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Submitted via Portal

U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Bloomberg SEF LLC – Certification 2019-R-1 (Notice to Participants)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”) and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “Commission”), Bloomberg SEF LLC (“Bloomberg SEF”) hereby notifies the Commission that Bloomberg SEF released the Notice to Participants attached hereto on February 5, 2019 (the “Notice”).

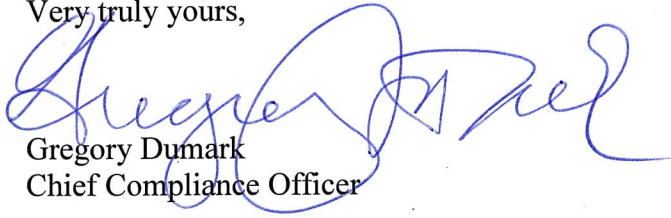
The Notice informed Participants about the trading halt in trading of credit default swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts on the swap execution facility operated by Bloomberg SEF implemented at approximately 7:53 a.m. EST on February 5, 2019. The trading halt was implemented pursuant to Commission Regulations 37.800 and 37.801 and Bloomberg SEF’s Rule 212.

Bloomberg SEF hereby certifies that: (i) the Notice to Participants complies with the Act and the Commission’s regulations thereunder, and (ii) a notice and copy of this submission was posted on Bloomberg SEF’s website. There were no substantive opposing views to the Notice to Participants.

The Notice is effective as of February 5, 2019.

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

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

**Notice to Participants  
BSEF Emergency Action**

**2019-1**

In accordance with BSEF Rule 212, on February 5, 2019, BSEF determined that due to a technology issue, the ability of a Participant to trade CDS and IRS contracts on BSEF should be temporarily suspended. BSEF is examining the situation and further information will be provided as available.