



**VIA EMAIL TO: FOIAsubmissions@cftc.gov**

November 19, 2015

US Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Attention: FOIA Compliance Office  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: FOIA Request for Confidential Treatment**

Dear Sir/Madam

In accordance with Commission Regulation 145.9(d), LCH.Clearnet Limited ("LCH.Clearnet") respectfully requests confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, for the Portal submission of November 19, 2015, including subsequent emails and replies between LCH.Clearnet and Commission staff, regarding Appendix V of LCH.Clearnet's self certification of rule changes related to Variation Margin as Settlement (the "Information").

LCH.Clearnet is requesting confidential treatment for the Information pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(d)(ii), which provides that confidential treatment may be requested on the grounds that disclosure would reveal trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information. LCH.Clearnet further requests that the Information receives confidential treatment in perpetuity.

This request is not to be construed as a waiver of any other protection from disclosure or confidential treatment accorded by law, and LCH.Clearnet will rely on and invoke any such confidentiality protection. LCH.Clearnet requests notification from the Commission in advance of any disclosure of the Information pursuant to the FOIA or the Commission's Rules of Practice so that this request for confidential treatment may be substantiated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlotte Woodward".

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