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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 (“NEX SEF”) (**Applicant**) has submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (**Commission**) a rule certification in NEX SEF-2017-R-5 pursuant to CFTC Reg. 40.6 in order to amend its Rulebook (**Certification**). Attached as Exhibit B to the Certification is MRAN 2017-001, attached as Exhibit E is Confidential Chapter 9 of the Rulebook and attached as Exhibit F is a marked version of Confidential Chapter 9.

The Applicant hereby requests that MRAN 2017-001 as set forth in Exhibit B to the Certification and Chapter 9 of the Rulebook as set forth in Exhibit E and Exhibit F 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-2017-R-5-Exhibit B, NEX SEF-2017-R-5-Exhibit E and NEX SEF-2017-R-5-Exhibit F.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 521-4694 with any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Bartfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Steven Bartfield, Chief Compliance Officer

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cc by email: Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures
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