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**DATE: MAY 18, 2017**

**SUBJECT: IHG1 OPTIONS - EXPIRATION PRICING CONSIDERATION**

IHG1 (Adjusted InterContinental Hotels Group PLC options) will be subject to special pricing consideration in expiration processing on May 19, 2017. The pricing consideration is due to the undetermined cash in lieu amount included in the option deliverable of IHG1 as indicated below. These options will continue to be subject to normal exercise based on customary exercise thresholds in OCC's Ex-by-Ex processing.

MEMBERS SHOULD ADVISE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING TO EXERCISE, OR NOT TO EXERCISE, THESE OPTIONS.

**IHG1**

IHG1 options are adjusted InterContinental Hotels Group PLC options, adjusted May 8, 2017, (see OCC Information Memo #41169). The deliverable of IHG1 options is:

**NEW DELIVERABLE**

- PER CONTRACT:
- 1) 95 InterContinental Hotels Group PLC (IHG) American Depositary Shares
  - 2) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.744681 fractional IHG share
  - 3) \$201.50 Cash

As of May 18, 2017, the IHG Exchange Agent has not determined the price to be used to determine the cash in lieu amount.

For purposes of calculating an IHG1 price for use in expiration processing, OCC will use the following formula:

$$\text{IHG1} = 0.95744681 (\text{IHG}) + 2.0150$$

For example, if IHG closes at 54.54, the IHG1 price would be:

$$\text{IHG1} = 0.95744681 (54.54) + 2.0150 = 54.23$$

This formula includes an estimate for the value of the cash in lieu amount and not the actual cash in lieu amount applicable in the share consolidation.

ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.

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