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February 2, 2018

**Via Email**

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for  
FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts  
Compliance  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20581  
Via email: [FOIAsubmissions@cftc.gov](mailto:FOIAsubmissions@cftc.gov)

**Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

NEX SEF Limited ("NEX SEF") (**Applicant**) has submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (**Commission**) a Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments in NEX SEF-2018-R-1 pursuant to CFTC Reg. 40.6(d)(1) (**Weekly Notification**) in order to amend a previously issued Market Regulation Advisory Notice (**MRAN**). Attached as Exhibit A to the Weekly Notification is MRAN 2018-04, and attached as Exhibit B to the Weekly Notification is a marked version of MRAN 2018-04 showing changes to the last version submitted to the Commission.

The Applicant hereby requests that the MRAN as set forth in Exhibits A and B to the Weekly Notification (**Confidential Information**) be treated as confidential in order to prevent disclosure of Applicant's trade secrets and confidential commercial and financial information upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act (**FOIA**). We request the Confidential Information be provided confidential treatment for an indefinite period.

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 Section 145.9 of the Commission's Regulations: Attention: General Counsel, NEX SEF LIMITED, 2 Broadgate, London EC2M 7UR, United Kingdom.

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 NEX SEF LIMITED" and have identified each portion of the Confidential Information with the following identifying numbers and codes, as applicable: NEX SEF-2018-R-1-Exhibit A and NEX SEF-2018-R-1-Exhibit B.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 704-5491 with any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'EH', is positioned above the typed name.

Elisa Hirschmann, Chief Compliance Officer

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cc by email: Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures  
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