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Organization: Bloomberg SEF LLC

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Emergency Rule Certification

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notification | § 40.6(d) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SIDCO Emergency Rule Change | § 40.10(h) |

Rule Numbers: _____

New Product

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification | § 40.2(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Security Futures | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Swap Class | § 40.2(d) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval | § 40.3(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval Security Futures | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swap Submission | § 39.5 |

Official Product Name: _____

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delisting (No Open Interest) | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: _____

Rule Numbers: _____

December 9, 2016

Submitted via Portal

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

Re: Bloomberg SEF LLC – Certification 2016-R-16 (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 December 8, 2016 (the “Notice”).


The Notice informed Participants about the trading halt on the central limit order book (“CLOB”) of the swap execution facility operated by Bloomberg SEF implemented at approximately 11:49 a.m. ET (16:49 UTC) on December 8, 2016. 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 December 8, 2016.

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

Very truly yours,



Gregory Dunark
Chief Compliance Officer

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Enclosures

Bloomberg SEF LLC

Notice to Participants

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Bloomberg SEF Rule 212

BSEF Emergency Action

In accordance with BSEF Rule 212, on December 8, BSEF determined that due to a technology issue, the ability of a Participant to trade on the CLOB of BSEF should be temporarily suspended. BSEF is examining the situation and further information will be provided as available.