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SELF-CERTIFICATION

LIQUIDATION OF POSITIONS IN EXCESS OF LIMITS AMENDMENTS TO RULE SIX OF BOURSE DE MONTREAL INC.

The Rules and Policies Committee and the Special Committee of Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the "Bourse") has approved amendments to article 6657 of Rule Six of the Bourse. The proposed amendments are based on an internal review of article 6657 conducted by the Bourse and are necessary to ensure that such article is clear and accurately reflects the authority of the Bourse on the liquidation of position in excess of limits. These amendments were self-certified in accordance with the self-certification process as established in the *Derivatives Act* (R.S.Q., chapter I-14.01)

These amendments, as attached, will become effective on July 24, 2017 after market close. Please note that it will also be available on the Bourse's website (www.m-x.ca).

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(28.09.82, 10.11.92, 07.04.94, 00.00.00)

Whenever the <u>BourseExchange</u> finds that a person or group of persons acting in concert holds, or controls, or is obligated in respect of an aggregate position, long or short, in a class of options in excess of the <u>applicable</u> position limit for a <u>Listed Product established pursuant to article 6651</u>, the <u>BourseExchange</u> may order all <u>Approved Participantsmembers</u> carrying a position in such <u>Listed Productelass of options</u> for such person or <u>or group of persons acting in concert</u>, to liquidate such position in an expeditious manner consistent with the maintenance of a fair and orderly market.

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