

Qualification Requirements for Eligible Contract Participants (ECPs)

To determine if you qualify as an ECP, please review each category and check the appropriate box in Table 1 if you act for your own account (*i.e.*, you are the principal and you are not acting as a broker for other entities or persons). If you are acting as a broker for others, please see Table 2 below. Please note that this table is provided to you only a guide, and you need to consult your own legal advisor to verify if you qualify in any of these categories or whether you may or may not qualify as an ECP for any other reason.

Table 1 – Acting for Participant's Own Account
(If you can check at least one of the categories below, you qualify as an ECP)

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A corporation operating under the fifth undesignated paragraph of section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 603), commonly known as “an agreement corporation”;	Financial Institution
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A corporation organized under section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 611 et seq.), commonly known as an “Edge Act corporation”;	Financial Institution
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	An institution that is regulated by the Farm Credit Administration;	Financial Institution
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Federal credit union or State credit union (as defined in section 101 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12U.S.C. 1752));	Financial Institution
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	A depository institution (as defined in section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813));	Financial Institution
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	A foreign bank or a branch or agency of a foreign bank (each as defined in section 1(b) of the International Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3101(b)));	Financial Institution
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any financial holding company (as defined in section 2 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956);	Financial Institution
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	A trust company;	Financial Institution
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	A similarly regulated subsidiary or affiliate of an entity described in any of categories (1) through (8) of this Table 1 .	Financial Institution
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	An insurance company that is regulated by a State, or that is regulated by a foreign government and is subject to comparable regulation as determined by the Commission, including a regulated subsidiary or affiliate of such an insurance company;	Insurance Company
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	An investment company subject to regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 et seq.) or a foreign person performing a similar role or function subject as such to foreign regulation (regardless of whether each investor in the investment company or the foreign person is itself an eligible contract participant);	Investment Company

12	□	A commodity pool that: (I) has total assets exceeding \$5,000,000; and (II) is formed and operated by a person subject to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act or a foreign person performing a similar role or function subject as such to foreign regulation; and (III) all participants are ECPs	Commodity Pool
13	□	A commodity pool that: (I) has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000; and (II) is not formed for the purpose of evading regulation under Section 2(c)(2)(B) or Section 2(c)(2)(C) of the Act or related Commission rules, regulations or orders; and (III) is formed and operated by a registered CPO or by a CPO who is exempt therefrom pursuant to § 4.13(a)(3).	Commodity Pool
14	□	A corporation, partnership, proprietorship, organization, trust, or other entity— (I) that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000; (II) the obligations of which under an agreement, contract, or transaction are guaranteed or otherwise supported by a letter of credit or keepwell, support, or other agreement by an entity described in subclause (I) above, and in categories (1) through (13), or (16) of this Table 1 ; or (III) that— (aa) has a net worth exceeding \$1,000,000; and (bb) enters into an agreement, contract, or transaction in connection with the conduct of the entity's business or to manage the risk associated with an asset or liability owned or incurred or reasonably likely to be owned or incurred by the entity in the conduct of the entity's business;	General Qualified Business Entity
15	□	An employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), a governmental employee benefit plan, or a foreign person performing a similar role or function subject as such to foreign regulation— (I) that has total assets exceeding \$5,000,000; or (II) the investment decisions of which are made by— (aa) an investment adviser or commodity trading advisor subject to regulation under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-1 et seq.) or this Act; (bb) a foreign person performing a similar role or function subject as such to foreign regulation; (cc) a financial institution; or (dd) an insurance company described in clause (ii), or a regulated subsidiary or affiliate of such an insurance company;	Employee Benefit Plan
16	□	(I) a governmental entity (including the United States, a State, or a foreign government) or political subdivision of a governmental entity; (II) a multinational or supranational government	A Governmental Entity

		entity; or (III) an instrumentality, agency, or department of an entity described in subclause (I) or (II) above; except that such term does not include an entity, instrumentality, agency, or department referred to in subclause (I) or (III) of this clause unless: (aa) the entity, instrumentality, agency, or department is a person described in category (21) below in Table 2 ; (bb) the entity, instrumentality, agency, or department owns and invests on a discretionary basis \$50,000,000 or more in investments; or (cc) the agreement, contract, or transaction is offered by, and entered into with, an entity that is listed in any of subclauses (I) through (VI) of section 2(c)(2)(B)(ii) of the Commodity Exchange Act;	
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	(I) A broker or dealer subject to regulation under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a et seq.) or a foreign person performing a similar role or function subject as such to foreign regulation, except that, if the broker or dealer or foreign person is a natural person or proprietorship, the broker or dealer or foreign person shall not be considered to be an eligible contract participant unless the broker or dealer or foreign person also meets the requirements of categories (14) or (20) in this Table 1 ; (II) an associated person of a registered broker or dealer concerning the financial or securities activities of which the registered person makes and keeps records under section 15C(b) or 17(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78o-5(b), 78q(h)); (III) an investment bank holding company (as defined in section 17(i) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78q(i));	An SEC-Regulated Broker Dealer
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	A futures commission merchant subject to regulation under this Act or a foreign person performing a similar role or function subject as such to foreign regulation, except that, if the futures commission merchant or foreign person is a natural person or proprietorship, the futures commission merchant or foreign person shall not be considered to be an eligible contract participant unless the futures commission merchant or foreign person also meets the requirements of categories (14) or (20) of this Table 1 ;	A CFTC-Regulated Futures Commission Merchant
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	A floor broker or floor trader subject to regulation under this Act in connection with any transaction that takes place on or through the facilities of a registered entity (other than an electronic trading facility with respect to a significant price discovery contract) or an exempt board of trade, or any affiliate thereof, on which such person regularly trades; or	A Floor Broker or Trader
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	An individual who has amounts invested on a discretionary basis, the aggregate of which is in excess of— (I) \$10,000,000; or (II) \$5,000,000 and who enters into the agreement, contract, or transaction in order to manage the risk associated with an asset owned or liability incurred, or	A Qualified Individual

		reasonably likely to be owned or incurred, by the individual.	
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Table 2 – Acting for Other Person’s Account

(If you can check at least one of the categories below, you qualify as an ECP)

21	<input type="checkbox"/>	(i) a person described in categories (1) through (10), (12), (13), (14), (18), or (19) of Table 1 , acting as broker or performing an equivalent agency function on behalf of another person described in Table 1 ; or (ii) an investment adviser subject to regulation under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, a commodity trading advisor subject to regulation under this Act, a foreign person performing a similar role or function subject as such to foreign regulation, or a person described in categories (1) through (10), (12), (13), (14), (18), or (19) of Table 1 , in any such case acting as investment manager or fiduciary (but excluding a person acting as broker or performing an equivalent agency function) for another person described in Table A and who is authorized by such person to commit such person to the transaction.	Registered Intermediary Acting for Other Qualified ECPs
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