Developing Rules in Connection with the Introduction of Cross Margining at JSCC

As of April 28, 2015 Osaka Exchange, Inc.

Purpose

Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (JSCC) will introduce cross margining for the purpose of reducing the burden on IRS Clearing Participants for collateral obligations, by enabling offsetting of risks related to JGB Futures and IRS (scheduled for September, 2015).

In response to this, Osaka Exchange, Inc. (OSE) will make necessary amendments to its rules.

II. Outline

Items		Contents			備 考 Remarks	
1.	Scope of Cross Margining	•	The scope of cross margining, such as eligible trades,	•	JSCC prescribes JGB futures positions (the first and	
			types of margin, and eligible entities, shall be prescribed		second contract months of 10-year JGB futures	
			by JSCC.		(large and mini contracts)) and IRS positions as	
					eligible for cross margining.	
					JSCC prescribes initial margin and intraday margin	
					for IRS positions and margin for JGB futures	
					positions as eligible types of margin for cross	
					margining.	
					 Cross margined JGB futures positions are 	
					deducted from the calculation of required	

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		margin for futures and options contracts, and are included in the calculation of the required amount of initial margin and intraday margin in association with IRS positions. • JSCC prescribes the scope of persons eligible for using cross margining as IRS Clearing Participants and Clearing Entrustors (limited to those belonging to the same corporate group as clearing brokers) that trade JGB futures as JGB Futures Clearing Participants or through a JGB Futures Clearing Participant belonging to the same corporate group.
2. Handling of Right to Claim Return of Clearing Margins for Futures and Options Contracts	 With regard to the calculation of the amount pertaining to the right to claim return of clearing margins, mark-to-market differences (those liquidated upon default and fixed thereafter) with regard to cross margined JGB futures positions shall be excluded from the unfulfilled portion of obligations that is deducted from current deposit. 	 Mark-to-market difference (those liquidated upon default and fixed thereafter) with regard to cross margined JGB futures positions is deducted from the amount pertaining to the right to claim return of clearing margins of initial margin for IRS positions.

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3.	Handling (of Cross	•	Positions of cross margined JGB futures are not eligible for	•	The required amounts of margin for cross margined	
	Margined F	Positions in		transfer to another trading participant and resale or		JGB futures positions are calculated in association	
	Arrangements	s for Unsettled		repurchase, etc. at the Trading Participant's own		with IRS positions by taking risk offset into	
	Contracts owned by Trading			discretion in the cases below:		consideration. Therefore, in the case of	
	Participant or	Customer		 In the case where OSE suspends trading and other activities of the trading participant on the OSE markets due to insolvency. In the case of acceleration of performance of obligations of its customer. 		arrangements for unsettled contracts concerning cross margined JGB futures positions due to insolvency, position liquidation shall similarly be conducted with the risk offset maintained in accordance with the method prescribed by JSCC.	
4.	Others		•	Other necessary revisions will be made.			

III. Implementation date (Scheduled)

These revisions will take effect in September 2015.

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