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June 4, 2013

## Submitted via email

Division of Market Oversight – Exchange and Repository Branch U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581 via email: secretary@cftc.gov and dmosubmissions@cftc.gov

Re: Bloomberg SEF LLC – Swap Execution Facility Application for Registration on Form SEF Pursuant to Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act and Part 37 of the Regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission"), Request for Temporary Registration as a Swap Execution Facility Pursuant to Commission Regulation 37.3(c) and Request for Freedom of Information Act Confidential Treatment

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act and Part 37 of the regulations of the Commission, Bloomberg SEF LLC (the "<u>Applicant</u>"), as proposed operator of a swap execution facility, is hereby submitting to the Commission a Swap Execution Facility Application for Registration on Form SEF (together with each exhibit thereto, the "<u>SEF Application</u>") and a request for temporary registration as a swap execution facility pursuant to Commission regulation 37.3(c). The Applicant hereby requests that the Commission grant the Applicant temporary registration as a swap execution facility pursuant to Commission regulation 37.3(c).

Bloomberg SEF LLC submitted a cover letter and application for registration on Form SEF earlier today, June 4, 2013 (the "<u>Original Application</u>"). This SEF Application and this cover letter requesting temporary registration as a swap execution facility supersede the Original Application.

We have submitted to the Assistant Secretary of the Commission for the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance a request that for reasons of business confidentiality, the Commission not disclose Confidential Information (as defined below) or its contents in response to any FOIA request or otherwise for an indefinite period. We wish to inform you that the Confidential Information constitutes, *inter alia*, privileged and confidential trade secrets and commercial or financial information within the meaning of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)

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and Part 145.9(d)(1)(ii) of the Commission's regulations as well as confidential information covered by 18 U.S.C. § 1905.

For your reference, those portions of the SEF Application set out on <u>Annex A</u> hereto are referred to herein as the "<u>Confidential Information</u>".

Please promptly inform the following of any request for the Confidential Information or its contents made pursuant to FOIA or the Commission's rules so that we may substantiate the foregoing request for confidential treatment in accordance with Part 145.9 of the Commission's regulations.

David Levine General Counsel Bloomberg L.P. 731 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022

Pursuant to Part 145.9(d)(4) of the Commission's regulations, we have marked each page of the Confidential Information with the words "Confidential Treatment Requested by Bloomberg SEF LLC" and have numbered each page of the SEF Application with an identifying number and code, beginning with "0001" and ending with "0591".

[signature page follows]

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Please contact the undersigned at (212) 617-8302 with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gregory Dumark

Chief Compliance Officer

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Attachment: Annex A; FOIA Confidential Treatment Request; SEF Application

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## Annex A Confidential Information

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