



September 9, 2013

FOIA CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUEST

Via electronic transmission to CFTC Portal - Tradition SEF – Exhibit U

Assistant Secretary of the Commission
FOIA, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre, 8th Fl.
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request for Confidential Treatment relating to Tradition SEF, Inc.’s Form SEF Application for Registration as a Swap Execution Facility

Dear FOIA Compliance Staff:

On September 9, 2013, Tradition SEF Inc. (the “Submitter”) voluntarily provided the information described on Schedule A (including Schedule A, the “Confidential Information”) to the Commission in connection with its Application for Registration as a Swap Execution Facility.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 145.9(d), the Submitter requests confidential treatment of the Confidential Information on the grounds that disclosure of the Confidential Information would reveal trade secrets, confidential financial information and confidential commercial information of the Submitter.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 145.9(d)(5) the Submitter requests that confidential treatment of the Confidential Information be maintained until further notice from the Submitter. The Submitter requests that the Commission notify it immediately after receiving any request under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) or any other court order, subpoena or summons for the Confidential Information. The Submitter specifically notes that it does not waive in any manner its rights under Section 8(f) of the Commodity Exchange Act to receive a copy of any subpoena or summons for the Confidential Information prior to the Commission's disclosure of such information pursuant to such subpoena or summons. Finally, the Submitter requests that the Commission notify it in the event that the Commission intends to disclose the Confidential Information to Congress or any federal or state governmental agency or department.

Please contact me on the phone number listed below, or via e-mail at eric.earnhardt@tradition-na.com, or Jeff Mehan, Chief Administrative Officer, on 212 943 4567, or via e-mail jeff.mehan@tradition.com if you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Earnhardt".

Eric Earnhardt
Chief Compliance Officer
212 791 3497

cc: Michael Philipp, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP