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

> CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Product Delisting (No Open Interest) and Product-Re:

Related Amendment to the Bloomberg SEF LLC Rulebook.

BSEF Submission No. 2024-R-02

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Bloomberg SEF LLC ("Bloomberg SEF") is certifying to the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") the amendment of Rule 1400 and the delisting of one foreign exchange non-deliverable forward contract (Rule 1401). The Rule Amendment and delisting are effective on January 30, 2024. A concise explanation of the Rule Amendment and delisting is in the below table.

Chapter	Rule	Amendment Description
Chapter 14.	Rule 1400. Reference	Revised to remove SLE from the list of available
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Foreign	Currency List	currencies on the Reference Currency List.
Exchange	Rule 1401. Non-	Delisting SLE, as this currency is not supported for
Contracts	Deliverable Forward	trading on BSEF. There is no open interest on BSEF
Terms and		in the Contract. <sup>1</sup>
Conditions		

**Exhibit A** provides amendments to the applicable BSEF Rulebook Chapters in redline format.

Bloomberg SEF reviewed the swap execution facility core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act" or "CEA") and identified that the Rule Amendment and delisting may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of the date of this submission, there is no open interest on BSEF. SLE is not supported on BSEF and has never been traded on BSEF.

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- Swaps Not Readily Susceptible to Manipulation (Core Principle 3): BSEF believes that the Rule Amendment does not change the prior determination that the swaps listed in Chapter 14 are not readily susceptible to manipulation.
- **Emergency Authority (Core Principle 6):** The contract is not subject to the mandatory trading determination under CFTC Rule 37.12 therefore, there will be no market disruption related to the delisting.
- Availability of General Information (Core Principle 7): Bloomberg SEF will make publicly available the details of the Rule Amendment and delisting by publishing this submission on Bloomberg SEF's website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 40.6(a), Bloomberg SEF hereby certifies that the Rule Amendment and delisting complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposal.

Bloomberg SEF certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Bloomberg SEF website at https://www.bloomberg.com/professional/product/sef-compliance/.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 617-7331 with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly you

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**Enclosure** 

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### **Exhibit A**

### CHAPTER 14. FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### **RULE 1400.** Reference Currency List

The below currencies are available Reference Currencies for Chapter 14 contracts.

- AOA Angolan Kwanza
- ARS Argentine Peso
- AZN Azerbaijani Manat
- BRL Brazilian Real
- CLP Chilean Peso
- CNY Chinese Renminbi
- COP Colombian Peso
- CRC Costa Rican Colon
- DOP Dominican Republic Peso
- EGP Egyptian Pound
- ETB Ethiopian Birr
- EUR Euro
- GEL Georgian Lari
- GHS Ghanaian Cedi
- GTQ Guatemalan Quetzal
- HNL Honduran Lempira
- IDR Indonesian Rupiah
- INR Indian Rupee
- KES Kenyan Shilling
- KRW South Korean Won
- KZT Kazakh Tenge
- MYR Malaysian Ringgit (See Notice to Participants 2017-3 on BSEF's website)

- MZN Mozambican Metical
- NGN Nigerian Naira
- NPR Nepalese Rupee
- PEN Peruvian Nuevo sol
- PHP Philippine Peso
- PKR Pakistani Rupee
- PYG Paraguayan Guarani
- RUB Russian Ruble
- RWF Rwandan Franc
- SLE Sierra Leonean Leone
- TWD Taiwan Dollar
- TZS Tanzanian Shilling
- UAH Ukrainian Hryvnia
- UGX Ugandan Shilling
- UYU Uruguayan Peso
- VND Vietnamese Dong
- XAF Central African Franc
- XOF West African Franc
- ZAR South African Rand
- ZMW Zambian Kwacha

### **RULE 1401.** Non-Deliverable Forward

Contract Overview	A non-deliverable forward (NDF) is a forward contract which counterparties settle by exchanging in Settlement Currency the difference between the Forward Rate and the Fixing Rate on the Fixing Date on an agreed notional amount. Forward Rate means the rate of exchange from converting the unit currency into the quoted currency determined at the inception of the contract. Fixing Rate means the rate of exchange from converting the unit currency into the quoted currency determined on the Fixing Date.  [NDF] [Currency Pair] [Settlement Currency] [Expiration Date]	
Reference Currency	Any currency listed in Rule 1400.	
Reference Currency Rate Source	<ul> <li>Any source described in Section 4.5A of ANNEX A to the 1998 FX and Currency Option Definitions published by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc and Trade Association for the Emerging Markets; or</li> <li>"Bloomberg MID" or "BFX03" as described in Section 4.5B of ANNEX A to the 1998 FX and Currency Option Definitions published by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc and Trade Association for the Emerging Markets; or</li> <li>"WM/RefinitivMID" or "WMR03" as described in Section 4.5B of ANNEX A to the 1998 FX and Currency Option Definitions published by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc and Trade Association for the Emerging Markets.</li> </ul>	
Settlement	Any ISO 4217 Currency or CNH. For CNH, the settlement location is Hong Kong.	
Currency	Any 150 4217 Currency of Civil. For Civil, the settlement location is froing Rollig.	
Quoting	Forward Rate	
Convention	1 of ward Nate	
Minimum	Any value greater than zero.	
Increment	They want ground than 2010.	
Minimum Size	Any value greater than zero.	
Notional Currency	Currency in which contract size is expressed in, as agreed by counterparties.	
Trading	Buy or Sell	
Conventions		
Effective Date	The unadjusted date at which obligations come into effect.	
Fixing/Expiration	The date that the difference between the Forward Rate and the Fixing Rate is calculated and unadjusted date at	
Date	which obligations stopped being effective.	
Final Contractual	Unadjusted date by which all transfer of cash should take place and the counterparties no longer trade any	
Settlement Date	outstanding obligations under the contract, as agreed by counterparties.	
Settlement Method	Financially settled	
Settlement	Bilateral settlement performed in settlement currency.	
Procedure		
Clearing House	None	
Trading Hours	14:00 Sunday to 17:00 Friday Eastern Time.	
Block Size	As set forth in Appendix F to Part 43 of the CFTC Regulations.	
Speculative Limits	As set in Part 150 of the CFTC Regulations.	
Reportable Levels	As set in CFTC Regulation 15.03.	