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## VIA E-MAIL (submissions@cftc.gov)

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

RE: <u>REVISED</u> - CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification.

Notification of Amendments to Tradition SEF, Inc. Fee Schedule.

Tradition SEF Submission No. 2017-03R.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "<u>Act</u>"), and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("<u>CFTC</u>" or the "<u>Commission</u>") Regulation 40.6, Tradition SEF, Inc. ("<u>Tradition SEF</u>") hereby notifies the Commission of amendments to its Fee Schedule, as described below, to be effective for market participants of Tradition SEF on December 12, 2017.

Tradition SEF has amended its Fee Schedule to incorporate a new category of fees for Futures Unchanged IRS trades. The fees for such trades are listed in Section E (Transaction Fees) of the Tradition SEF Fee Schedule.

Please note that this Tradition SEF Submission No. 2017-03R amends the effective date for the addition of the new category of fees for Futures Unchanged IRS trades from November 1, 2017 to December 12, 2017. The remainder of Tradition SEF Submission No. 2017-03 remains unchanged.

We have identified in <u>Exhibit A</u> the modified fees and compliance with the SEF core principles ("<u>Core Principles</u>") as set forth in Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act and Part 37 of the Commission's regulations promulgated thereunder. A redlined Fee Schedule is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> to reflect the changes to the last version of the Fee Schedule. Tradition SEF has simultaneously submitted a request for confidential treatment for <u>Exhibit B</u>.

Tradition SEF continues to be in compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, including the Core Principles. In particular, Tradition SEF has determined that it is in compliance with Core Principles 1 (Compliance with Core Principles) and 2 (Compliance with Rules), as further described in the compliance chart attached as Exhibit A.

Tradition SEF hereby certifies that the amendments to the Fee Schedule comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the Commission's regulations promulgated thereunder. No substantive opposing views were expressed that were not incorporated into the Fee Schedule amendments. Tradition SEF

hereby certifies that it has posted a notice of pending certification with the Commission and a copy of the submission on its website (*see* http://www.traditionsef.com/regulatory/), concurrent with the filing of this submission with the Commission.

Should you require additional information related to this submission, please contact the undersigned at (212) 377-2337 or scot.halvorsen@tradition.com. Please reference Tradition SEF Submission No. 2017-03R in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Senior Regulatory Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit A
Exhibit B (Confidential treatment requested)

## EXHIBIT A Amendments to Fee Schedule

Rule	Change	Explanation and Analysis of the operation, purpose, and effect of the proposed rule or rule amendment and its compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, including core principles, and the Commission's regulations thereunder.
Fee Schedule	The Fee Schedule has been amended to reflect the addition of a new category of fees for Futures Unchanged IRS trades.	The changes to the Fee Schedule demonstrates Tradition SEF's adherence to open access principles. Accordingly, Tradition is promoting a fair, transparent platform. The changes to the Fee Schedule comply with Core Principle 2 (Compliance with Rules) and specifically with CFTC Rule 37.202, which requires impartial access to the SEF and transparent criteria governing access that is applied in a fair and nondiscriminatory manner. CFTC Rule 37.202 also requires a SEF to require that an eligible contract participant ("ECP") consent to its jurisdiction before the ECP can access the SEF. By complying with Core Principle 2, Tradition SEF demonstrates its compliance with Core Principles) and CFTC Regulation 37.100, which requires that a SEF comply with any requirement that the CFTC may impose by rule or regulation.

## EXHIBIT B Redlined Fee Schedule

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