

QCX LLC d/b/a Polymarket US

VIA CFTC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street NW  
Washington, DC 20581

Re: QCX LLC – CFTC Regulation 40.6 Notification of Amendment to Product Self-Certification for **Combination Political Outcome Contracts (CPOCD)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

QCX LLC d/b/a Polymarket (“Polymarket US” or the “Exchange”), a designated contract market (“DCM”) registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission” or “CFTC”), hereby amends, pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 40.6, the listing of the products identified in the required submission materials (each, a “Product”). The Exchange intends to list the Products no earlier than October 6, 2026.

**I. Required Submission Materials (enclosed)**

Consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 40.6, the Exchange submits: (i) the text of the Products’ amended terms and conditions as attachment A; and (ii) a concise explanation and analysis demonstrating that the Products comply with the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”), as amended, applicable DCM Core Principles, and Commission regulations and policies thereunder, which is segregated as attachment B, for which the Exchange seeks confidential treatment pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 145.9. The concise explanation and analysis either includes, or cites to, the supporting data and documentation relied upon.

**Summary of Amendments:** Clarifying the Terms and Conditions of the Contracts as well as the Explanation and Analysis, including clarification on source agencies, payout criterion, and settlement procedures

**II. Certification**

The Exchange hereby certifies to the CFTC, pursuant to the procedures set forth in 17 C.F.R. § 40.6, that the attached submission complies with the CEA and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Further, the Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views expressed regarding the Products. The Exchange additionally certifies that, simultaneously with this filing, a copy of this submission was published on the Exchange’s website, accessible at [www.polymarketexchange.com](http://www.polymarketexchange.com). Please contact me using the information below if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Contract Terms & Conditions Clean and Redline
- Attachment B: Explanation & Analysis of the Products (CONFIDENTIAL) Clean and Redline

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**Attachment A: Terms & Conditions**  
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### Expiration Date and Time

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**Modifications**

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