

HOTSPOT SEF

a **CBOE** company

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Office of the Secretariat
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Submission of Bats Hotspot SEF LLC Rule Amendments

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA") and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission"), Bats Hotspot SEF LLC (the "SEF") hereby submits to the Commission amendments to its rulebook.

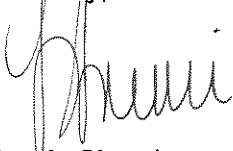
Specifically, the SEF has revised its rulebook in order to (a) more closely align its disciplinary proceedings with those of its affiliate, the CBOE Futures Exchange, LLC, and (b) make certain other changes relating to the trading of non-deliverable forwards on the SEF. These rule amendments will be effective as of September 11, 2017.

We have also submitted a marked copy of the rulebook to facilitate the Commission's review.

The SEF certifies that these rule amendments comply with the CEA and the Commission's Regulations. The SEF further certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on its website at <http://www.bats.com/global/fx/sef>. No substantive opposing views were expressed with respect to Rule Amendments.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (646) 856-8814 or lshemie@bats.com.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

cc: Jonathan Lave, Division of Market Oversight