value for sales and purchases by different categories of investors will be published separately from other index options. 	 The specific frequency and method of disclosure will be the same as for other index options.
V. Implementation Date	 JPX-Nikkei 400 options will start trading on the launch date of next J-GATE (scheduled for the middle of 2016). 	

Note: "JPX-Nikkei Index 400" (hereinafter referred to as "JPX-Nikkei 400") is copyrighted work calculated through methods independently developed by Japan Exchange Group, Inc. (JPX), Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (TSE) and Nikkei Inc. (Nikkei). JPX, TSE and Nikkei own copyrights and any other intellectual property rights to JPX-Nikkei 400 and the methods used to calculate JPX-Nikkei 400. All the business and trading regulations on futures contracts based on JPX-Nikkei 400 shall be

managed under the responsibilities of Osaka Exchange, Inc. and its trading participants, etc. Accordingly, JPX, TSE and Nikkei, which manages JPX-Nikkei 400, shall not assume any obligations or responsibilities for related business and trading regulations. JPX, TSE and Nikkei shall not be obligated to continuously publish JPX-Nikkei 400. JPX, TSE and Nikkei shall not be liable for any error, delay or discontinuation of publication of JPX-Nikkei 400.

JPX, TSE and Nikkei shall have the rights to make any changes in component stocks, calculation methods and any other elements or contents of JPX-Nikkei 400. JPX, TSE and Nikkei shall also have the right to discontinue publishing JPX-Nikkei 400.

Revisions to Trading Rules in Connection with Launch of Next J-GATE

As of June 24, 2015 Osaka Exchange, Inc.

I. Purpose

OSE is developing next J-GATE for launch in the middle of 2016 to provide supporting infrastructure for the "Expansion of the Derivatives Market," one of the core strategies of the JPX medium-term management plan.

Compared to current J-GATE, next J-GATE will have enhanced processing capacity and reliability, be able to accommodate products that are not available in current J-GATE, and have expanded functionality, such as those for risk management, capitalizing on new technology to the maximum extent possible.

OSE will revise the trading rules as follows, to be effective at the launch of next J-GATE, with the aim of enhancing reliability and convenience for market users, including investors and trading participants, to increase liquidity, making the most of the enhanced processing capacity and functionality of the new trading system.

II. Outline

Items	Contents	Remarks		
1. Extension of trading hours				
(1) Change to start time of regular	• The start time of the regular session of the day session for index futures, excluding Nikkei	Currently, the opening auction is		
session of day session for index	225 VI Futures (meaning futures whose underlying index is the Nikkei Stock Average	conducted at 9:00 a.m. and the regular		
futures	Volatility Index; the same shall apply hereinafter), shall be changed to 8:45 a.m.	session starts at 9:00 a.m.		
	• In tandem with this change, the time of the opening auction of the day session shall be	Same as current, orders for the		
	changed to 8:45 a.m.	opening auction can be accepted from		
		8:00 a.m.		

Items	Contents	Remarks
(2) Expansion of night session	The night session shall be introduced for Nikkei 225 VI Futures.	Corresponding revisions will be made
		to J-NET trading rules.
	• The closing time of the regular session of the night session shall be changed to 5:25 a.m.	Currently, the closing auction of the
	and the closing auction of the night session shall be conducted at 5:30 a.m.	night session is conducted at 3:00 a.m.
	However, for Nikkei 225 VI Futures, the closing time of the regular session in the night	
	session shall be 6:55 p.m. and the closing auction of the night session shall be conducted	
	at 7:00 p.m.	
2. Revision of trading method		
(1) Introduction of Non-Cancel	A new one-minute period during which new orders can be placed and existing orders	Order amendment and cancellation
Period	cannot be amended or cancelled (hereinafter referred to as "Non-Cancel Period") shall be	shall be blocked by next J-GATE.
	introduced before the opening auction of the day and night sessions and the closing	For the time being, the products
	auction of the night session for products designated by OSE.	designated by OSE shall be Nikkei 225
		Futures (including Nikkei 225 mini) and
		TOPIX Futures (excluding mini TOPIX).
	However, trading participants can still cancel erroneous orders during the Non-Cancel	The method for cancelling erroneous
	Period if these orders satisfy criteria specified by OSE.	orders will be notified separately.
(2) Change to rules to determine	• If the total quantity of buy (sell) market orders exceeds the total quantity of sell (buy)	Even if the price that satisfies the
contract price by Itayose	orders, transactions will be effected at the price that is one tick above (below) the highest	conditions at left is outside the price
Method	(lowest) limit order price. However, if such price corresponds to a zero difference,	limit on bids/offers, execution shall be
	execution shall be effected at the next higher price tick.	effected at such price.

Items	Contents	Remarks
		 Other partial revisions shall be made. Refer to Appendix 1 for comparison with the current rules.
(3) Change to Market to Limit Order	 The conditions for order expiration shall be changed for Market to Limit Order (meaning a limit order that is placed without a specific price for execution at the best price). In concrete terms, if next J-GATE accepts a Market to Limit Order and there is no limit order on the opposite side, such order will be cancelled. 	Refer to Appendix 2 for comparison with the current rules.
(4) Change to reference price of immediately executable price range	 For all products, the reference price of the immediately executable price range (hereinafter referred to as "DCB Reference Price") shall be the middle price of the last best bid and offer (including the last contract price). 	 Currently, the last contract price is applied as the DCB Reference Price for some products.
(5) Revision to price limits on bids and offers pertaining to index options	 Price limits on bids and offers pertaining to index options shall be set by underlying index based on the reference price for each issue. 	 Currently, the same price limits on bids and offers are applied to all issues for each underlying index. Refer to Appendix 3 for the revised price limits on bids and offers.
3. Revision to method of setting issues related to options trading		

Items	Contents	Remarks
(1) Increase in number of contract	• The number of contract months of TOPIX Options shall be increased to 19 (max. 5 years)	Currently, 8 contract months are
months of TOPIX Options	as follows.	available for trading for up to 15
	June and December: Nearest 10 contract months	months.
	March and September : Nearest 3 contract months	Same as Nikkei 225 Options.
	> Others: Nearest 6 contract months	
(2) Revision to strike price intervals for security options	 The intervals for strike prices of security options in the price range from JPY 10,000 to less than JPY 30,000 shall be changed to JPY 500. 	Currently, strike prices from JPY 10,000 to less than JPY 30,000 are set at JPY 1,000 intervals.
(3) Setting strike prices based on application	 With respect to options trading excluding security options, in addition to adding strike prices based on the closing price of the underlying assets on the previous business day, strike prices may be set based on application from trading participants. The application-based strike prices must satisfy criteria specified separately by OSE. Such criteria shall include a condition that the strike prices must be set in accordance with the current strike price intervals. When such application is made, new strike prices shall, as a general rule, be set on the following business day. 	 The application method will be set forth separately. Contract months for which application-based strike prices can be set shall be limited to those that can be traded on the next business day.
(4) Extension of period to add strike prices related to options	 Strike prices shall be, as a general rule, added on the next business day. As is the case with Options on JGB Futures and Nikkei 225 Options, for security options and TOPIX Options, strike prices can be added until the last trading day based on the closing price of the underlying security and TOPIX on the previous business day. 	 Currently, as a general rule, strike prices are not added in the last trading week for security options and TOPIX Options.

Items		Contents			Remarks
 4. Strengthening management systems and frameworks pertaining to erroneous orders (1) Mandatory use of hard-limit function provided by OSE 	or value set fo	vide a function that makes next J-GATE reject orth in advance by each trading participant (i uire trading participants to use the hard-limi	.e., hard-limit).	٠ .	Γhis shall not apply to J-NET trading.
(2) Mandatory establishment of systems and frameworks for management of automatic order placement system malfunctions	•	uire trading participants to manage excessivur due to malfunction of automatic order pla	·	E L	OSE will define automatic order placement systems and issue guidelines on the method and points for order management.
5. Revision to J-NET trading rules (1) Change to tick size	products excl	for J-NET trading shall be changed to JPY uding security options. The trading value or contract value shall be ro	·		Currently, the smallest tick size in J-NET crading is JPY 0.005 or 0.01 points.
(2) Changes to tradable price range	Tradable price Security	After change Reference price for the price limits on	Current Theoretical price ± Closing		Fradable price range for Options on JGB Futures shall remain unchanged.

Items		Contents		Remarks
	Options	bids and offers of the day ±	price of the underlying	
		(Fluctuation range of the price of the	security on the previous	
		underlying security of the day \pm	trading day × 8%	
		Closing price of the underlying		
		security on previous trading day × 8%)		
	Index Options	Same as above.	Same as above. (However,	
		(However,	the closing price of the	
		> The reference price of the price	underlying index is reassessed	
		limits on bids and offers shall be	every trading day)	
		reassessed every trading day.		
		As a substitute for the price of the		
		underlying index, the theoretical		
		price (Futures price – Theoretical		
		basis) shall be used.		
		> The multiplying factor for the price		
		of the underlying index shall be		
		11% (in place of 8%) for contract		
		months excluding the nearest 3		
		contract months and the weekly		
		contracts.)		
(3) Change to the max. number of	The maximur	m number of component issues in combo	rading shall be changed from 10	Currently, the maximum number of
component issues in combo				issues is 10.

Items	Cont	tents		Remarks
trading	to 6. (Combo trading means J-NET trading where transactions in multiple issues are			
	simultaneously effected.)			
6. Others				
(1) Change to handling of implied	• Implied function (which generates a bid a	and offer for the issue involved in the strategy	•	Current, implied function is only
function	trade from a bid or offer based on a ce	ertain strategy) shall be introduced for TOPIX		available for Options on JGB Futures.
	Options.		•	Refer to Appendix 4 for comparison
	The timestamps of implied orders at the sa	ame price in auction trading shall be changed as		with the current rules.
	follows.			
	After change	Current		
	The time when the implied order is	The time when the order for strategy		
	generated. (If the price of the order is	trading is placed.		
	changed later, the timestamp is updated			
	accordingly.)			
(2) Introduction of GTC/GTD	For strategy trading (limited to futures	calendar spread), GTC/GTD orders shall be	•	Currently, GTC/GTD orders are
orders for strategy trading	introduced.			available for strategy trading of JGB
				Futures.
(3) Partial change to method for	The final settlement price for Nikkei 225 VI	Futures shall be changed to a special value that	•	Currently, the average of Nikkei 225 VI
calculating final settlement price	is calculated using the opening price of each issue within 10 minutes from the start time of			values calculated at 15-second intervals
for Nikkei 225 VI Futures	the day session.			during the 10-minute period from the
				start time of the day session based on
				the Nikkei 225 VI calculation

Items	Contents	Remarks
		methodology.
(4) Others	Other necessary revisions shall be made.	

III. Implementation Date (Scheduled)

These revisions will be implemented on the launch date of next J-GATE (scheduled for the middle of 2016).

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Revision to Itayose condition for determination of contract price (1)

Cond.	Current	After revision
	The price where bids and offers match, at	The price where bids and offers match that
1	which there are limit orders on either the	is between one tick above the highest bid
1	buy or sell side.	price and one tick below the lowest offer
		<u>price^{*1}</u> .
	In the case where there are two or more	
2	prices that meet Condition 1, the price at	Same as at left
	which there will be maximum traded	Same as acten
	volume.	
	In the case where there are two or more	
	prices that meet Condition 2, the price at	
	which the difference between the	
3	cumulative volume of sell orders and the	Same as at left
	cumulative volume of buy orders	
	(hereinafter referred to as "imbalance") is	
	the smallest.	
	In the case where there are two or more	
	prices that meet Condition 3, one of the	
	following prices:	
	(1) In the case where all imbalances are on	
4	the sell side, the lowest among such	Same as at left
	prices;	
	(2) In the case where all imbalances are on	
	the buy side, the highest among such	
	prices; or (2) Otherwise, the price in Condition 5	
	(3) Otherwise, the price in Condition 5. One of the following prices:	
	(1) In the case where the highest price	
	among the prices at which the	
	imbalance (if there are several prices at	
	which there are imbalances on both sell	
	and buy sides, it shall be limited to the	
	lowest price among the prices at which	
5	there are sell-side imbalances and the	Same as at left
	highest price among the prices at which	000 00 00.00
	there are buy-side imbalances; the same	
	shall apply hereinafter) is smallest is	
	lower than the Reference Price, such	
	highest price;	
	(2) In the case where the Reference Price	
	falls within the range of the prices at	

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Ī	which the imbalance is smallest, the
	Reference Price*2 ; or
	(3) In the case where the lowest price,
	among the prices at which the
	imbalance is smallest, is higher than the
	Reference Price, such lowest price.

^{*1} This executable price range may exceed the range defined by the price limits on bids/offers.

- (1) The last contract price on the trading day;
- (2) In the case where the price described in (1) is not available, the reference price for the price limits on bids/offers on the trading day.

^{*2 &}quot;Reference Price" shall be determined as follows:

Revision to Itayose condition for determination of contract price (2)

Case: Contract price is determined at one tick below the lower price limit on bids/offers

	Sum(A)	Sell	Price	Buy	Sum(B)	Execution	Imbalance		
	30	30	МО						
	:		:						
	30		20,030		0	0	30		
Before	30		20,020		0	0	30		
Itayose	30		20,010	10	10	10	20		
,	30		20,000	10	20	20	10		
	30		19,990		20	20	10		
	*Lower pric	e limit on	bids/offers is	JPY 20,00	00.				
		Current				After revisio	n		
	Sell	Price	Buy		Sell	Price	Buy		
		MO				MO			
		;				:			
After		20,030				20,030	•		
Itayose		20,020	•			20,020	:		
114,000	•	20,010				20,010			
		20,000				20,000			
						19,990	•		
	Of the price				Due to the	revision to	Condition		
	orders are p	olaced, exe	ecution		1, JPY 20,020 and JPY 19,990 are				
Result	occurs at JF	Y 20,000 v	with			candidate pr			
ricsart	maximum t	raded volu	me			occurs at JP			
	(Condition 2	2).							
	•	•			nasea on c	Condition 4	(<u>1).</u>		

Case: Contract price is determined at one tick above the upper price limit on bids/offers

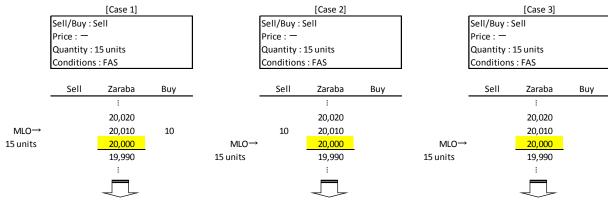
	Sum(A)	Sell	Price	Buy	Sum(B)	Execution	Imbalance		
			МО	30	30		_		
	20		20,010		30	20	10		
Before	20	10	20,000	1	31	20	11		
	10	10	19,990		31	10	21		
Itayose	0		19,980		31	0	31		
	0		19,970		31	0	31		
			:		:	:	:		
	*Upper pric	e limit on	bids/offers is	JPY 20,00	00.				
		After revisio	n						
	Sell	Price	Buy		Sell	Price	Buy		
After Itayose		MO				MO			
						20,010			
	<u> </u>	20,000				20,000			
	i i	19,990	•			19,990			
		19,980	•			19,980			
		19,970				19,970			
		:				:			
	Of the price	es at which	n limit		Due to the	rovicion to	Condition		
	orders are p	olaced, exe	ecution		Due to the revision to Condition 1, JPY 20,010 and JPY 19,980 are				
	occurs at JP	Y 20,000 v	with						
Result	maximum t					candidate pi			
	(Condition 2				Execution	occurs at JP	Y 20,010		
	(Condition 2	<u>~</u>			based on 0	Condition 3.			

Revision to Itayose condition for determination of contract price (3)

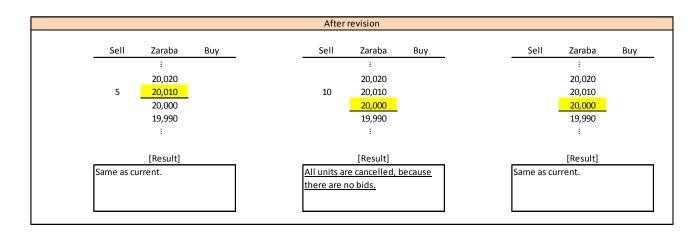
Case: Execution occurs at a price without a limit order

	Sum(A)	Sell	Price	Buy	Sum(B)	Execution	Imbalance			
		10	МО							
	:		:		:	:	:			
	10		20,040		0	0	10			
Before	10		20,030	10	10	10	0			
	10		20,020		10	10	0			
Itayose	10		20,010	10	20	10	10			
	10		20,000		20	10	10			
	10		19,990		20	10	10			
	:		:		:	:	:			
	*Reference	price is JI	PY 19,990.							
		Current				After revisio	n			
	Sell	Price	Buy		Sell	Price	Buy			
		MO				MO				
		:								
After	4	20,040	't		20,040 20,030					
	•	20,030	.;		20,020					
Itayose		20,020	1			20,010				
	•	20,000				20,000				
		19,990				19,990				
		:				:				
	Both JPY 20	010 and	IPY 20 030	Due to the revision to Conditio						
	satisfy Con					om JPY 20,0				
Result	occurs at JP				20,040 are	candidate	prices.			
	Condition 3		Daseu OII		Execution	occurs at JP	Y 20,020			
	Condition 3	•			based on Condition 5 (3).					

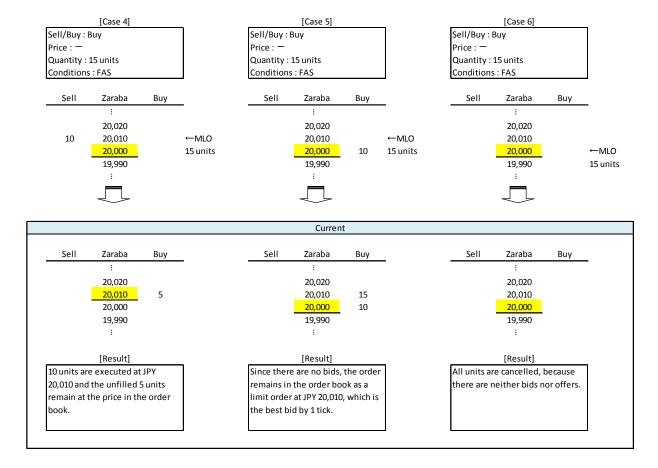
Comparison of behavior of Market to Limit Order before and after revision (1)

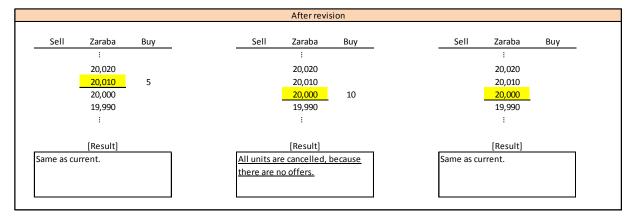


	Current	
Sell Zaraba Buy	Sell Zaraba Buy	Sell Zaraba Buy
:	:	i i
20,020	20,020	20,020
5 <u>20,010</u>	1020,010	20,010
20,000	15 <u>20,000</u>	20,000
19,990	19,990	19,990
:	:	i i
[Result]	[Result]	[Result]
10 units are executed at JPY	Since there are no bids, the order	All units are cancelled, because
20,010 and unfilled 5 units remain	remains in the order book as a	there are neither bids nor offers
at the price in the order book.	limit order at JPY 20,000, which is	
	now the best offer by 1 tick.	



Comparison of behavior of Market to Limit Order before and after revision (2)





Appendix 3

Revision to price limits on bids/offers for index options

Item	Current	After revision
Reference	O A value obtained by using reference prices of price limits on	O Same as at left
price for	bids/offers from a recent time period(*).	
calculating	(*) The average value of the reference prices for the price	
range for price	limits on bids/offers on each trading day with regards to	
limit on	the leading contract month on each underlying index for	
bids/offers	20 days counting from the trading day that ends 25	
	business days prior to the trading days that end on the	
	days listed in the following (a) through (d) (or the following	
	business day, if it falls on a non-business day).	
	(a) March 1	
	(b) June 1	
	(c) September 1	
	(d) December 1	
	O The upper price limit on bids/offers is at the reference price	O Same as at left
	plus the value below, and the lower price limit on	
	bids/offers is at the reference price less the value below.	
	O The normal price range is the value(*) that is 11% from the	O Same as at left
Duine lineite en	reference price for calculating the price limit on bids/offers	
Price limits on	range. For the 1st Expansion range, it shall be 14%(*), and	
bids/offers	for the 2nd Expansion range, 17%(*).	
		O In the case where the reference price falls within the tables
		below, the corresponding factors will be applied to obtain the
		price ranges.

<Nikkei 225 Options>

Ref. price	Normal	1st Expansion	2nd Expansion
Up to ¥50	4%	7%	10%
¥50 or more,			
but less than	6%	9%	12%
¥200			
¥200 or more			
but less than	8%	11%	14%
¥500			

<TOPIX Options>

Ref. price	Normal	1st Expansion	2nd Expansion
Up to 5pts.	4%	7%	10%
5pts. or more			
but less than	6%	9%	12%
20pts.			
20pts. or more			
but less than	8%	11%	14%
50pts.			

(*) Round down to the nearest 10 yen for Nikkei 225 Options, and to the nearest 0.5pts. for TOPIX Options.

Revision to implied function in continuous matching

		Stra	tegy Order	Book						Leg Ord	ler Book				
		•	ns on JGB F Put & Buy			Put Options on JGB Futures					Call Options on JGB Futures				
													Current		
											(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO :	Buy	(timestamp)
	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp) –	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO : 0.31	Buy	(timestamp)	(12:50) (12:40)	10 <u>10</u>	0.11 0.10 0.09 :		
1	(12:40)	10	0.40					0.30 0.29 :	10	(9:00)	incoming st	rategy t amp of	the implied		
													After revisio	n	
												Sa	me as currei	nt	
											(12:50) (12:40) (12:40)	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Zaraba MO : - 0.11	Buy	(timestamp)
	(timestamp) –	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp) –	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO : 0.31	Buy	(timestamp) –	amendmen •The times	t in the tamp of	0.09 : e-generated put order bo the re-gene trategy trad	ook. rated im	plied order
2	(12:40)	10	0.40					0.30	10	(9:00)			After revision		
								0.29 :	10	(13:00)	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp)
								xisting buy o		r 10 units is	(12:50) (13:00) (12:40)	10 10 10	0.11 0.10 0.09		
											•Implied ord amendment • <u>The timest</u> the time it w	in the pamp of t	generated o out order bo the re-gener	ok. ated imp	e order blied order is
								Current			1				
	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp)	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp)	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp)
	(12:40)	26	0.40					: 0.31 0.30 0.29 :	1 6	(13:00)	(12:50) (12:40)	10]	0.11 0.10 0.09	← 1⁄0	(13:10)
	• This buy or	der is r	natched, an	d the in	rives in the call oplied sell order e put order boo	is matched ba				oook are match	ed due to the i	mplied t	function.		
3							Α	fter revisio							
	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp)	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp)	(timestamp)	Sell	Zaraba MO	Buy	(timestamp)
	(12:40)	10	0.40		_			: 0.31 0.30 0.29 :	10	(13:00)	(12:50) (13:00)	10 10	0.11 0.10 0.09	← 1⁄0	(13:10)
	• This buy	order is	matched, a	nd the	arrives in the ca sell order (not i matching occu	mplied sell ord							:		