Outline of Credit Default Swaps Clearing (Revised Edition)

In response to the recent financial crisis, global efforts toward the use of central counterparty have been being made with respect to OTC derivatives trades. In Japan, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act was amended on May 19, 2010 so that the use of domestic central clearing institution is expected to be mandated by November 2012 for OTC derivatives trades.

Under such circumstances, JSCC, based on discussions of the "Working Group on Clearing Operations for OTC Derivatives Trades" set up on May 22, 2009, published the "Outline of OTC Derivatives Clearing Operations and Relevant Issues" on June 30, 2010. After that, JSCC has discussed detailed operational procedures and other related matters regarding CDS clearing services with market participants at the series of meetings of the working group's three sub-committees (operation, risk management, and legal issue).

Today, JSCC announced the "Outline of Credit Default Swaps Clearing (Revised Edition)", which is approved by the board meeting of JSCC, as follows:

We will continue preparation for the CDS clearing service for the target launch date of July 19, 2011*.

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As of April 7, 2011

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Eligible Trades for Clearing	- To be eligible for clearing, Credit Default Swaps (CDS) trades must meet all of the following requirements; 1) A trade which is executed in accordance with ISDA* Master Agreement and ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions. **Intermediated Swaps and Derivatives Association Inc.	- The possible expansion of the range of the products to be cleared will be considered later, based on the needs of users.
	*International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. 2) A trade which is matched by methods prescribed by the Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "JSCC").	 Specifically, a trade shall be matched via Deriv/SERV (DS Match) and recorded in the Trade Information Warehouse (hereinafter referred to as "TIW"). Regarding Deriv/SERV (DS Match) and TIW, it is assumed that consent can be obtained from The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC).
	 A trade which is conducted between clearing participants of JSCC, and they agree to use JSCC services. 	- Such trade includes those based on the brokerage for clearing of securities.
	 4) A trade which is a standard iTraxx Japan index trade. 5) The Notional Amount is no more than JPY 100 billion. 6) A trade which meets any other requirements prescribed by JSCC. Outstanding trades which satisfy the above requirements shall be eligible for clearing. 	- The index shall be all series of iTraxx Japan 50 (5Y).
Clearing Participant System		
1) CDS Clearing Qualification	- Clearing Qualification for CDS (hereinafter referred to as "CDS Clearing Qualification") shall be newly	- CDS Clearing Qualification shall be treated as a different qualification from existing JSCC's Clearing Qualifications (those for cash

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	established. Participants who have obtained such	products, individual equity options, JGB futures/options and Index
	qualification shall be regarded as Clearing Participants	futures/options).
	for CDS (hereinafter referred to as "CDS Clearing	- No classification by category of Principal/Agency Clearing
	Participant").	Qualification shall apply.
(2) Requirements for	- Applicants who meet all of the following requirements	
Obtaining/	can obtain CDS Clearing Qualification due approval by	
Maintaining CDS	JSCC.	
Clearing Qualification	1) An applicant company which is a Financial	- Foreign corporations which have branches in Japan are also included.
	Instruments Business Operator or a Registered	However, for a while, CDS Clearing Qualification shall not be
	Financial Institution.	granted to U.S. corporations. Once the new regulatory environment
		under the Dodd-Frank law becomes clear, granting of the
		Qualification will be considered.
	2) Financial conditions shall meet the provided criteria	- Judgment regarding the criteria of creditworthiness will be made by
	and a stable capacity to earn profits shall be expected;	considering various factors. One of those factors is that any one of
	provided, however, that in the case an affiliate	the ratings of a Clearing Participant is to be equivalent of an A rating
	company (a parent company, etc.) of a participant	or higher (In cases where such Clearing Participant doesn't obtain a
	which meets the criteria of net capital and	rating, a rating of the parent company of such Clearing Participant is
	creditworthiness guarantees the clearing participant,	to be equivalent of an A ⁺ rating or higher).
	the criteria of net capital shall be no less than JPY 50	- Ratings shall be those concerning the ability to discharge long-term
	billion and the criteria of creditworthiness shall not	debt as assigned by any of the following; Rating & Investment
	apply with regard to such participant, and in cases	Information, Inc., Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd., Moody's
	where such affiliate company meets the criteria of net	Investors Service, Inc., Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, or Fitch
	capital regulation ratio (capital adequacy ratio) in	Ratings Ltd. (excluding unsolicited ratings).
	addition to the criteria of net capital and creditworthiness, the criteria of net capital shall be no	- A parent company refers to a company which controls the decision of the financial and business policy of other companies, and includes
	less than JPY 50 billion and the criteria of	the parent company of such companies.
	creditworthiness and net capital regulation ratio	- The guarantee provided by an affiliate company is required to cover
	(capital adequacy ratio) shall not apply with regard to	the participant's entire obligation to JSCC related to CDS Clearing
	such participant.	Qualification and losses incurred by JSCC in association with default
	such participant.	procedures regarding a Clearing Participant who receives such
		guarantee and a credit line may not be set to such guarantee.

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			- In calculating the net capital criteria for an affiliate company which
	[Criteria for Financial Instruments Business Operators]		provides guarantee to a participant, the following formula is applied;
	Item	Criteria	Net capital criteria x the number of participants guaranteed by an
	Net Capital (Note 1)	No less than	affiliate company = Net capital criteria for such affiliate company
		JPY 100 billion	(Note) If the guaranteeing affiliate company is a participant, one shall
	Net Capital	Over 200%	be added to "the number of participants guaranteed by an affiliate
	Regulation Ratio		company".
	(Note 2,3)		- An affiliate company shall refer to a parent company or a subsidiary of
	Creditworthiness	Having a certain level	a parent company (a company whose financial and business decisions
		of creditworthiness	are controlled by the other companies and includes the subsidiary of
			such company)
	[Criteria for Registered Fin		- "Cases where JSCC deems it necessary considering the
	Item	Criteria	creditworthiness of a Clearing Participant" in (Note 3) shall be
	Net Capital	No less than	determined considering several factors. One of these factors is that the
	(Note 1)	JPY 100 billion	worst rating of a Clearing Participant is worse than the equivalent of
	Capital Adequacy	International: Over	an A rating (In cases where such Clearing Participant does not obtain a rating, the worst rating of the parent company of such Clearing
	Ratio (Note 3,4,5)	8%	Participant is worse than the equivalent of an A ⁺ rating).
		Domestic: Over 4%	Farticipant is worse than the equivalent of an A Tating).
	Solvency Margin	Over 400%	
	Ratio (Note 3,6)		
	Creditworthiness	Having a certain level	
		of creditworthiness	
	` ´	nancial Instruments Business	
	-	of net capital in net capital	
	regulation ratio, and in	•	
	Financial Institutions, the	•	
		ling capital adequacy ratio.	
	(Note 2) In the case of falli	ng under so called ", non-consolidated net	
		and consolidated net capital	
	regulation ratio.	and consolidated het capital	
	regulation ratio.		
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Item	(Note 3) In cases where JSCC deems it necessary considering the creditworthiness of a Clearing Participant, 1.25 times value shall be applied as the base value. (Note 4) Applies to Registered Financial Institutions which are not insurance companies. (Note 5) International criteria apply to financial institutions which have business locations overseas. Domestic criteria apply to financial institutions which have no business locations overseas. (Note 6) Applies to insurance companies. 3) An applicant company which has an appropriate management and business-execution structure. One condition of the business-execution structure is to be able to participate in the procedures for the settlement of a defaulting Clearing Participant's portfolio. In order to support this, a participant or a company group which includes the participant should retain its CDS portfolio to be no less than JPY 500 billion. In cases where the amount of CDS portfolio of a company group which includes the participant is calculated, the criteria (JPY 500 billion) is multiplied by the number of clearing participant(s) within the company group.	- It shall be accepted that an applicant constitutes an appropriate business-execution structure which enables to participate in the settlement process for defaulting Clearing Participant's portfolio by constituting necessary cooperation relationship with another body such as an overseas affiliate company, etc. which has trading functionality.
	- Requirements for maintaining CDS Clearing Qualifications shall be the same as the above; provided, however, that with regard to the criteria of the creditworthiness, in cases where JSCC deems it necessary considering the creditworthiness of a Clearing Participant, it shall take measures to increase the initial margin and to nullify the CDS Clearing Qualifications depending on the creditworthiness of such Clearing	 In taking measures to increase initial margin and to nullify the CDS Clearing Qualification, JSCC will consider several factors based on the following two criteria: 1) In cases where both the worst rating and net capital regulation ratio (capital adequacy ratio) have fallen below a certain level (i) A- rating and net capital regulation ratio of less than 250% (capital adequacy ratio of less than 10 %): Initial Margin +10% (ii) BBB+ rating and net capital regulation ratio of less than 250%

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	Participant.	(capital adequacy ratio of less than 10 %): Initial Margin +100%
		(iii) BBB rating and net capital regulation ratio of less than 250%
		(capital adequacy ratio of less than 10 %): Initial Margin +150%
		(iv) Less than BBB rating and net capital regulation ratio of less than
		250% (capital adequacy ratio of less than 10 %): Nullification of
		CDS Clearing Qualification (Initial Margin +150% shall be
		applied until loss of qualification)
		2) In cases where all ratings have fallen below a certain level
		(i) A- rating: Initial Margin +10%
		(ii) BBB+ rating: Initial Margin +100%
		(iii) BBB rating: Initial Margin +150%
		(iv) Less than BBB rating: Nullification of CDS Clearing
		Qualification (Initial Margin +150% shall be applied until loss of
		qualification)
(3) Obligation of CDS Clearing Participants	 CDS Clearing Participants shall be required to undertake similar obligations with current Clearing Participants, such as obligations to make notifications or reports. In the case of a CDS Clearing Participant's default, the other CDS Clearing Participants are required to participate in the procedures for the settlement of the 	- As for the procedures for the settlement of the defaulting Clearing Participant's portfolio, refer to Item 11 and Annex 2.
(4) Forfeiture of CDS Clearing Qualification	defaulting Clearing Participant's portfolio. - In cases where a Clearing Participant forfeits its clearing qualification, it shall apply for the forfeiture of CDS Clearing Qualification with JSCC.	- JSCC will publish such application for forfeiture.
	- The approval regarding the application for forfeiture of CDS Clearing Qualification and the forfeiture of such Qualification shall be carried out once JSCC has confirmed that positions of a Clearing Participant who applied for such forfeiture are resolved after a certain	- In principle, the public notice period shall be the period until the arrival of the first date of obligation bearing regarding trades executed on the date of publication of the application for such forfeiture.

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	 public notice period. In principle, a Clearing Participant shall discharge all obligations it owes to JSCC on the date of CDS Clearing Qualification forfeiture (In cases where amounts such as Special Charge can not be fixed under the Scheme for Procedures in case of a Clearing Participant's Default (see Item 12.), the clearing participant shall provide the approximate amount with JSCC, and once such amounts are fixed, the difference shall be received/paid.) 	- In principle, the approval regarding the application for forfeiture of CDS Clearing Qualification and the forfeiture of such Qualification shall occur on the same day.
(5) Measures, etc. for CDS Clearing Participants	 JSCC shall be able to take the following measures against Clearing Participants. (i) Suspension of Bearing Obligations, cancellation of Clearing Qualification due to a violation of regulations, etc. (ii) Request for a report when a Clearing Participant has excessive positions, take measures including increasing the collateral amount, instruct to improve positions, suspension of Bearing Obligations. (iii) Regulatory measures related to collateral (the decrease in hair cut rates applied to securities in lieu of cash). (iv) Request for documents or inspection, etc. when deemed necessary for clearing operations. 	 The system shall be the same as the existing JSCC clearing system. In cases where JSCC takes the measure (i), JSCC shall provide notices to other Clearing Participants or announce publicly. In cases where unsettled contracts could not be resolved within a certain period in the Clearing Qualification forfeiture procedures, such position shall be put up for auction. The specifications for increasing the collateral amount is as described in Item 4(4).
Bearing Obligations (1) Legal Framework of Bearing Obligations	 JSCC shall bear obligations for eligible trades on behalf of clearing participants as provided below. (i) A new trade (relation of claims and obligations) is formed between Clearing Participants which are both parties to the original trade and JSCC and, based on 	- The ISDA Master Agreement and ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions shall apply to the new trades which are formed between Clearing Participants and JSCC.

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	the condition thereof, the original trade between such	
	Clearing Participants is eliminated by mutual	
	agreement.	The state of the s
	(ii) The economic conditions of the new trades formed between JSCC and Clearing Participants shall be in	- The economic conditions of the eliminated trade mean conditions such
	accordance to those of the eliminated trade.	as Notional Amount, term of trade and reference entity.
	accordance to those of the chimilated trade.	
(2) Processing Schedule	- Bearing Obligations by JSCC shall be processed subject	- JSCC shall notify Clearing Participants of such schedule.
for Bearing	to the schedule prescribed by JSCC in the term from	
Obligations	every Tuesday to the next Monday (hereinafter referred	
	to as "Processing Term for Bearing Obligations".	
	- As a general rule, the schedule prescribed by JSCC shall	- In cases where the Processing Term for Bearing Obligations do not
	be as follows.	have the necessary business days for the process of Bearing
	(i) The time prescribed by JSCC in the second business	Obligation due to reasons such as holidays, Bearing Obligations shall
	day (based on Japanese business days) of the days	not be processed during relevant Processing Term for Bearing
	during Processing Term for Bearing Obligations shall be the deadline for application of Bearing Obligations.	Obligations.
	(ii) The business day (based on Japanese business days)	- In the future, JSCC will examine a method of Bearing Obligations earlier.
	following the deadline as described in (i) shall be the	Carrier.
	day of Bearing Obligations, and the point prescribed	
	in item (3) shall be the point of formation of Bearing	
	Obligations; provided, however, that if such day is the	
	day of paying Fixed Payment or the preceding	
	business day (based on Japanese business days), the	
	business day (based on Japanese business days)	
	following the day of paying Fixed Payment shall be	
	the day of Bearing Obligations, and the point	
	prescribed in item (3) shall be the point of formation	
	of Bearing Obligations.	
(3) Point When Bearing	- Obligations shall be borne by JSCC at the point when	- Until JSCC confirms and bears the obligation, the trade will remain
Obligations is Formed	JSCC confirms that trades meet the requirements shown	between the two parties.
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	in item (5) based on information obtained via TIW.Confirmation of the eligibility of a trade and Bearing	- Trades whose eligibility cannot be confirmed by 4:00 PM shall be
	Obligations shall be conducted at 4:00 PM.	processed in the next Processing Term for Bearing Obligations.
(4) Application for Passing	- Application for Bearing Obligations shall be made to	
(4) Application for Bearing Obligations	JSCC by inputting the information related to the	
5 g	application for bearing obligations on TIW by the	
	deadline described in item (2).	
	- Application for Bearing Obligations shall be made by	
	both parties to the trade for which the application for	
	Bearing Obligations is being made.	
(5) Requirements for	- When all of the following requirements are met, Bearing	
Bearing Obligations	Obligations will be conducted.	
	 A trade meets the requirements of eligible trades for clearing. 	
	2) A trade for which the up-front settlement date came	- Up-front payment is out of the scope of Bearing Obligations by JSCC.
	by the day preceding the date of Bearing Obligations.	- In the future, JSCC will examine a method of Bearing Obligations earlier.
	3) The information related to the trade after Bearing	
	Obligations by JSCC is input on TIW. - JSCC shall be able to not bear obligations for the trade	
	for which the risk of Bearing Obligations is deemed to	
	be extremely large.	
4 Marsins	To manage siels accorded with positions held be-	Coloulation and notification related to manain shall be a substant by
4. Margins	- To manage risks associated with positions held by Clearing Participants, those participants shall deposit	- Calculation and notification related to margin shall be conducted by JSCC.
	margin.	
	- Margins shall be divided into 2 types; Initial Margin and	
	Variation Margin.	
(1) Initial Margin		
1) Basic Policy	- The required Initial Margin shall be the estimated amount	

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	of losses due to fluctuation in price (spread), etc. while the process for managing portfolio of a defaulting Clearing Participant is completed. - In order to cover the risk in cases where a credit event occurs regarding a reference entity, a fixed amount shall be added to the seller of protection ("short charge"). - In order to cover liquidity risk, a certain amount will be added (bid-offer charge). - Additionally, rules regarding credit event margin and	-See Item 13. (3).
2) Calculation Method	 single name margin will be established. The daily variation amount in net present value (hereinafter referred to as "NPV") shall be calculated for the day's CDS positions using the daily fluctuation in price (spread), etc. for a fixed prior period (reference period), in order to measure variation risk. The amount of required Initial Margin shall be the amount to cover the fixed criteria to such variation amount for such period, adding the amount with consideration to the period required to manage the defaulting Clearing Participant's positions. The short charge shall be the amount obtained by multiplying A) the oversold amount of Clearing Participant's positions for reference entity whose oversold amount per Notional Amount is large by B) a fixed percentage (a fixed recovery rate subtracted from 100%). Bid-offer charge will be calculated by multiplying the bid-offer spread (the spread between bid or offer and the mid price) prescribed for each series by PVO1. 	 The daily fluctuation which was used in the calculation of Variation Margin shall be used. Parameters used in calculation are as follows: the reference period as 750 days, coverage ratio (confidence level) as the average value of the worst 1% exceeding 99%, the period required for the process of managing positions (time horizon) as 5 days. In addition to the data in the reference period, a stress scenario in which the maximum historical change in daily price of NPV during reference period (both positive and negative) and twice the standard time horizon. The policy of multiplying the oversold amount of the position for a reference entity whose oversold amount is largest by 80% of such oversold amount (recovery rate is 20%) is determined. The bid-offer spread shall be prescribed based on market conditions. The bid-offer spread shall be reviewed monthly. Also, depending on market conditions, JSCC may review it when necessary.
	- A Clearing Participant shall deposit the sum amount of the required Initial Margin for such Clearing	- PVO1 means the change in NPV when a price changes by one basis point (1bp).

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3) Deadline for Deposit	Participant's proprietary trade (hereinafter referred to as "Proprietary Trades") and that for its clients' trade (hereinafter referred to as "Client Trade"). - In cases where the deposit amount of Initial Margin is insufficient, the Clearing Participant shall deposit such insufficient amount by noon of the following day.	
(2) Variation Margin		
1) Basic Policy	- Calculation of NPV shall be conducted for each Clearing Participant's positions using the settlement price JSCC determines, and the amount of fluctuation of such NPV from the day before the previous business day to the previous business day shall be paid in cash on every business day as Variation Margin.	-The ISDA Standard Model is used in the calculation of NPV.
2) Settlement Price	 Clearing participants shall report daily quote prices relevant to contracts they hold to the JSCC as base data for price (settlement price) calculation in order to calculate NPV. Clearing Participants designated by JSCC based on their applications shall report to JSCC of the daily quote prices for all contracts eligible for JSCC clearing. A scheme to ensure the reliability of the CDS Settlement 	 Refer to the Annex 1 for the reporting method of daily quote, etc. It shall be permitted that a Clearing Participant reports daily quote prices by constituting necessary cooperation relationship with another body such as an overseas affiliate company, etc. which has trading functionality. Clearing Participants designated by JSCC shall receive clearing fee incentives.
	Price will be established. - JSCC shall set forth the price (settlement price) used in NPV calculation based on quote prices reported from participants.	 Refer to Annex 1 for the scheme regarding to the CDS Settlement Price Calculation Method and Measures to Ensure Its Reliability. Refer to Annex 1 for the CDS Settlement Price Calculation Method and Measures to Ensure Its Reliability.
3) Deadline for Deposit	- Clearing Participants who pay Variation Margin shall pay Variation Margin to JSCC by 1:00 PM.	

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	- Clearing participants who receive Variation Margin shall		
	receive Variation Margin fro	m JSCC after 2:45 PM.	
(3) Intra-Day Initial Margin Call	- JSCC may require depositing when necessary, in such case fluctuate sharply intra-day.	_	- The case where the CDS prices fluctuated sharply will be determined as where the fluctuation in the spread of the on-the-run series exceeds an average of 1% above the 99% confidence level for the past 750-day reference period.
	- The deposit will be required t	<u> </u>	
	based on the price around 11 - The required amount of Initia amount of the required amou is recalculated based on the the amount of fluctuation (as fluctuation of Variation Margin.	I Margin being the sum ant of Initial Margin which price around 11:00 AM and as for clients, the amount of	- This will be applied only to the clearing participant whose intra-day Initial Margin's shortfall amount to the required amount is more than JPY 10 million.
(4) Extra Initial Margin1) Extra Initial Margin in Accordance with Positions	- When the estimated loss of a position reaches a certain proamount, additional Initial M	oportion of its net capital argin shall be required.	 In addition, extra Initial Margin is in accordance with credit condition (see Item 2(2)). The estimated loss is based on the assumption of the stress condition which is used to calculate the Clearing Fund.
	. The ratio and Additional Rate Estimated Loss/ Net Asset	Additional Rate	- In case where the rate is over 100%, the full charges on newly borne obligations are as below: Oversold: 100% of notional amount
	Over 10%	10%	Overbought: present value of Fixed Payment + Variation Margin
	for every 10% increment	+10%	(amount received).
	Over 100%	100% + full charge on newly borne obligations	
2) Concentration Charge	- In cases where all series of Participant are converted to	portfolio held by a Clearing on-the-run issues based on	

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	VaR and then the sum of	of Notional Amount after	r the	
	netting of oversold/overl	• •		
	following criteria, JSCC	shall apply additional ra	te to	
	the Initial Margin.			- In cases where the Notional Amount is over 100 billion yen, the full
				charge on newly borne obligations is as below.
	Notional Amount	Additional Rate		Oversold: 100% of Notional Amount
	Over 75 billion yen	10%		Overbought: Present value of Fixed Payment + Variation Margin
	75~ 100 billion yen	As for every 5 billion		(amount received).
		yen +10%		- The criteria shall be reviewed every year. In addition, the criteria may
	Over 100 billion yen	100% + full charge		also be reviewed in cases where JSCC deems necessary taking into
		on newly borne		account the market situation.
		obligations		
5. Clearing Participant Account	 Clearing Participants shall I (hereinafter, this account i Participant Account.") to reborne by JSCC. The Clearing Participant account which record Proprietary as "Proprietary Account") client's trades (client is a ecclearing of Securities) by referred to as "Client Account and have sub-accounts in Client Account. Clearing Participants shall information about Clearing advance. The required amount of Inite Margin shall be calculated of Proprietary Account, Client Account	s referred to as "Clearing ecord CDS trades which a count consists of accounts frades (hereinafter referred and accounts which record entrustor of Brokerage for each client (hereinafter punt"). Clearing Participant the Proprietary Account a submit to JSCC the g Participant Account in trial Margin and Variation by each account (regardle).	are d to d nt nd	

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6. Brokerage for Clearing	- We will implement Clearing Brokerage in order to permit	- To handle the overseas booking trades as client trades to utilize the
of Securities	the Clearing Participants to utilize JSCC for trade	Client Brokerage.
	against their clients.	- In order to trade Client Brokerage, a client as entrustor is required to
		be user of TIW.
	- For the time being, with respect to the Brokerage for	- With respect to the Brokerage for Clearing of Securities for the
	Clearing of Securities, clients shall be limited to the group	affiliates of the Clearing Participants, this shall be examined after the
	companies of the Clearing Participant (known as	launch of clearing services taking into account market conditions.
	Affiliates).	
(1) Process Related to	- Where Clearing Participant aim to start Clearing	- JSCC will stipulate the document forms of the Clearing Trustee
Brokerage for Clearing	Brokerage, Clearing Participants needs to enter into	Agreement.
of Securities	Clearing Trustee Agreement with their clients as the	
	entrustor.	The state of the s
	- Those trades for Clearing Brokerage done by clients will	- In case the obligation was not borne by JSCC, Clearing Brokerage will not be concluded for such trade but remains effective as client trade if
	form trust – entrust relationship between the Clearing Participant and the client in case all necessary conditions	
	are met and eventually Clearing Brokerage trade will be	no specific arrangement being decided between the participants.
	formed between the Clearing Participants and at the	
	same time JSCC will bear such obligation.	
	Simultaneously, the trade under the client name will be	
	eliminated according to the JSCC CDS Business Rules	
	and Clearing Trustee Agreement.	
		- Where Clearing Participant has accepted the trade through Clearing
		Brokerage, they will become the counterparty of JSCC with regards
		to debt-credit obligations and will conduct the settlement.
(2) Separate Management	- With regards to the trade with the Clearing Participants,	- Refer to Item 5 for Clearing Participants' account.
of Clients' Position	JSCC will manage the positions within the Clearing	
	Participants' account separating into Clients' Trade and	
	Proprietary Trade.	
(2) D		
(3) Deposit and Separate	- Client shall deposit Initial Margin to the Clearing	- Will establish the direct depositary scheme as same as the Exchange
Management of	Participant to whom they have entrusted for Clearing	Traded Derivatives products.

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Clients' Margin	Brokerage. Clearing Participant will then deposit the full	
	amount to JSCC as a proxy to the client.	
	- The amount of the margin to be deposited by the client	
	shall be more than the required amount as calculated by	
	JSCC according to the net position of such client.	
	- JSCC will manage the margin from the Clearing	
	Participant separately between the margin due to their	
	Clients' Trade and margin due to their Proprietary Trade.	
7. Fixed Payment	- The calculation of Fixed Payment will be as per below.	- The calculation as described to left will be subject to the business days
(Transfer of Premium)	Notional Amount x Fixed Interest Rate x Calculation for	and the adjustment to those business days as such applied with the
	interest period days	CDS trades.
8. Method of Settlement		
(1) Settlement Method	- Delivery of the settlement amount between the Clearing	- To gain agreement from the Bank of Japan will be condition precedent
	Participant and JSCC will be conducted through account	over the usage of BOJ Net.
	transfer with BOJ Net.	- The settlement amount settled through account transfer with BOJ Net
		will include the Variation Margin.
(2) Netting	- Clearing Participants will deliver the CDS related daily	
(2) 1 (0)(11)	settlement amount with JSCC in net amount separately	
	for each payment type (Fixed Payment, Variation	
	Payment, Variation Margin and Early Termination Fee).	
9. Clearing Funds		
(1) Purpose of Clearing	- Regarding CDS trades, CDS Clearing Participants shall	
Funds	be required to make a deposit of Clearing Funds in order	
	to secure the risk that is not covered by the margin	
	which is deposited by CDS Clearing Participants.	
(2) Required Amount of	- The required amount of Clearing Funds shall be an	- Calculation and notification related to Clearing Funds shall be

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Clearing Funds	amount which can cover the following;	conducted by JSCC.
	(1) Loss produced in cases where a CDS Clearing	
	Participant defaults without having paid margin.	
	(2) Loss produced as a result of insufficiency of margins	
	deposited by CDS Clearing Participants caused by	
	multiple CDS Clearing Participants default due to	
	extreme but possible market conditions (stress	
	conditions).	
	- Specifically, the required amount of Clearing Funds shall	- The minimum required amount shall be JPY 100 million.
	be whichever the larger (when such amount is less than	
	the minimum required amount, it shall be the minimum	
	required amount) of the following amounts;	
	(i) Day to day amount of increase for the margin shall be	- The sum of the day-to-day increase in the amount of Initial Margin
	the total amount to cover certain portion of the certain	and Variation Margin shall be the amount to cover the 99% of the
	past period.	past 6 months.
	(ii) The proportional amount for estimated amount of loss in case of default by multiple Clearing Participants has occurred under stress condition to which is then proportioned according to the risk amount of the position held with each Clearing Participants.	 The loss amount caused by Clearing Participant's default under the stress condition shall be, during the period of most extreme fluctuation market has ever experienced, to assume that time horizon has doubled (to 10 days) from the normal condition and further assumption being made that for the Reference Entity is concerned, within the short position each participants hold, the two largest (one largest in the case of tightening condition) Entities have defaulted where the Recovery Rate is assumed to be 0 (zero). Under such assumption being made, the amount of loss caused by default of two Clearing Participants (including those within the same entity group) whose amount of loss exceeding the margin amount (the average amount during the month) being the two largest. The proportional amount of estimated loss amount shall be pro rata share to the required amount of Initial Margin of each Clearing Participant.
	- Required amount will be calculated once a week.	- The calculation shall be based on processing of Bearing Obligations

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		on the date of Bearing Obligations (weekly).
(3) Deadline for Deposit	- In case any insufficiency has occurred for the Clearing Funds, the additional deposit shall be transferred by noon on the following business day.	- The same as the existing Clearing Funds.
10. Deposit and Return of Collateral		
(1) Type of Collateral	- Clearing Participants may deposit Japanese Yen or Securities in Lieu of Cash as the Initial Margin and Clearing Funds.	- Variation Margin may be covered by cash only and no Securities in Lieu of Cash are allowed for deposit.
(2) Collateral in Cash	- Delivery and return of Japanese Yen deposits for Initial Margin and Clearing Funds between the Clearing Participants and JSCC may be settled through account transfer between the Participant's bank a/c and the JSCC's bank a/c opened with commercial bank.	- Variation Margin may be settled through account transfer with BOJ Net. (Refer to Item 8 (1))
(3) Interest on Collateral in Cash	 No interest will be paid for Japanese Yen deposited as Initial Margin and Clearing Funds. Interest will be paid for Variation Margin at O/N Mutan Call rate. 	 Clearing Participants who have received Variation Margin from JSCC will pay interest to JSCC and Clearing Participants who have delivered Variation Margin to JSCC will receive the interest from JSCC. Interest on Variation Margin shall be paid on a monthly basis.
(4) Securities in Lieu of Cash	 Eligible Securities in Lieu of Cash for collateral are Japanese Government Bond (hereinafter "JGB") and U.S. Treasury. JGB will be delivered through JGB Book Entry System between the Clearing Participant's a/c and JSCC's a/c used for JGB Book Entry System with BOJ. 	- Appropriate hair cut rates will be applied to Securities in Lieu of Cash for collateral, taking into account of the price fluctuation.

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	- U.S. Treasuries will be delivered through Fed-Wire and transferred from the Clearing Participant's a/c held with the local custodian to JSCC's a/c held with the local custodian.	
11. Scheme for Managing Settlement Failure by the Clearing Participant	- The scheme for managing defaulting Clearing Participant's positions in case of the Settlement Failure shall be as provided in Annex 2.	
12. Framework of Loss Compensation Scheme		
(1) Financial Resources for Loss Compensation	 In order to avoid the systemic risk caused by default of JSCC, any loss to JSCC caused by the default of Clearing Participant should be compensated according to the following order. (First tier) Margin / Clearing Funds deposited by the defaulting Clearing Participant. (Second tier) Compensation by JSCC. (Third tier) Clearing Funds deposited by the remaining Clearing Participants (Limited to the Clearing Funds related to CDS business only.) and compensation by JSCC. (Fourth tier) Special Charge collected from Non-defaulting Clearing Participants. (Fifth tier) Compensation by clearing participants who are to receive Variation Margin, etc. in terms of cumulative amount after the default (hereinafter referred to as "Recipient Clearing Participant"). 	- Based on the CPSS/IOSCO Recommendations (Recommendation 5: Financial resources), JSCC shall regularly inspect the loss compensation resources for Clearing Participant's default.
	- With the commencement of the CDS clearing business, JSCC will set aside certain amount for the loss	- In particular, amount of JPY 4 Billion is currently under consideration (JPY 2 Billion as the (Second tier) and additional JPY 2 Billion as the
	compensation.	(Third tier)).

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	- Compensation by JSCC will be effected by any profit earned through the OTC Derivatives Clearing business which will be used to compensate the loss occurred by the default of Clearing Participant.	
(2) Handling of Compensation by Non-Defaulting Clearing Participants' Clearing Fund	 In cases where the loss incurred due to the default of Clearing Participant exceeds the sum of the first and second tier of loss compensation resources, non-defaulting Clearing Participants shall compensate the amount calculated by dividing the amount obtained by subtracting the amount compensated by the third tier compensation by JSCC from such excess amount on a pro rata basis to the required amount of Clearing Fund of each Clearing Participant with the condition that such compensation is limited to the total amount of required amount for Clearing Fund on the defaulting day. In cases where the deposited amount of clearing fund 	- The third tier compensation by JSCC shall be calculated by multiplying such excess amount by the amount of third tier financial resources for loss compensation by JSCC divided by the sum of the amount of the third tier financial resources for loss compensation by JSCC and the total amount of the required amount of Clearing Fund.
	falls below the required amount due to compensating any losses by appropriating the Clearing Fund, non-defaulting Clearing Participants shall immediately increase such deposited amount of Clearing Fund to exceed the required amount.	- In case where JSCC simultaneously conducts default management for multiple defaulting Clearing Participants, by the time prescribed by JSCC before noon on the auction day, non-defaulting Clearing Participants shall deposit with JSCC the required amount for Clearing Fund regarding the relevant default management (in case where multiple auctions are simultaneously held, the sum of the Clearing Fund required amount regarding each default management) as the Clearing Fund.
(3) Handling of Special Charge Collected from Non-Defaulting Participants	- In cases where the loss incurred due to the default of Clearing Participant exceeds the sum of the first, second and third tier of loss compensation resources, non-defaulting Clearing Participants shall compensate the amount calculated by dividing such excess amount on a pro rata basis to the required amount of Clearing	- The Special Charge collected here for loss compensation shall be Special Clearing Fee.

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	Fund for each Clearing Participant as the Special	
	Charge.	
	- Non-defaulting Clearing Participants shall deposit with	
	JSCC cash equivalent to the required amount of Clearing	
	Fund on the default day as collateral for the Special	
	Charge by, in case where the loss of Variation Margin	
	(including Fixed Payment and Floating Payment;	
	hereinafter referred to as "Variation Margin, etc.) of	
	defaulting Clearing Participant after such default	
	exceeds the sum of the first, second and third tier of loss	
	compensation resources, the following business day of	
	such excess day or otherwise by the time prescribed by	
	JSCC by noon on the auction day regarding the default	
	management; provided that the relevant Clearing	
	Participants shall not be required to deposit additional	
	collateral against the default which occurred during 30	
	days period from the first default (hereinafter referred to	
	as "Special Charge Term").	
	- Compensation by Special Charge by non-defaulting	- In cases where multiple Clearing Participants defaults during the
	Clearing Participants for the default that occurred during	Special Charge Term, compensation shall be conducted through
	the Special Charge Term is limited to the deposited	appropriating the deposited margin amount regarding the Special
	amount of collateral for Special Charge.	Charge placed in relation to the first default.
	- Deposited margin amount for the Special Charge shall be	- The losses which exceed the sum of the first, second and third of loss
	appropriated to compensation by Special Charge for	compensation resources and to be compensated in the fourth tier in
	each default management. In case where compensation	each default management shall be incurred by Recipient Clearing
	amount by Special Charge during the Special Charge	Participants as prescribed in the fifth tier until the appropriated
	Term is smaller than the deposited margin amount for	margin amount for Special Charge is fixed, and then such
	the Special Charge, unspent amount shall be returned to	appropriated margin amount for Special Charge shall compensate the
	each Clearing Participant on the day when the loss	amount incurred by Recipient Clearing Participants.
	amount regarding default management incurred by JSCC	- In cases where the losses of default management exceed the sum of
	has been fixed after expiration of the Special Charge	the first, second, third and fifth tier of loss compensation resources,
	Term.	the margin for Special Charge shall be compensated for such

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		excessive losses amount at that point of time.
(4) Handling of	- In cases where the loss incurred by JSCC due to the	- The amount compensated by the Recipient Clearing Participant shall
Compensation by	default of Clearing Participant exceeds the sum of the	be Special Clearing Fee.
Recipient Clearing	first, second, third and fourth tier of loss compensation	
Participants of	resources, Recipient Clearing Participants after the	
Variation Margin, etc.	default shall compensate the amount calculated by	
	dividing such excess amount of the sum of gained	
	Variation Margin, etc. on a pro rata basis after such	
	default as a compensation by Recipient Clearing	
	Participants of Variation Margin, etc. (special clearing	
	fee). In this case, the sum of compensation amount by	
	each Recipient Clearing Participant shall be limited to	
	the sum of the loss of Variation Margin, etc. by	
	defaulting Clearing Participant after such default.	
	- In cases where the loss of defaulting Clearing	- The deposited margin amount by Recipient Clearing Participants shall
	Participant's Variation Margin, etc. after such default	be paid/received together with the Variation Margin delivery amount
	exceeds the sum of the first, second, third and fourth tier	for relevant Clearing Participants every day.
	of loss compensation resources, Recipient Clearing	
	Participants shall deposit with JSCC the amount	
	calculated by dividing on a pro rata basis of the sum of	
	gained Variation Margin, etc. as collateral.	
	- Recipient Clearing Participants shall deposit with JSCC	
	cash equivalent to the amount (required deposit amount)	
	calculated by deducting the amount that each Recipient	
	Clearing Participant already deposits as collateral	
	regarding the fifth tier of loss compensation resources	
	from the amount calculated by dividing the losses of	
	defaulting Clearing Participant's Variation Margin, etc.	
	on a pro rata basis to the sum of gained Variation	
	Margin, etc. as collateral by the time prescribed by	
	JSCC before noon on the auction day; provided that, in	

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	case where the Initial Margin amount deposited by Clearing Participant exceeds the required deposit amount, the Recipient Clearing Participants shall not be required to deposit collateral and in case where the Initial Margin amount deposited by Clearing Participant is smaller than the required deposit amount, the Recipient Clearing Participants shall be required to deposit collateral equivalent to such short amount. - When the auction has been held and the loss amount incurred by JSCC has been fixed, JSCC shall immediately return the amount calculated by deducting the fixed loss amount from the sum of the first, second, third and fifth tier of loss compensation resources to Clearing Participants. In addition, in case where collateral regarding Special Charge has been appropriated to the loss to be compensated by the fifth tier collateral, such appropriated amount shall be returned to each Clearing Participant incurring such loss using the fifth tier collateral (see (3)).	 Until compensation amount regarding Special Charge has been fixed and the amount deposited as collateral for Special Charge has been appropriated, the loss which exceeds the sum of the first, second and third tier of loss compensation resources shall be incurred by Recipient Clearing Participants (see (3)). Clearing Participants whose fifth tier compensation amount exceeds the amount deposited as the fifth tier collateral (which does not include the deposited amount of initial margin) as a result of auction shall be required to deposit cash equivalent to such excessive amount by the auction settlement date.
(5) Handling of Failure to Deposit Special Charge	 In case where the Clearing Participant does not place the amount as fourth and fifth tier, default proceeding will take place for such Clearing Participant (Secondary Defaulting Clearing Participant). The loss incurred as a cause of amount for Fourth and Fifth tier not being placed will be appropriated by the Margin and Clearing Fund of the Secondary Defaulting Clearing Participant and as for the remaining loss is concerned, it will be borne by other Clearing Participants as the loss related to each tier by the bearing method according to each such tier. In this case, the 	

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	amount to be borne by other Clearing Participants as	
	loss incurred by fifth tier will be limited to the total sum	
	of gained amount for such Clearing Participant.	
(6) Handling the Forfeiture	- With regard to the Clearing Participant who expects	- Refer to Item 2. (4) for Forfeiture of Clearing Qualification.
of the Clearing	forfeiture of their Clearing Qualification, they will be	
Qualification	required to participate for compensation of Clearing	
	Fund, compensation through Special Charge and	
	compensation by the gained Clearing Participant of	
	Variation Margin for the Clearing Participant Default	
	that occurred before the Acknowledgement Day for	
	Forfeiture of the Clearing Qualification.	
	- With regard to the Clearing Participant who has been	
	approved for forfeiture of their Clearing Qualification	
	will not be required to participate for compensation of	
	Clearing Fund, compensation through Special Charge	
	and compensation by the Recipient Clearing Participant	
	of Variation Margin for the Clearing Participant default	
	that occurred after the approval day for Forfeiture of the	
	Clearing Qualification.	
(7) Handling of the credit	- For the credit obligation that was supposed to be	
obligation collected	compensated by the Loss Compensation, in case JSCC	
from the Defaulting	was able to collect the amount from the defaulting	
Clearing Participant	Clearing Participant, such collected amount should be	
	returned to the Clearing Participants who participated in	
	Loss Compensation etc., in a proportioned amount.	
	- Return should take place for borne portion related to the	- As for the return of borne portion related to the resource of loss
	financial resource for loss compensation of Third to	compensation for Third to Fifth tier is concerned, the amount will be
	Fifth tier, and if there should be any remaining amount,	proportioned by each borne amount in the order from fifth to third tier.
	it should be returned by the amount as reasonably	
	determined by JSCC as equivalent to the restructuring	

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	cost generated from the early termination of positions for non-defaulting Clearing Participants.	
13. Variation Payment (Credit Event Settlement)	- Credit Event (hereinafter referred to as "CE") settlement will be processed based on the framework by ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee (hereinafter "DC").	- In case the CE has been determined, the start date for Bearing Obligation on newly versioned Index CDS trades and the end date for Bearing Obligation on old version of Index CDS trades will be decided individually according to actual market conditions.
(1) Determination of CE	 JSCC will in principle determine CE according to the CE determination made by the DC. JSCC will set up its own DC by gaining participation from broad numbers of the Clearing Participants in case ISDA DC did not make determination. 	 In case CE has been determined, JSCC will make notification of such fact and the process to the Clearing Participants. Arrangement will be made between ISDA so that JSCC could participate to the DC as an observer. Consideration will be made with the ISDA members in setting up the Determination Committee by taking into account the contents of the change made to the CPSS-IOSCO Recommendation. In case CE determination was made to one of the Reference Entities of the Index CDS trade being cleared by JSCC, JSCC will continue to clear such Index CDS trade excluding such Reference Entity together with the Single Name CDS trade (hereinafter Single-Name CDS trade (decoupled)) for such Reference Entity.
Bankruptcy, Failure to Pay Restructuring	 Those CDS trades which include Reference Entity being determined either as Bankruptcy or Failure to Pay, will be subject to CE settlement without exception. Those CDS trades which include Reference Entity being determined as Restructuring, in case the Clearing Participant request for CE settlement, CE Notification needs to be submitted to JSCC within the period prescribed by JSCC,. 	 - JSCC and the Clearing Participant will not send any CE Notifications. - CE Notification with regards to client trades need to be processed to JSCC by the Clearing Participant at the request from the client. - Those CDS trades where CE Notification was not sent out will continue to be subject to Bearing Obligation as positions not subject to CE settlement. - Where Clearing Participant will process the CE Notification, these
		will be processed at the original trade unit base (CE Notification for the partial portion of the original trade will not be accepted).

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	 In case where JSCC received the CE Notification regarding the Restructuring, JSCC will then make CE Notification to the counterparty of such original trade. JSCC will process CE settlement between such Clearing Participant who made a CE Notification with regards to Restructuring and the Clearing Participant to which JSCC has made the CE Notification. 	
(2) Method of CE Settlement	- In principle, settled in cash utilizing the price at the auction which was held under the determination by the DC.	 The CE settlement with regards to the client trade will be settled by the Clearing Participant for the settlement between JSCC and the Clearing Participant, and the client will separately settle the same amount between the Clearing Participant. The feasibility of usage of the price at the auction held by ISDA will be under condition that agreement from ISDA is obtained. Even for trades which JSCC has borne obligation, the Clearing Participant can participate in the ISDA auction. By participating, Clearing Participants who wish for physical delivery transfer can realize such delivery through the auction process.
	 CE settlement will be settled on the day as stipulated under the auction settlement condition as determined by DC (in case such date is not stipulated under the auction settlement condition, the sixth day counting from such day the final price was determined by the auction). The cash settlement (variation settlement) with regards to the CE settlement will be settled through account transfer by BOJ Net. In case above auction ended up in failure or, DC decided not to hold an auction, cash settlement will be processed as per prescribed in Annex 3 as per stipulated by JSCC. 	
(3) Handling of Margin When CE Occurs	- In case Restructuring has been determined, as for the Single-name CDS trades (decoupled) are concerned.	- The certain rate will be determined for each occasion taking into account the market condition.

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	during the period from the time CE Notification was	
	made until when the CE Settlement is made, the required	
	Initial Margin amount (Credit Event Margin) for such	
	Single-Name CDS trade (decoupled) will be calculated by	
	multiplying certain rate to the notional amount of such oversold position.	
	- In case Restructuring has been determined, as for the	- As for the selling side is concerned, by multiplying the certain rate
	Single Name CDS trades (decoupled) are concerned, until	which takes into account the market condition to the Notional Amount.
	such time the CE Notification is made certain amount will	- As for the buying side, the amount set as equivalent to the present
	be set as the required Initial Marin amount (Single-Name	value of the fixed payment amount.
	Margin) for such Single Name CDS trade (decoupled).	
(4) Handling of Fixed	- As for the calculation of Fixed Payment at the time of CE	
Payment When CE	determination is concerned, this amount will be calculated	
Occurs	for the period starting from the final day of the previous	
	interest period to the date CE occurred including both the	
	start date and the end date of the period into the	
	calculation.	
	- Fixed Payment will be settled on the CE determination	
	date.	
14. Early Termination	- Clearing participants who wish to conduct the early	- Early termination shall be conducted with consent of counterparty to
	termination shall make such declaration to JSCC via	the original trade.
	TIW.	-The consent and others for early termination related to clients' trades
		shall be submitted to JSCC by Clearing Participants under the clients'
		intent.
	- In case where early termination is concluded, clearing	
	shall be conducted at the price agreed upon by both	
	parties (present value), and cash shall be transferred	
15 01	between them as an Early Termination Fee.	
15. Clearing Fee, etc.		
(1) Basic Concept	- In deciding the clearing fee for CDS, the following points	

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	will be examined comprehensively.	
	1) The clearing fee is based on each Clearing	
	Participant's benefit from using JSCC (each	
	participant's clearing amount).	
	2) Each Clearing Participant shall bear the operational	
	cost of JSCC which is generated regardless of the	
	amount of obligation borne for each Clearing	
	Participant.	
	3) The level of the clearing fee shall be set to compensate	
	JSCC's system development costs and operational	
	costs necessary for JSCC to pursue with the CDS	
	clearing business.	
	4) With consideration given to the competitiveness of	
	domestic market, the level of the clearing fee shall be	
	conducive to the growth of domestic CDS market.	
(2) Fee Structure		
1) Clearing Fee	- Clearing fee is calculated by the following formula;	- The rate is as provided in Annex 4.
,	Clearing fee = Amount of obligations borne by JSCC x	
	the rate set by JSCC	
	- The maximum and minimum fee will be introduced.	
2) Other Fees	- Fees other than the clearing fee are as provided in Annex	
	4.	

Regarding CDS Settlement Price Calculation Method and Measures to Ensure Its Reliability

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Premise of quotes submitted, etc. Scope of quotes to be submitted by clearing participants	-Clearing participants are required to submit quote for series for which they hold a position on a daily basis. In addition, clearing participants designated by JSCC based on prior applications are required to report to JSCC on quote prices for all eligible contracts regardless of their positions.	-A discount clearing fee shall be applied to clearing participants designated by JSCC based on prior applications (a discount fee of JPY 700, instead of JPY 800 per JPY 100 million notional amounts for 1 trade).
(2) Premises of Notional amount of quotes to be submitted	-Clearing participants shall submit quotes for trades with a notional amount of JPY 1 billion.	
Deadline and method of quote submission (1) Deadline	-Clearing participants will be required to submit quotes which they think are the latest tradable prices within the 15 minute submission window from 15:15 to 15:30.	-Submitted quotes shall be a mid price or, bid and offer prices. -Within the submission window, clearing participants can change their submitted quotes as many times as they want and the last submitted quote shall be adopted by JSCC. -Quotes submitted outside the submission window shall not be adopted in order to maintain reliability.
(2) Method of quote submission	-With regard to information transmission between clearing participants and Markit, clearing participants may submit the quotes by one of the	-Clearing participants shall submit quotes to JSCC via Markit's services.

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	following two types, depending on whether XML format is available in their internal systems. <type1> In cases where XML format is available Clearing participants will transfer information in XML format by directly connecting to the server designated by Markit (direct connection method). <type2> In cases where XML format is unavailable Clearing participants will transfer data by using the spread sheet (MS-Excel) provided by Markit which converts the data into XML format (tool method).</type2></type1>	
3. Bid/Ask Constraint grids for quotes (1) Setting up bid/ask constraint grids for quotes	 -Bid/ask constraint grids shall be set up in order to adjust the submitted quotes from clearing participants. -Bid/ask constraint grids shall be set up for each index series according to the following market conditions: Normal, Volatile and Extreme. 	-JSCC shall determine bid/ask constraint grids for quotes after proposing the reviewed grids to clearing participants and seeking their opinions every month. -JSCC may change bid/ask constraint grids where JSCC deems necessary, such as a sudden market changes.
(2) Determination criteria of market conditions related to bid/ask constraint grids for quotes	-Market conditions related to bid/ask constraint grids for quotes shall be determined using following criteria based on intraday volatility data of the current day on-the-run series (the difference between the largest and smallest quotes observed in the intraday market): ✓ In cases where intraday volatility data is no greater than 68% of overall historical data for the past 100 days: Normal ✓ In cases where intraday volatility data is no greater than 95% but greater than 68% of overall historical data for the past 100 days: Volatile ✓ In cases where intraday volatility data is greater than 95% of overall	-Intraday volatility data shall be monitored using the information on quotes already provided by Markit.

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	historical data for the past 100 days:			
	Extreme			
4. Calculation method of				
settlement prices				
bases on submitted				
quotes				
(1) Adjustment of	-JSCC shall adjust quotes submitted by clearing participants using bid/ask			
submitted quotes	constraint grids in the following order:			
	<in a="" cases="" mid="" of="" price="" submitted=""></in>			
	✓ The mid price will be converted to the bid/ask price based on the bid/ask constraint grid.			
	<in a="" ask="" bid="" cases="" of="" pair="" price="" submitted=""></in>			
	✓ In cases where the spread between the bid and ask price is within the bid/ask constraint grid:			
	The bid/ask price submitted shall be adopted.			
	✓ In cases where the spread between the bid and ask price exceeds the			
	bid/ask constraint grid:			
	The spread between the bid and ask price shall be adjusted to the			
	bid/ask constraint grid.			
(2) Process of	-The settlement price shall be determined based on the following	<examples ca<="" of="" td=""><td>ases where 6 p</td><td>articipants (A~F) submit</td></examples>	ases where 6 p	articipants (A~F) submit
determination of the	processes:	quotes>:		
settlement price	i) For submitted quotes, bid prices shall be arranged in descending order	Bid (bps)	Ask (bps)	
	and ask prices arranged in ascending order.			
	ii) The pairs of which the bid price exceeds the ask price shall be	(119 E)	116 D	First crossed market
	identified as the "initial crossed market".	117 B	116.5 C	That crossed market
	iii) The mid price of the first pair which does not fall under the "initial	116.5 F	117 A	Initial settlement level = 116.75
	crossed market" in the above sentence shall be recognized as the initial	115 D	117 F	
	settlement level.	115 A	118 B	
	iv) The minimum of the ask price and the maximum of the bid price shall	114.5 C	(121 E)	

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	be calculated by the current day bid/ask constraint grids for quotes	*Given the current day bid/ask constraint grid is 2
	added to and/or subtracted from the initial settlement level and the ask	bps, the upper limit of the bid price shall be 118.75
	price falling below such minimum price and the bid price exceeding	and the lower limit of the ask price shall be 114.75.
	such maximum price shall be identified as outliers.	Therefore, the bid price of E is regarded as an
		outlier.
		*In cases where either the ask price or bid price is
		regarded as an outlier, both quotes submitted by
		relevant participants shall be excluded from the
		calculation of the settlement price.
	v) After outliers are identified and excluded via the above process iv), bid prices are arranged in descending order and ask prices arranged in	Bid (bps) Ask (bps)
	ascending order again.	117 B 116 D
	vi) A pair in which the bid price exceeds the ask price again shall be	Final crossed market 116.5 F 116.5 C
	identified as the "final crossed market".	115 D 117 A
	vii) The mid price of the first pair which does not apply to the "final	115 D 117 A Final settlement price=116 115 A 117 F
	crossed market" in the above sentence in vi) shall be calculated as the	114.5 C 118 B
	final settlement price.	
	-	-Where JSCC deems necessary, the settlement price
		shall be determined by JSCC from time to time at its
		discretion.
5. Introduction of a		
mechanism to ensure		
the reliability of		
settlement price		
(1) Measures taken in	-In cases where quotes submitted by clearing participants are identified as	-The frequency of conducting the execution of trades,
cases where	the final crossed market in the process of determining the settlement	etc. shall be approximately once or twice a month and
submitted quotes	price, the execution of trades, etc. shall be conducted at a certain	the execution date shall be determined by JSCC at its
differ from the	frequency according to the following classifications.	discretion (No prior notice will be conducted.).

Item	Details	Remarks
overall quote level to a certain extent	<on-the-run series=""> ✓ The execution of trades between the clearing participants which submit quotes which fall under the "final crossed market" shall be conducted.</on-the-run>	
	 ✓ The calculation method of the price at which the execution of trades is conducted is as follows: 1. The ask prices of the pairs which fall under the "final crossed 	-Example of calculation of the settlement price Bid (bps)
	market" will be arranged in descending order. 2. The mid prices of each pair shall be the execution prices of such pairs respectively.	117 B 116.5 C Execution price = 116.75 116.5 F 116 D Execution price = 116.25
	✓ In cases where the execution of trades is conducted, JSCC shall send notice to the relevant clearing participants immediately.	
	<off-the-run series=""> ✓ A cash penalty of 50,000 yen shall be imposed upon clearing participants which fall under the "final crossed market" due to their quotes.</off-the-run>	-The date upon which JSCC imposes cash penalty on relevant clearing participants shall be, as general rule, the same as that for on-the-run series when the execution of trades is conductedIn the case that the liquidity of off-the-run series improves, introduction of the execution of trades for each series will be considered again.
(2) Measures taken in cases where submitted quotes differ from the overall quote level substantially	-If quotes submitted by clearing participants are excluded as outliers in the process of determination of the settlement price, a cash penalty shall be imposed on the relevant clearing participants according to the following criteria:	

Item	Details		Remarks
(outliers)	Number of quotes	Cash penalty (per series)	
	which qualify as outliers in a year	<u>r</u>	
	1 time	20,000 JPY	
	2 times	50,000 JPY	
	3 times or more	100,000 JPY	
(3) Measures taken in cases where clearing participants fail to submit quotes		mit quotes for a series for which such submit quotes, JSCC shall impose a cipant according to the following Cash penalty (per series) 20,000 JPY 50,000 JPY 100,000 JPY	

Scheme for Managing Clearing Participant's Default

Item	Details	Remarks
Process for	-The process for managing a defaulting clearing participant's	-In the case where a clearing participant does not satisfy the
Managing	remaining portfolio shall be as follows:	requirements for maintaining CDS Clearing Qualifications and
Portfolio		unsettled contracts could not be liquidated within a certain period,
		JSCC shall conduct the same process.
1. Preliminary		
Procedure		
(1) Clearing	-In the case where a clearing participant defaults, JSCC shall	-The number of companies shall be the same as at ICE Trust.
Participants	immediately designate three clearing participants to co-operate	
Which	with default processing.	
Cooperate in	-Co-operative Participants shall provide one staff per participant to	-Such staff will offer advice and conduct any other actions deemed
Default	conduct risk hedging and the auction for the defaulting Clearing	necessary by JSCC. Furthermore, such staff will bear a
Management	Participant's portfolio.	confidentiality obligation with regard to the default management
	-"Default Management Committee (DMC)" will be comprised of	processing.
	staff provided by the Co-operative Participants. The Committee	
	shall assume a position as a consultative body to JSCC with	
	regard to default management processing.	
	-JSCC will randomly order all Clearing Participants in a list. The	-ICE Trust shall make the same kind of list of the CDS Participants
	first three participants on the list will become Candidates for	that has been approved by ICE Trust's Board of Managers after
	Co-operative Participants and will be appointed as a	consultation with the Risk Committee, a consultative body.
	Co-operative Participants in case of default.	-In cases where a Candidate for Co-operative Participant defaults, the
		following participant on a list will be appointed as a Co-operative
		Participant.
		-Regardless of whether a clearing participant defaults during the term,
	-The term of the Candidate for Co-operative Participants will be	such term will be six calendar months.
	six calendar months. (i.e., April through September and October	
	through March)	
	-At the termination of the Candidate for Co-operative Participants'	
	term, JSCC will appoint the next three participants on the list as	

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	new Candidates for Co-operative Participants. The former Candidates for Co-operative Participants will be moved to the end of the list.	
(2) Implementation of Risk-Hedging	-In case of Clearing Participant's default, JSCC will immediately seek to gain an understanding of the contents of portfolio for such Clearing Participant and conduct any necessary risk hedging based on the judgment of DMC.	-The means of risk-hedging, etc. will be discussed at DMC.
2. Auction (1) Portfolio	 -JSCC will conduct an auction for proprietary positions of a defaulting participant, client positions of the defaulting clearing participant which were not transferred to other clearing participant(s) and risk-hedged positions of JSCC. -CDS trades corresponding to the portfolio any Clearing Participant makes a successful bid for on the auction will be formed between such clearing participant and JSCC. 	-JSCC will auction each defaulting participant's net position.
(2) Participation in Auction	-Only clearing participants will participate as bidders in the auction. -JSCC will stipulate that it is mandatory in principle for Clearing Participants (excluding those who obtain approval of the forfeiture of Clearing Qualification by the auction date) to make a bid in the auction; provided, however, in cases where a Clearing Participant may violate insider trading regulations, etc. and JSCC deems necessary, such Clearing Participant shall be allowed not to participate in the auction. -JSCC will disclose the size, bids/offers and other details of the	-Clients may participate in the auction through Clearing Participants. In such cases, Clearing Participants will remain ultimately responsible to JSCC for taking on the relevant positions if bids by the clients are successful. -In order to avoid constant exemption from participation in the auction, JSCC will check adequacy of the participant's operational system and structure at the time of application for CDS Clearing Qualification.
	portfolio put to the auction to clearing participants prior to the auction.	

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(3) Bid	-There will be no minimum or maximum bid price.	-It is considered that such prices are not required because the second auction may be held, etc.
	-Based on the size of each clearing participant's required amount	-The Required Bid Amount is calculated based on the required
	of clearing funds relative to its total amount, each clearing	amount of clearing funds determined just prior to the clearing
	participant shall be required to submit one or more bids for an	participant's default.
	aggregate notional amount set by JSCC (hereinafter referred to as "Required Bid Amount").	
	-The sum of Required Bid Amount of all Clearing Participants in	-This aims to provide JSCC with the ability to reject outlying bids.
	the auction shall equal to 115% of the portfolio which is put to the auction.	
	-Each Clearing Participant is able to submit multiple bids at different prices.	
	-Each bid that each clearing participant submits must be no smaller than 25% of the Required Bid Amount.	-The purpose of establishing a minimum lot size is to avoid unnecessary complexity in the auction process.
	-A clearing participant shall be able to submit bids for the amount	-The total notional amount of each clearing participant's bids is
	of the portfolio which is put to the Auction in excess of its	calculated by incorporating client bids into the bids that the clearing
	Required Bid Amount (but only up to 100% of the portfolio).	participant submits.
(4) First Auction	-All bids submitted by Clearing Participants in the auction will be	-Example where 5 Clearing Participants submit bids for the auction.
	ordered from lowest to highest, with each bid indicating the	(note) *In practice, the bids are made in actual notional amount.
	amount. The portfolio will be allocated in pieces from the lowest	*In the following case, the Clearing Participant who
	to the highest bids until 100% of the portfolio is allocated, at	made the successful bid will assume the relevant
	which a single contract price is determined.	portfolio amount and receive the amount of money from
	-All bids that are successful, regardless of their stated price, will	JSCC computed by multiplying such portfolio amount by
	be recognized at a contract price for the purpose of allocating the	the contract price.
	portfolio. (According to the example on the right, the contract	Participant 1: 10% at 36
	price is 48.) -In the case where a bid is submitted at what turns out to be the	Participant 1: 10% at 38
		Participant 1: 10% at 39
	contract price, such bid can only be partially filledIn cases where more than one Clearing Participants submit bids at	Participant 5: 20% at 42 Participant 4: 10% at 43
	the same price and such price turns out to be the contract price,	Participant 4: 10% at 45 Participant 3: 30% at 45
	and same price and such price turns out to be the contract price,	1 articipant 3. 30/0 at 73

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	each bid shall be filled with a pro rata share of the remaining portion of the portfolio that is put to the auction based on the relative size of the bids.	Participant 4: 10% at 48 Participant 4: 5% at 48 Participant 1: 25% at 50 Participant 2: 15% at 50 Participant 5: 5% at 51
(5) Second Auction	-DMC will review whether the price at which 100% of the portfolio is settled pursuant to the methodology mentioned in (4) above would result in a greater amount of expense for JSCC than if less than 100% of the portfolio were settled at the price corresponding to such lesser percentage and a second auction were held. -The contract price of the first auction must be the price that settles at least 80% of the portfolio.	-This second auction will be introduced in order to avoid the possible influence of an outlying bid on the price for settling the entire amount based on the first auction. -In the example above, assume that the next highest bid after Clearing Participant 3's bid for 30% at a price of 45 is a bid for 10% at a price 60. In this example, the price for clearing 100% of the portfolio would then be 60. However, a price of 45 would settle 90% of the portfolio. In this case, DMC might determine the contract price at the first auction as 45 to settle 90% of the portfolio, on the assumption that the price obtained in the second auction would not be high enough to cause JSCC to have to pay the winning bidders an aggregate amount greater than it would have to pay if it settled 100% of the portfolio at the price of 60.
	 -In the event that the DMC were to determine that 100% of the portfolio should not be settled at the contract price produced in the first auction, the DMC may require JSCC to hold a second auction with respect to that portion of the portfolio that is not settled (hereinafter referred to as "Residual Portfolio"). -The second auction is held in the same manner as the first auction, provided that: a All the Residual Portfolio should be settled in the second auction. b The Required Bid Amount with regard to each Clearing Participant in the second auction is as follows: 	-Example of Required Bid Amount in the second auction 1)The following conditions are assumed for the first auction: Assume that (a) 10 Clearing Participants bid in the first auction on the portfolio with a size of 1,000. (b) The Required Bid Amount in the first auction for each clearing participant equals 11.5% (i.e., 115). (c) DMC decides to settle only 90% of the portfolio

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	(a) In cases for a Clearing Participant whose amount of	and to hold a second auction on the Residual Portfolio
	successful bid is more than its Required Bid Amount in	consisting of the remaining 100.
	the first auction:	2) If a particular Clearing Participant had submitted one or more
	The amount obtained by subtracting the (ii) below from	bids in the first auction totaling 12% (120) of the portfolio and
	the (i) below.	all such bids were successful, such clearing participant's
	(i) The amount obtained by multiplying the 115% of the	Required Amount in the second auction would be 6.5.
	Residual Portfolio by the proportion of the Clearing	1
	Participant's Required Amount of Clearing Fund to	(i) $100 < \text{Residual Portfolio} > \times 115\% \times \frac{1}{10} < \text{Clearing Fund proportion} = 11.5$
	the total amount of the Required Amount of Clearing	10
	Fund who participated in the first auction.	(ii) 120 < Successful bids> ×115% ×< Required Bid Amount in
	(ii) The amount of the Clearing Participant's successful	the first auction $> = 5$
	bids exceeding its Required Bid Amount.	(1) - (ii) $11.5 - 5 = 6.5$
	(b) In cases for a Clearing Participant whose amount of	
	successful bids is no more than its Required Bid Amount	
	in the first auction:	
	The amount of the sum of the (i) below and the (ii) below.	
	(i)The amount obtained by the same way as the (a)(i)	
	above.	
	(ii)The amount obtained by multiplying the total amount	
	of the amounts obtained in (a)(ii) above for the	
	Clearing Participants whose amount of successful bids	
	is more than each of their Required Bid Amount in the	
	first auction by the proportion of the Required	
	Amount of Clearing Fund of the Clearing Participant	
	whose amount of successful bids is no more than its	
	Required Bid Amount to the total amount of the	
	Clearing Fund of such Clearing Participants.	
	-Prior to the start of the second auction, all relevant information	
	from the first auction, including all bids submitted in the first	
	auction (on an anonymous basis), will be made available to all	
	Clearing Participants.	
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Item	Details	Remarks
(6) Handling in -	-A Clearing Participant who plans to renounce the Clearing	-In case where another Clearing Participant defaults before the
Case of	Qualification shall be required to participate in an auction, which	approval the forfeiture of Clearing Qualification, the forfeiture of
Forfeiture of	is related to the default of a Clearing Participant occurred before	Clearing Qualification shall be approved if the condition of the
Clearing	the date when such forfeiture of Clearing Qualification has been	approval is met through squaring positions, etc. which result from
Qualification	approved.	participation in auction regarding such default.
	-A Clearing Participant who has been approved to renounce the	
	Clearing Qualification shall not be required to participate in an	
	auction, which is related to the default of a Clearing Participant	
	occurred after the date when the forfeiture of Clearing	
	Qualification has been approved.	
3. Default		
processing		
after an		
auction		
(1) Negotiation on -	-After an auction, in cases where the loss (including the loss due	-The agreement shall be made on a full consensus basis.
the default	to an auction) incurred by JSCC due to the default processing of	-The agreement shall include measures to cover the loss amount
processing	the clearing participant is found to exceed the Loss	incurred by JSCC so that JSCC can continue to operate its clearing
	Compensation Resources, JSCC and Clearing Participants will	services after default processing.
	negotiate regarding default procedures in a prompt manner.	
	-In cases where an agreement is reached, the default processing	
	will be conducted accordingly.	
(2) Default	-In cases where the negotiation fails to reach an agreement,	-In cases where the loss amount after second auction exceeds the Loss
processing in	auctions shall fail and all positions of all participants shall be	Compensation Resources, the first auction will be settled and all
cases where	terminated.	positions including those settled in the first auction shall be
the negotiation		terminated.
fails to reach		-Termination is conducted based on the settlement price on the day of
an agreement		the auction.
		-Even if termination is conducted, losses due to failure to pay the
		Variation Margin and the settlement of first auction may be incurred
		before termination. Such losses shall be compensated using the Loss

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		Compensation Resources.
4. Identification of links between counterparties to the original trade in cases where an auction is settled	-After a successful auction(s), JSCC shall establish the identification of new links between the Clearing Participants with regard to early termination and credit events.	-As each clearing participant's settled amount in the auction(s) would be different from the amount of each original trade, the identification of links between counterparties to the original trade with regard to early termination and credit events cannot be maintained.
5. Transfer of Clients' Position	 -A client of a defaulting Clearing Participant may transfer its position to another Clearing Participant. -A client who wishes to transfer its position shall apply to another Clearing Participant for obtain the acceptance from such Clearing Participant. -Transferee Clearing Participant shall submit a relevant document to JSCC regarding such transfer. -Any client position which has not been included in such document for transfer within the period set by JSCC shall be handled together with the position of the defaulting Clearing Participant and processed for auction and enforcement of allocation. 	
6. Management of Clients' Margin	 -The margin from the client whose position has been transferred to another Clearing Participant, shall be handled as the margin placed with JSCC deposited by the transferee Clearing Participant being the agent. -The request to return the margin from the client, whose position was not transferred shall be made directly to JSCC. 	-Such margin shall be kept by JSCC and further withdrawal and deposit shall be made through the transferee Clearing ParticipantIn case such client bears any unsettled client clearing obligation against the defaulting Clearing Participant, return will be made after deducting any such unsettled obligation amount.

Physical Settlement Scheme

Items	Details	Remarks
1. Basic concept	- In cases where an ISDA auction is deemed invalid (the auction is	- In cases where the final price is not determined in ISDA
and scheme	cancelled) or where the DC decides not to hold such auction, and the final	auction within certain period set by ISDA such auction shall
	price is unable to be used in the ISDA auction, JSCC shall conduct	be cancelled.
	physical settlement by the following schemes;	
	1) A clearing participant who is a protection buyer after netting shall	- Notice of physical settlement shall be submitted to JSCC
	submit a notice of physical settlement to JSCC.	within 30 days after the ISDA auction is cancelled or the
		DC's decision not to hold such auction is released.
		- In cases where a clearing participant does not submit a notice
		of physical settlement, the relevant CDS shall be invalid.
	2) JSCC shall allocate such physical settlement positions among	
	participants who are protection sellers after netting.	
	3) After JSCC allocates physical settlement positions among such	- JSCC shall guarantee the settlement execution for physical
	participants, buyers and sellers shall bilaterally undertake the delivery	settlement.
	obligation.	- Buyers and sellers shall submit notice of such completion to
		JSCC when they fulfill the delivery obligation In cases where there is any conflict between buyers and
		sellers with regard to the propriety of the delivery obligation
		or delivery procedures, etc., buyers and sellers shall be
		subject to the determination which JSCC conducted.
	4) JSCC shall receive money equivalent to the notional principal amount	
	from the seller in advance and shall pay it to the buyer after receiving	
	notice of fulfillment of the delivery obligation from the buyer and the seller.	
2. In cases where	- In cases where the delivery obligation is not fulfilled by the 30th business	-In cases where the delivery/receipt obligation is completed,
buyers do	day (physical settlement day) after notice of physical settlement, in	the buyer and seller shall notify JSCC of such completion.
not fulfill	accordance with types of delivery obligation written in the notice of	- In cases where such notice is submitted, JSCC shall conduct
delivery	physical settlement, the following schemes shall be available;	the procedure in the above 1.4).
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be deemed invalid. - In cases where buyers default before fulfilling the delivery obligation, while such position will be liquidated through portfolio settlement processing for the defaulting clearing participant, if the CDS will be deemed invalid during such settlement processing, cash settlement will be available at a final price determined by JSCC. 1) In cases where the delivery obligation written in the notice of physical settlement is a bond: - Seller shall send notice of buy-in to buyers by the date 2 business days prior to the buy-in period (within 5 business days after the date designated by sellers that is 5 business	Items	Details	Remarks
		 In cases where the delivery obligation written in the notice of physical settlement is a bond: Sellers may conduct purchasing of bond (hereinafter referred to as "buy-in") (option eligible for sellers) While buyers shall not be able to fulfill the delivery obligation within the buy-in period, in cases where buy-in period ends, they shall be able to fulfill the delivery obligation again for 5 business days. Both buyer • seller may conduct the above processing repeatedly. In cases where the delivery obligation written in notice of physical settlement is a loan: An alternative bond or loan may be delivered via specific processing (option eligible for buyers) on or following the date 5 business days after the date of cash settlement (hereinafter referred to as "start day of alternate processing"). In cases where there are still any part of the delivery obligation unfulfilled after 15 business days counting from the start day of alternate processing, sellers shall be able to designate obligation holders and require buyers to receive the obligation from such holders 	 In cases where the delivery obligation is not fulfilled within 60 business days after physical settlement day, the CDS shall be deemed invalid. In cases where buyers default before fulfilling the delivery obligation, while such position will be liquidated through portfolio settlement processing for the defaulting clearing participant, if the CDS will be deemed invalid during such settlement processing, cash settlement will be available at a final price determined by JSCC. Seller shall send notice of buy-in to buyers by the date 2 business days prior to the buy-in period (within 5 business days after the date designated by sellers that is 5 business days after the physical settlement day) Amount of settlement cash buyers receive from JSCC shall be an amount equal to the purchasing price of the bond, JSCC's

Clearing Fee Schedule for CDS Trades

Item	Fee	Remarks
1. Clearing Fee	-The clearing fee is charged at JPY 800 per JPY 100 million of notional principal for an index CDS transaction whose obligation is assumed by JSCC. The maximum monthly clearing fee for each participant will be JPY 40 million. The minimum monthly clearing fee for each participant will be JPY 100,000.	 -The clearing fee is set with reference to that of overseas CCPs while taking into account the scale of the Japanese CDS market. -The discount clearing fee (JPY 700 per JPY 100 million of notional principal for an index CDS trade) will be applied to clearing participants who report to the JSCC on quote prices for all eligible contracts. -Clearing fee for back-loading (assumption of obligation for trades executed before the start of JSCC clearing operations) is JPY 400 per JPY 100 million of notional principal for an index CDS trade.
2. Other Fees	-Clearing membership application fee: JPY 1 million for acquiring a CDS clearing participant qualification -Early-termination fee: JPY 500 per early-termination -Credit event settlement processing fee: JPY 500 per trade eligible for credit event settlement	-For those who apply for JSCC CDS clearing participant qualification by the point 6 months after the commencement of JSCC CDS clearing operations, the clearing qualification obtaining application fee shall be waived

^{*} Please note that the above fees may be adjusted before the commencement of CDS clearing operations in response to future market trends, etc.