

March 4, 2019

## Via Email

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20581

Via email: FOIAsubmissions@cftc.gov

Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request

Ladies and Gentlemen:

NEX SEF Limited ("**Applicant**") has submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("**Commission**") a weekly notification of rule amendments in NEX SEF-2019-R-5 pursuant to CFTC Reg. 40.6(d) in order to issue a Market Regulation Advisory Notice ("**Certification**"). Attached as Exhibit A is MRAN 2019-01 and attached as Exhibit B is a marked version of MRAN 2019-01.

The Applicant hereby requests that MRAN 2019-01 as set forth in Exhibit A and Exhibit B to the Certification ("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-2019-R-5-Exhibit A and NEX SEF-2019-R-5-Exhibit B.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 521-4609 with any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nirup Ramalingam, Chief Operating Officer

NEX SEF LIMITED 2 Broadgate London EC2M 7UR United Kingdom

cc by email: Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures

**Trading Commission**