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#### Submitted via the CFTC Portal

Secretary of the Commission Office of the Secretariat U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

#### Re: <u>ICAP Global Derivatives Limited – Regulation 40.6(a) Rule Certification – Notification</u> of Amendments to IGDL Fee Schedule and IGDL Discount Structure Appendix (IGDL-2019-R-2)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "<u>Act</u>"), and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>"), ICAP Global Derivatives Limited ("<u>IGDL</u>"), a registered swap execution facility, hereby notifies the Commission that it wishes to amend its fee schedule (the "Fee Schedule") as described in <u>Exhibit A</u> and the IGDL SEF Discount Structure Appendix to the Fee Schedule (the "<u>IGDL</u> Discount Structure <u>Appendix</u>") as described in <u>Exhibit B</u>. The amended Fee Schedule and IGDL Discount Structure Appendix will become effective on April 23, 2019.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6, this submission includes:

- (i) A concise explanation and analysis of the amended Fee Schedule and its compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, attached as <u>Exhibit A</u>;
- (ii) A concise explanation and analysis of the amended IGDL Discount Structure Appendix and its compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>;
- (iii) A clean copy of the amended Fee Schedule, attached as Exhibit C;
- (iv) A copy of the amended Fee Schedule marked to show changes to the version currently in effect (the "<u>Marked Fee Schedule</u>"), attached as <u>Exhibit D</u>;
- (v) A clean copy of the amended IGDL Discount Structure Appendix, attached as <u>Exhibit E</u>; and

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(vi) A copy of the amended IGDL Discount Structure Appendix marked to show changes to the version currently in effect (the "<u>Marked IGDL Discount Structure Appendix</u>"), attached as <u>Exhibit F</u>.

IGDL hereby certifies that (i) the amendment complies with the requirements of the Act and Commission regulations thereunder, and (ii) a notice and copy of this submission is being concurrently posted on IGDL's website. IGDL is not aware of any substantive opposing views expressed with respect to this filing.

IGDL is separately filing, pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9, a petition for confidential treatment of (i) the amended Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit C, (ii) the Marked Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit D and (iii) the explanation and analysis of the amendments to the Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit A.

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Please contact Brian D. Donnelly, Chief Compliance Officer, at (201) 984-6956 or by email at bddonnelly@tullettprebon.com with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

ICAP Global Derivatives Limited

By:

Name: Brian DonnellyTitle: Chief Compliance OfficerDate: April 9, 2019

Enclosures

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# EXHIBIT A

Explanation of Amendments to IGDL Fee Schedule

[FOIA Confidential Treatment Requested].

#### EXHIBIT B

#### Explanation of Amendments to IGDL Discount Structure Appendix

IGDL has amended the IGDL Discount Structure Appendix to clarify that the brokerage discounts for voice apply to Fixed/Floating USD Interest Rate Swaps and exclude FRA, OIS, and Single Clearing House Basis Swaps.

IGDL has reviewed the swap execution facility core principles ("<u>Core Principles</u>") as set forth in the Act and has determined that each of the foregoing changes complies with the requirements of impartial access in Core Principle 2 and Commission Regulation 37.202 because all fees will be applied in an impartial, fair and non-discriminatory manner.

# EXHIBIT C

#### Amended IGDL Fee Schedule

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# EXHIBIT D

Marked Amended IGDL Fee Schedule

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## EXHIBIT E

Amended IGDL Discount Structure Appendix



# IGDL SEF Discount Structure Appendix

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# **IGDL** Discount Structure

|                     | Brokerage Discounts for i-Swap                                                                                    |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Brokerage Discounts | • Standard i-Swap rate is 70% of post 12pm London voice rate                                                      |  |  |  |
|                     | <ul> <li>Trader-entered and Broker-entered transactions are eligible to<br/>offset i-Swap minimum fees</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

|                                                 | Brokerage Discounts for Voice                  |            |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Brokerage Discounts (thresholds based off and   | Monthly Threshold                              | Discount   |  |  |
| discounts applied to gross voice execution      | \$75,000 to \$149,999                          | 5%         |  |  |
| brokerage in the current<br>month) <sup>1</sup> | \$150,000 to \$249,999<br>\$250,000 or Greater | 10%<br>20% |  |  |

|                                                                                                           | i-Swap Streaming Program                 |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Streaming Tiers and<br>Discounts (applied to<br>gross voice execution<br>brokerage in following<br>month) | Premium Tier                             |  |  |
|                                                                                                           | Rank Discount                            |  |  |
|                                                                                                           | #1 15%                                   |  |  |
|                                                                                                           | #2 13%                                   |  |  |
|                                                                                                           | #3 12%                                   |  |  |
|                                                                                                           | Rest 10%                                 |  |  |
|                                                                                                           | Base Tier                                |  |  |
|                                                                                                           | 5% for Base Tier Qualifying Participants |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applies to Fixed/Floating USD Interest Rate Swaps. Excludes FRA, OIS, and Single Clearing House Basis Swaps.



# Key Notes: IGDL Discount Structure

#### For Brokerage Discounts on Voice:

- 1. Discounts are determined by combining New York and London gross voice execution brokerage and applied to activity during both London and New York hours as a rebate at the end of the month.
- 2. "Gross voice execution brokerage" means in respect of a Participant (i) brokerage accrued by the Participant for all transactions executed using Voice RFQ and (ii) all transaction fees accrued by the Participant for all transactions transacted using Broker-entered orders, including brokerage on Clearing House Basis Swaps transacted using Voice RFQ and transaction fees for Clearing House Basis Swaps transacted using Broker-entered orders.
- 3. Thresholds that determine the amount of the discount are calculated based on, and discounts are applied to, the gross voice execution brokerage accrued by a Participant for the current month.

#### For i-Swap fees (as described on the Trade Execution Fee Card tab of the IGDL SEF Fee Card):

- 1. Calculation of "Total Monthly Electronic Fees" for i-Swap are the greater of the following:
  - a. "Trader-entered" transaction fees plus "Broker-entered" transaction fees2; or
  - b. Minimum TPH i-Swap Front End User Minimum Fee<sup>3</sup>
- 2. The i-Swap invoice will reflect the Total Monthly Electronic Fees (as defined above) less any Broker-entered transaction fees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Trader-entered and Broker-entered are defined on the "Notes" tab of the ICAP Global Derivatives Limited Trade Execution Fee Card. This calculation includes fees for Clearing House Basis Swaps.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Minimum Fees on the Fees tab of the IGDL SEF Fee Card



# i-Swap Streaming Program

#### Summary

IGDL offers additional discounts that will be applied towards a Participant's gross voice execution brokerage for a particular month based on a Participant's streaming activity on i-Swap for LCH-cleared Medium Term Interest Rate Swap instruments. IGDL offers two streaming tiers: Premium Streaming Tier and Base Streaming Tier. Participants can obtain discounts in the Base Streaming Tier by meeting the streaming requirements for the covered instruments set out below in the relevant table (such Participants, "Base Tier Qualifying Participants"). Additionally, Participants are eligible to achieve greater discounts by meeting the requirements in the Premium Streaming Tier. Discount percentage for those that meet the Premium Streaming Tier requirements is based on the Participant's final rank in the League Table. The League Table rankings are computed by IGDL using the below defined League Table Methodology.

Discount achieved in a given month in either the Premium Streaming Tier or Base Streaming Tier will be applied to the following month's gross voice execution brokerage.

| Instrument set       | Total instruments<br>required | Tenors                               | Max Avg Spread<br>(per instrument) | Min # of<br>Instruments | % of Day Quoted<br>@ Max Spread<br>(per instrument) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Spread-Overs         |                               | 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30       | 1                                  | 0                       |                                                     |
| Semi-Bonds           |                               | 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30       | 0.8                                | 0                       |                                                     |
| Primary Semi-Bond    |                               | 2x3, 2x5, 2x10, 5x7, 5x10, 5x30,     | 0.8                                | 5                       | 60%                                                 |
| Strategies           | 24                            | 10x30, 2x3x5, 2x5x10, 5x10x30        |                                    |                         |                                                     |
|                      | 24                            | 3x4x5, 5x6x7, 5x7x10, 7x8x9, 8x9x10, | 0.5                                | 7                       |                                                     |
| Semi-Bond Strategies |                               | 10x12x15, 10x15x20, 10x15x30,        |                                    |                         |                                                     |
|                      |                               | 10x20x30, 20x25x30                   |                                    |                         |                                                     |
| Spread-Over Switches |                               | 2x3, 2x5, 5x7, 5x10, 5x30, 10x30     | 1                                  | 0                       |                                                     |

### **Streaming Tiers**

#### **Premium Streaming Tier**

#### **Base Streaming Tier**

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| Semi-Bonds        |                               | 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30   | 1                                  | 0        | 40%                                                 |
| Primary Semi-Bond |                               | 2x3, 2x5, 2x10, 5x7, 5x10, 5x30, |                                    | 0        | 40%                                                 |
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## **Discount Tier Hours**

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## League Table Methodology

League Table rank in the Premium Streaming Tier is computed using Average Spread, % of Day Quoted and Average Size metrics on a per instrument basis during the Calculation Time.

• The score per instrument is computed as follows:

Instrument's Score =

+ 35% \* (% of Day Quoted)

40% \* (Average Spread)

- + 25% \* (Average Size)
- The Participant's final score is computed as the average of all Instruments Scores. Each Participant is ranked on their computed final score.

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# EXHIBIT F

Marked IGDL Discount Structure Appendix



# IGDL SEF Discount Structure Appendix

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| Semi-Bonds        |                               | 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30   | 1                                  | 0       | 40%                                                 |
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