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Elimination of Giovannini Barrier 7: Modification of Buy-in Rules (Amended Version)

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Content may be most important for:	**Attachments:**
Ü Front Office/Trading Ü Middle + Backoffice Ü Auditing/Security Coordination	Updated sections of Clearing Conditions for Eurex Clearing AG

In order to avoid Buy-in auctions on settlement days without trading, the Clearing Conditions for Eurex Clearing AG where modified in a way that Buy-in auctions will not take place on such days.

With Eurex circular 086/07 of May 8, 2007 we distributed an updated version of the Clearing Conditions for Eurex Clearing AG, which unfortunately was incomplete. Please find attached to this circular an amended version and kindly accept our apologies for the inconvenience.

In the event that on December 24 and 31 Buy-in attempts by means of Buy-in auctions are scheduled to take place, they will be postponed to the next trading day.

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Chapter V
Transactions Concluded at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange [1]

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Part 2
Clearing of transactions concluded at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FWB)

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2.2 Delay

(1) If the Clearing Member obligated to deliver is in default and does not deliver the shares[2] owed as a result of a FWB transaction pursuant to Chapter V Number 1 owed on the delivery day in line with the instructions of Eurex Clearing AG, the latter AG shall have the right, unless there is an identical claim of the Clearing Member vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG which can be charged up against the liability of such Clearing Member, to adopt the following measures:

a) If the securities to be delivered by the Clearing-Member obligated to deliver are not delivered to Eurex Clearing AG on the fifth business day at the latest after the delivery date, as part of the second Same Day Settlement (SDS) conducted by a bank for central depository of securities as recognised by Eurex Clearing AG or by the corresponding procedure of a settlement institution recognised by Eurex Clearing AG or by the Custodian or Central Securities Depository (the “unperformed transaction”), Eurex Clearing AG shall replace the undelivered securities.

b) The replacement purchase may occur pursuant to Paragraph 3 or by means of an auction pursuant to Item c. If the requisite securities cannot be bought in such auction, or only in part, the Clearing Member in default shall receive a further 5 business days in which to deliver. If the securities to be delivered are not delivered to Eurex Clearing AG on the tenth business day at the latest after the delivery date as

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[1] With regard to the clearing of transactions concluded at the Rhenish-Westfalian Exchange in Düsseldorf (Rheinisch-Westfälische Börse zu Düsseldorf) which share the securities and rights named in Chapter , Chapter V and all remaining provisions of the Clearing Conditions for Eurex Clearing AG shall apply.

[2] For subscription rights securitized and held in collective safe custody, the procedure pursuant Paragraph 2 applies.

part of the second Same Day Settlement (SDS) conducted by a bank for central depository of securities recognised by Eurex Clearing AG or by the corresponding procedure of a settlement institution, or by the Custodian or Central Securities Depository recognised by Eurex Clearing AG, Eurex Clearing AG shall again attempt to replace the undelivered securities. This replacement purchase shall occur according to Paragraph 3 or via an auction pursuant to Item c.

If the securities to be delivered are not delivered to Eurex Clearing AG on the 27th business day at the latest after the delivery date as part of the second Same Day Settlement (SDS) conducted by a bank for central depository of securities recognised by Eurex Clearing AG or by the corresponding procedure of a settlement institution or by the Custodian or Central Securities Depository recognised by Eurex Clearing AG, Eurex Clearing AG shall again attempt to replace the undelivered securities according to Paragraph 3 or via an auction pursuant to Item c. If the requisite securities cannot be purchased in full, or are purchasable only in part at such further auction, the defaulting Clearing Member shall be granted time up to the 30th business day after the delivery date to deliver the securities to Eurex Clearing AG.

c) The following shall apply to the replacement purchase by way of auction:

For each auction, Eurex Clearing AG shall publish a maximum price for each class of securities, which shall constitute the ceiling for bids. The maximum price for such auction shall be the settlement price determined by Eurex Clearing AG for the corresponding class of securities plus an additional charge of 100% of such settlement price.

Any company ("Vendor") which has concluded a prior contract with Eurex Clearing AG may take part in the auctions.

d) As regards securities owed as a result from an unperformed FWB transaction, Eurex Clearing AG can determine a cash settlement from the 30th to the 36th business day after the delivery date, so that the performance obligations of the defaulting Clearing Member vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG arising from this unperformed FWB transaction with discharging effect expire. Instead, the Clearing Member in default shall be obliged to pay cash settlement to Eurex Clearing AG.

Securities owed by Eurex Clearing AG vis-à-vis one or several other Clearing Members which have not been delivered within at least 30 business days after the delivery day shall apply respectively to the amount corresponding to the number of securities owed by the defaulting Clearing Member vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG which have not been delivered in due time.

The level of the cash settlement payable by the defaulting Clearing Member to Eurex Clearing AG shall be determined by a comparison between the settlement price as defined by Eurex Clearing AG for the corresponding class of securities plus an additional charge of 100% and the highest selling price as well as the highest purchase price of the relevant FWB transactions.

The highest price determined in this way shall be multiplied with the respective number of the owed securities resulting from the unperformed FWB transaction and not having been delivered in due time. The resultant sum shall be settled against the respective final amounts of the relevant FWB transactions and shall result in the amount payable to Eurex Clearing AG by the defaulting Clearing Member through cash settlement.

Eurex Clearing AG shall pay out this amount to the or the other Clearing Members who have made transactions with Eurex Clearing AG according to Clause 3.

e) If the execution of a cash settlement should not be possible wholly or partially Eurex Clearing AG shall replace on the 3~~8~~7th business day after the delivery day the securities which have not been delivered. The replacement may be implemented according to a) or by means of an auction according to c).

f) If the requisite securities cannot be bought in such auction, or only in part, Eurex Clearing AG shall fix a cash settlement from the 40th to the 4~~7~~6th business day after the delivery day with regard to the unperformed FWB transaction so that the performance obligations of the defaulting Clearing Member vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG arising from this unperformed FWB transaction expire with discharging effect. Instead, the Clearing Member in default shall be obliged to pay cash settlement to Eurex Clearing AG.

Securities of the same nature owed by Eurex Clearing AG vis-à-vis one or several other Clearing Members which have not been delivered within at least 30 business days after the delivery day shall apply respectively in the amount corresponding to the number of securities owed by the defaulting Clearing Member vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG which have not been delivered in due time.

The level of the cash settlement payable by the defaulting Clearing Member to Eurex Clearing AG shall be determined by a comparison between the settlement price as defined by Eurex Clearing AG for the corresponding class of securities plus an additional charge of 100%, the highest selling price of the relevant transactions as well as the highest purchase price of the relevant FWB transactions.

The highest price determined in this way shall be multiplied with the respective number of the relevant securities owed from the defaulting FWB transaction which have not been delivered in due time. The resultant sum shall be settled against the respective final amounts of the relevant transactions and shall result in the amount payable to Eurex Clearing AG by the defaulting Clearing Member through cash settlement.

Eurex Clearing AG shall pay out this amount to one or the other Clearing Members who have made transactions with Eurex Clearing AG according to Clause 3.

g) As far as delivery of the securities continues to be wholly or partially outstanding the buy-in attempt according to Paragraph 1 Item e shall be repeated by Eurex Clearing AG at a frequency of 10 days; during the first ~~7~~6 business days of a buy-in attempt

Eurex Clearing AG shall repeat the cash settlement according to Paragraph 1 Item f as often as is necessary until the unperformed FWB transaction has wholly been performed or until such transaction could have been paid out through a cash settlement.

h) It is required that prior to the implementation of a cash settlement according to Item d, f, and g three buy-in attempts via an auction according to c) in each case and in the respective class of securities have been performed by Eurex Clearing AG. In the event that the liability of the Clearing Member obligated to deliver could be settled against an identical claim of such Clearing Member vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG pursuant to Paragraph 1 Clause 1 and if, as a result, Eurex Clearing AG refrained from replacing pursuant to Paragraph 3 or via an auction pursuant to Item c, this fact is regarded as one of three replacement attempts pursuant to Clause 1.

i) In the case of a capital action event concerning the securities, Eurex Clearing AG reserves the right to defer the auction by one or more business days or, upon good cause shown, to determine another business day for execution of the auction.

j) In the event that only a limited period of time exists for securities being included in the clearing pursuant to Chapter V Number 1 Paragraph 1 or resulting from securities included in the clearing in the course of an implemented corporate action, in which the claims connected with or resulting from those securities can be asserted and if such securities have not been delivered to Eurex Clearing AG before end of this period of time, Eurex Clearing AG discloses to the Clearing Member it has not delivered in time its claim to delivery of such securities in respective execution of the provisions pursuant to Paragraph 2.

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