# **Outline of Give-Up Rules**

As of November 5, 2024 Osaka Exchange, Inc.

Item	Details	Remarks
I. Purpose	- In cases where an investor entrusts trading in futures and options (meaning	– Give-up rules have been adopted by major
	Japanese Government Bond (JGB) futures, interest rate futures, index futures,	futures exchanges and other trading venues in
	commodity futures, securities options, options on JGB futures, index options, and	the world.
	options on commodity futures; the same shall apply hereinafter) to multiple trading	
	participants, it will need to conduct settlement-related operations (meaning	
	transfer of payment and deposit or refund of margin pertaining to futures and	
	options; the same shall apply hereinafter) with each of these trading participants,	
	which imposes an extremely large administrative burden on institutional investors	
	and other market users.	
	- In light of this, Osaka Exchange Inc. (OSE) has introduced give-up rules for futures	
	and options in order to reduce administrative costs pertaining to settlement related	
	operations and the required amount of margin for investors, thereby improving the	
	convenience of futures and options traded on OSE.	
II. Definitions	A give-up is where an executing participant (as defined below) requests a carrying	Please refer to Appendix 1 for an illustration of
	participant (as defined below) to clear and settle a give-up transaction (as defined	a give-up.
	below).	- Upon a take-up by a carrying participant, the
	- A take-up is where a carrying participant accepts a give-up from an executing	transaction between OSE and the executing
	participant.	participant is terminated and a transaction with

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	<ul> <li>An executing participant is a trading participant (meaning a futures, etc. trading participant, government bond futures, etc. trading participant, or commodity futures, etc. trading participant; the same shall apply hereinafter) which makes a give-up notification (as specified in III 3(3)) to OSE when it requests another trading participant to clear and settle a give-up transaction.</li> <li>A carrying participant is a trading participant who clears and settles a give-up transaction.</li> <li>A give-up transaction is a futures/options transaction which is given up.</li> </ul>	the same details is created between OSE and the carrying participant. Accordingly, the entrustment relationship between the customer and its executing participant is terminated for those parts related to settlement, and an entrustment relationship with the same details is established between the customer and the carrying participant.
III. Outline of Give- up Rules  1. Availability of Give- ups	<ul> <li>Give-ups shall be available for futures and options (including trades for error correction or similar; the same shall apply hereinafter).</li> <li>Give-ups shall not be available for exercise or assignment of exercise of options (meaning securities options, options on JGB futures, index options, and options on commodity futures) nor JGB futures trades that result from exercising options on JGB futures.</li> </ul>	When a trading participant that is a customer of and has a Futures/Options Trading Account with an executing participant cannot place an order due to a failure of its proprietary system or another reason, for transactions executed by said executing participant on behalf of said trading participant, the trading participant may take up clearing and settlement of the transaction (which is given up by the executing participant) as a carrying participant.
2. Conclusion of Give- Up Agreements	<ul> <li>Before a customer can entrust a give-up transaction to an executing participant,</li> <li>said customer shall be required to open Futures/Options Trading Accounts with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A standard agreement (written in Japanese) is provided.</li> </ul>

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	both the executing participant and the designated carrying participant (meaning a	- Trading participants may also use the standard
	trading participant designated by a customer as its carrying participant; the same	agreement prepared by the Futures Industry
	shall apply hereinafter). In addition, the executing participant, the customer, and	Association (FIA).
	the designated carrying participant shall enter into an agreement in advance	
	specifying commission payments pertaining to give-up transactions and how to	
	handle cases where a give-up does not become valid (such an agreement is referred	
	to as a "give-up agreement" hereinafter).	
	- When an executing participant or carrying participant accepts entrustment of a	– Please refer to Appendix 2.
	give-up transaction or settlement pertaining to a give-up transaction from a broker	
	based on the commission of brokerage from an applicant, a give-up agreement	
	between the broker or applicant, the executing participant, and the carrying	
	participant is not necessary. However, a give-up agreement between the applicant,	
	the broker of the give-up transaction (or executing participant in cases where said	
	applicant has entrusted the give-up transaction to them directly), and the broker of	
	the settlement of the give-up transaction (or carrying participant in cases where	
	said applicant has entrusted settlement pertaining to the give-up transaction to	
	them directly) shall be necessary.	
	Note 1: A broker is an entity that has been commissioned to broker entrustments of	
	give-up transactions or settlement pertaining to give-up transactions to	
	trading participants.	
	Note 2: An applicant is an entity that has commissioned brokerage of entrustments	
	of give-up transactions or settlement pertaining to give-up transactions.	
3. Give-up and Take-up	- Whenever a customer entrusts a give-up transaction, said customer shall provide	- For confirmation numbers, OSE recommends

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Procedures	the executing participant with, in addition to the necessary instructions for		use of the account number of the
(1) Instructions from	entrustment of a futures or options trade (such as name of contract and trading		Futures/Options Trading Account opened by
Customers when	quantity), the give-up request, the name of the carrying participant, and the		the customer with its designated carrying
Entrusting Give-up	customer confirmation number (meaning a number used to check, for example,		participant.
Transactions	whether the designated carrying participant has a give-up agreement with said		
	customer; the same shall apply hereinafter).		
(2) Instructions for Give-	<ul> <li>In cases where a customer obtains prior consent from an executing participant and</li> </ul>	_	In cases where a customer obtains prior
Ups from Customers with	its designated carrying participant, the customer may carry out an instruction by		consent from an executing participant and
Prior Consent	providing the executing participant with the give-up request, the name of the		designated carrying participant, said customer
	designated carrying participant, and the customer confirmation number by the cut-		does not have to provide a give-up instruction
	off time designated by the executing participant, which shall be a time up to 4:45		every time it entrusts a give-up transaction.
	p.m. after the end of the trading day on which the give-up transaction is executed.	-	A trading day is defined as one cycle from the
			beginning of night trading (meaning the night
			session and J-NET trading) to the end of day
			trading on the next business day (meaning the
			day session and J-NET trading on the next
			business day). This is, for most products, from
			4:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the next business day.
		-	In cases where a give-up instruction is provided
			for a contract that has reached its last trading
			day, it shall be provided by the cut-off time
			designated by the executing participant up to
			the times specified below.

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		Type of	Cut-off time
		product	
		Index futures	4:00 p.m. on last trading
		whose final	day
		settlement	
		price is the	
		final value of	
		the underlying	
		index	
		Options on JGB	4:00 p.m. on last day of
		futures and	exercise period
		Index options	
		whose option	
		settlement	
		price is the	
		final value of	
		the underlying	
		index	
		Securities	4:30 p.m. on exercise day
		options	

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(3) Give-Up Notifications from Executing Participants	<ul> <li>When a give-up transaction is executed, the executing participant shall notify OSE of the following (a) and (b) (this notification is referred to as the "give-up notification" hereinafter) no later than 5:30 p.m. after the end of the trading day on which the give-up transaction is executed.</li> <li>(a) Name of the designated carrying participant pertaining to the give-up transaction</li> <li>(b) Details of the give-up transaction (meaning name of contract, purchase or sale, quantity, traded price, trade execution time, and customer confirmation number; the same shall apply hereinafter)</li> <li>Executing participants may submit advance give-up notifications when placing orders.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Give-up notifications shall be made via the clearing system (excluding those made at the same time as placing an order) and may be made after a certain period of time from when the give-up transaction is executed.</li> <li>In cases where a give-up notification is made for a contract that has reached its last trading day, it shall be made by the cut-off times specified below.</li> <li>Type of product Cut-off time index futures 4:45 p.m. on last trading day settlement price is the final value of underlying index</li> <li>Options on JGB 4:45 p.m. on last day of futures exercise period</li> <li>Securities options 4:45 pm on exercise day lndex options whose option settlement price is the final value of</li> </ul>

Item	Details	Remarks	
		underlying index	
(4) Notice on Give-Ups to	- When OSE receives a give-up notification from an executing participant, OSE shall	<ul> <li>Notice pertaining to give-up shall be ma</li> </ul>	de via
Designated Carrying	send a notice to the designated carrying participant containing the following a.	the clearing system.	
Participant	through c. based on said give-up notification, and the designated carrying		
	participant shall check the details immediately.		
	a. That the notified entity is the designated carrying participant of said give-up		
	transaction		
	b. The name of the executing participant of said give-up transaction		
	c. The details of said give-up transaction		

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(5) Notifications Pertaining	- When a designated carrying participant receives a notice pertaining to a give-up	_	Notifications of a	acceptance and rejection of
to Take-Ups	from OSE, it shall notify OSE of whether or not it accepts (takes up) said give-up no		give-ups shall be r	made via the clearing system.
	later than 5:45 p.m. after the end of the trading day on which the give-up	_	In cases where a	notification of acceptance or
	transaction is executed.		rejection is mad	e for a contract that has
	- If OSE does not receive a notification of acceptance or rejection by the cut-off time		reached its last tra	ading day, it shall be made by
	on the relevant day, it shall deem that the designated carrying participant has		the cut-off times s	pecified below.
	rejected the give-up.			
			Type of	Cut-off time
			product	
			index futures	5:00 p.m. on last trading
			whose final	day
			settlement	
			price is the	
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			index	
			Options on JGB	5:00 p.m. on last day of
			futures	exercise period
			Securities	5:00 p.m. on exercise day
			options	
			Index options	5:00 p.m. on exercise day
			whose option	
			settlement	

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		price is the final value of the underlying index
(6) Validity of Give-Ups	<ul> <li>When OSE receives notification of acceptance or rejection of a give-up from a designated carrying participant, it shall promptly send a notice to the executing participant of this result.</li> <li>A give-up is considered valid from when OSE receives a notification of acceptance from the designated carrying participant.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Notices of acceptance or rejection of give-ups shall be sent via the clearing system.</li> </ul>
4. Open/Close  Notifications by  Customers	<ul> <li>When a give-up becomes valid, the customer shall notify the carrying participant of whether the give-up transaction was an opening purchase/sale or a closing purchase/sale by the cut-off time designated by the carrying participant on the day</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Trading participants shall notify OSE of the quantity of offsetting sales and purchases after reflecting valid give-ups.</li> </ul>

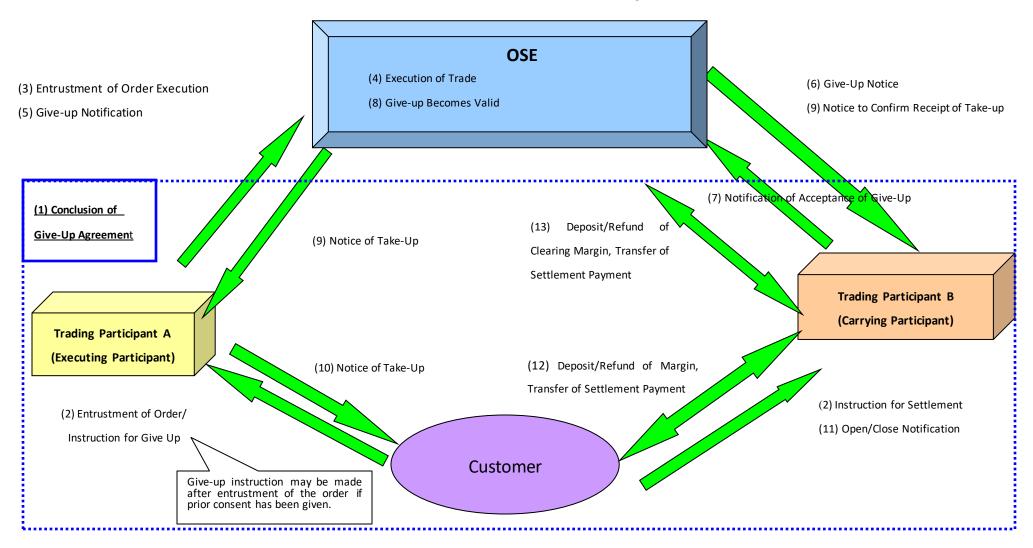
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	when the give-up becomes valid.	
5. Clearing and Settlement	<ul> <li>When a give-up becomes valid due to take-up by a carrying participant, the give-up</li> </ul>	– Operational procedures for
	transaction shall be treated as a futures or options transaction executed by said	clearing/settlement and deposit of clearing
	carrying participant based on entrustment from the customer, meaning that	margin pertaining to futures and options shall
	clearing/settlement and deposit of clearing margin shall be carried out between	be the same as that for transactions not given
	OSE-designated clearing house Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (JSCC) and	up.
	clearing participants, clearing participants and non-clearing participants (meaning	
	trading participants without a clearing qualification), or trading participants and	
	their customers.	
6. Give-up Correction	- When there is an error in the details of a give-up which was taken up by a carrying	- For a contract that has reached its last
	participant or a give-up fails to become valid due to an error (or other occurrence)	trading day, Give-Up Correction is not available
	caused by a truly unavoidable reason, the executing participant or carrying	after the cut-off times specified below.
	participant, depending on the situation, with consent from the other, may correct	Type of Cut-off time
	the give-up (in the case of an error) or conduct the give-up (in the case of a failure	product
	to take the necessary operational procedures; these two actions are hereinafter	JGB Futures 1:00 p.m. on business day
	collectively referred to as "Give-Up Correction") upon prior approval from OSE as	(excluding after last trading day
	specified by OSE up to 5:30 p.m. of the third business day after the day when the	mini-10-year
	error or failure occurred.	JGB Futures)
	- However, an executing participant or carrying participant may cancel a give-up or	mini-10-year 4:45 p.m. on business day
	take-up (respectively) up to the notification cut-off time on the same day if said	JGB Futures after last trading day
	participant obtains consent from the other.	Interest Rate 4.45 p.m. on business day

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		Fu	utures	after last trading day
		Ind	dex Futures	4:45 p.m. on business day after last trading day
		Со	ommodity	4:45 p.m. on last trading
		Fu	utures	day
		(P	hysically	
		De	elivered)	
		Co	ommodity	4:45 p.m. on business day
		Fu	utures (Cash-	after last trading day
		Se	ettled)	
		Op	ptions on JGB	4:45 p.m. on last day of
		Fu	utures	exercise period
		Ind	dex Options	4:45 p.m. on exercise day
		Se	ecurities	4:45 p.m. on exercise day
		Op	ptions	
		Op	ptions on	4:45 p.m. on exercise day
		Co	ommodity	
		Fu	utures	
		- Оре	erational proce	dures pertaining to Give-Up
		Cor	rection shall be	e carried out via the clearing
		syst	tem.	
		– Adj	justments shal	I be made with JSCC with
		rega	ards to the diff	Ference between the amount

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			of money that a clearing participant has already
			paid/received to/from JSCC and the amount of
			money that the clearing participant should
			have paid/received to/from JSCC for futures
			and options (including those cleared through
			brokerage for clearing of securities, etc.)
			connected to the Give-Up Correction.
7. Handling in Case of	- In the event of disruption to clearing system operations, give-u	ups shall not be	When a clearing system failure occurs, OSE shall
System Failure	available except when OSE deems it necessary.		notify trading participants of the handling of give-
			ups.
IV. Fees Pertaining to			
Give-Ups			
1. Give-Up Fees	<ul> <li>Carrying participants shall pay fees to OSE, which are decided by</li> </ul>	multiplying the	
	volume of give-ups by the following amounts.		
	Type of Derivative	Multiplier	
	Nikkei 225 mini, Nikkei 225 micro Futures, mini-TOPIX	JPY 1	
	Futures, JPX-Nikkei 400 Futures, TSE Growth Market 250		
	Index Futures, TOPIX Core 30 Futures, TSE REIT Index Futures,		
	Nikkei 225 Dividend Index Futures, TSE REIT Index Options,		
	Nikkei 225 mini Options, Securities Options, and mini-10-year		
	JGB Futures		
	Gold Mini Futures, Gold Rolling-Spot Futures, Platinum Mini	JPY 2	

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		Futures, Platinum Rolling-Spot Futures, Options on Gold Futures, and CME Group Petroleum Index Futures  Others  JPY 5	
2.	Payment of Trading Participant Fees When Give-Ups Become Valid	<ul> <li>Trading participant fees shall be paid by the following parties when a give-up becomes valid.</li> <li>(1) Trading fees</li> <li>The executing participant</li> <li>(2) Clearing fees</li> <li>The carrying participant (if a carrying participant is a non-clearing participant, payment shall be made by its designated clearing participant)</li> </ul>	
V. 1.	Other Handling of Reporting on Trading by Type of Investor	<ul> <li>Give-up transactions whose give-up notifications have been taken up by a carrying participant shall be included by the carrying participant in its reporting to OSE on trading by type of investor.</li> </ul>	
2.	Handling of Trading Volume by Trading Participant	<ul> <li>Give-up transactions whose give-up notifications have been taken up by a carrying participant shall be treated by OSE as having been traded by the executing participant for the purpose of disclosing trading volume by trading participant.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Trading volume by trading participant disclosed by OSE shall not be revised even if the details change due to Give-Up Correction.</li> </ul>

# **Illustration of a Give-Up**

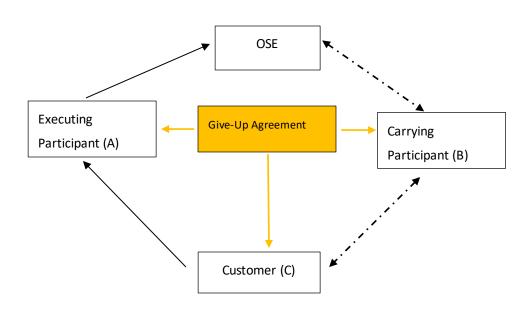


Notes: 1. The above illustration shows a customer entrusting the placing of an order to Trading Participant A and settlement of the transaction with Trading Participant B.

2. (13) is made between JSCC, a clearing house designated by OSE, and Trading Participant B. The same shall apply in Attachment 2.

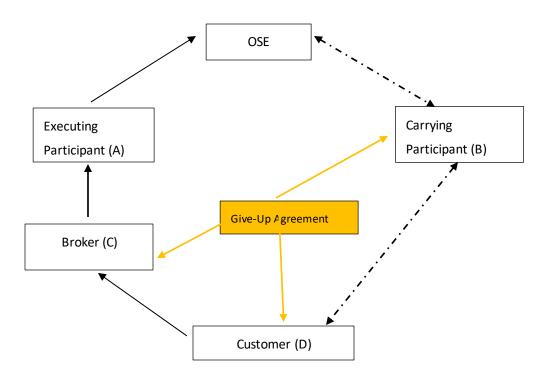
## Appendix 2

## (1) Usual Cases (without a broker)



#### Order

## (2) Where there is a Broker for Execution of Give-Up Transaction



Order

- · - · - Clearing and Settlement

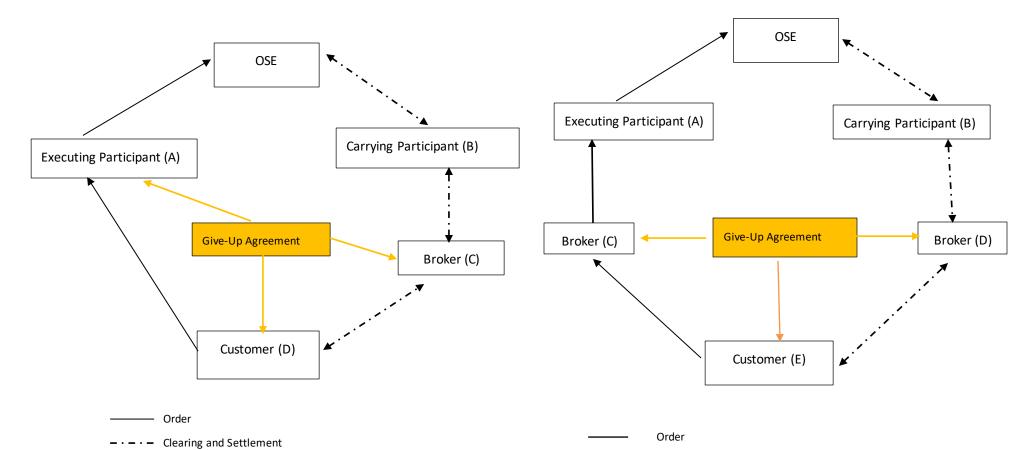
\*An agreement for setting up an account is required to be submitted from D to C, from D to B, and from C to A respectively.

<sup>- · - · -</sup> Clearing and Settlement

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### (3) Where there is a Broker for Settlement of Give-Up Transaction

### (4) Where there are Brokers for Execution and Settlement of Give-Up Transaction



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