

**Audit of participants of SIX Exchange Regulation Ltd: Examination points**

<b>Examination point</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Access to the Exchange System	It must be examined how the participant ensures that only registered traders have access to the Exchange System respectively to the Reporting System using their personal identification number.
2	Trader substitutions	It must be examined whether the participant's registered traders are represented in their absence by other registered traders within the same organization and, if this is the case, how such substitutions are recorded to ensure traceability.
3	Market conduct	It must be examined how the participant ensures that it is compliant with the applicable codes of market conduct, that market integrity is maintained at all times and that unfair trading practices are omitted.
4	Algorithmic trading	It must be examined whether orders generated by algorithmic trading have been flagged correctly and whether a separate identification for each algorithm is used. It must be examined whether the orders generated by algorithmic trading are recorded by the participant, and whether the orders including order cancellations are stored.
5	Reporting obligation: Transaction Report	It must be examined whether reportable trades have been reported completely, correctly and in due time by Transaction Reports in a format accepted by the Reporting Office.
6	Market information	<p>It must be examined whether and to what extent market information has been used and passed on, and more specifically, whether there has been any further use of market information by the participant, i.e. whether there was a use for Non Display Applications including automated trading systems and/or whether the participant forwarded any information to third parties. In this regard, it must also be examined if such further use is consistent with the requirements laid down by SDX Trading and SIX Exfeed.</p> <p>It must be examined whether prior approval has been duly obtained from SIX Exfeed Ltd., whether the market data fees have been paid and whether the participant has duly signed a data delivery agreement, a Data Distribution Agreement (DDA) and/or a Non Display Information Usage Agreement (NDIU) with SIX Exfeed Ltd. regarding the use of market data of SDX Trading.</p>