

October 16, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for  
FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request**

To Whom It May Concern:

By electronic portal dated today, October 16, 2020, NEX SEF Limited (“NEX SEF”) submitted a supplemental rule certification filing (Submission No. 20-455S) to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6 to certify modifications to NEX SEF’s African & Middle East NDFs Market Maker Program (“Program”). This supplemental filing includes an Appendix A (Program, blacklined version) and an Appendix B (Program, clean version).

NEX SEF requests confidential treatment of Appendix A and Appendix B (“Confidential Information”), on the grounds that Appendix A and Appendix B contain confidential commercial information of the submitter (NEX SEF). NEX SEF requests that confidential treatment be maintained for Appendix A and Appendix B until further notice from NEX SEF. We also request that the Commission notify the undersigned immediately after receiving any FOIA request for said Appendix A or Appendix B or any other court order, subpoena, or summons for same. Finally, we request that we be notified in the event the Commission intends to disclose such Appendix A or Appendix B to Congress or to any other governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the CEA. NEX SEF does not waive its notification rights under Section 8(f) of the CEA with respect to any subpoena or summons for such Appendix A or Appendix B.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 521-4609 should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nirup Ramalingam  
Chief Operating Officer