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2.2.32 Sub-Subpart:

Settlement of Options Contracts on the Dow Jones ITALY TITANS 30 (ITALY TITANS Options)

2.2.32.1 General Provisions

- (1) Eurex Clearing AG shall be a contracting party to all payments arising out of the exercise and assignment of options contracts.
- (2) Clearing Members must, in accordance with instructions of Eurex Clearing AG, make payments in respect of exercises and assignments of positions for the Clearing of which they are responsible.
- (3) Eurex Clearing AG will inform each Clearing Member of the options contracts assigned to it on the morning of the Exchange day after exercise.
- (4) The following provisions shall apply to the procedures for payments pursuant to paragraph (1):

All payments shall be made directly between the Clearing Members through their accounts at a branch of the Central Bank of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank) on the Exchange day following the exercise day; this shall also apply if the exercise is not assigned to the writer until the Exchange day following the exercise day. All Clearing Members must ensure their ability to effect payments on the due date thereof through sufficient credit balances in their account at a branch of the Central Bank of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank) or in the account at a branch of the Central Bank of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank) of the correspondent bank which has been instructed by the Clearing Member to handle the clearing of the contract.

2.2.32.2 Option Premiums

The balance of the option premiums ("Net Premium") to be paid by the Clearing Members pursuant to subsection 2.32.4 of the Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and to be reimbursed by Eurex Clearing AG shall be payable by the time specified by Eurex Clearing AG on the Exchange day following the conclusion of the transaction, but generally prior to the commencement of trading on Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich on such Exchange day.

2.2.32.3 Margin Requirements

- (1) The basic provisions for margin requirements are set forth in subsections 1.3.1 through 1.3.5. In addition thereto, the following conditions apply:
- (2) Margin must generally be maintained to cover the costs of a potential closing of all positions at their daily settlement price ("Premium Margin"). The daily settlement price of an option series is the price of the last transaction entered into in such option series during the final 15 minutes of a trading day. If no transactions are entered into in such option series during such period, or if the use of such daily settlement price would not result in a margin requirement that would be adequate to cover the risk assessment of Eurex Clearing AG, Eurex Clearing AG shall determine the daily settlement price.

- (3) For purposes of calculating the margin requirements for all option series, net long positions shall be treated as credit balances.
- (4) In addition to the foregoing margin requirements ("Premium Margin"), a further margin requirement ("Additional Margin") shall be calculated in an amount sufficient to cover any change to the cost of closing all options positions assuming the least favorable price developments, as determined by Eurex Clearing AG, until the next calculation of margin.

2.2.32.4 Cash Settlement

- (1) Exercised and assigned options positions shall be settled by means of a compensating payment credited to or debited from the internal cash clearing account of the Clearing Member.
- (2) The cash settlement shall be equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option series and its final settlement price. The final settlement price shall be determined by Eurex Clearing AG on the exercise day of the option series. Authoritative is the value of the Dow Jones ITALY TITANS 30 on the basis of the prices for the securities and book-entry securities included in the DJ Italy Titans 30SM in the opening auction fixed by the electronic trading system of the Borsa Italiana. If, on that day, no opening price shall be determined in one or several securities and book-entry securities the Boards of Management of Eurex shall fix the price in an appropriate way. Another procedure for the determination of the final settlement price may be fixed by the Boards of Management of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich.

2.2.32.5 Default in Payment

Defaults or technical defaults in payment shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 1.7.1 paragraph (4) or subsection 1.7.2 paragraph (5) respectively.

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