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**By Upload to CFTC Portal** Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Secretary of the Commission Commodity Futures Trading Commission

November 7, 2023

# Self-Certification of Rule Under § 40.6(a): Liquidity-Provider Program ("23\_LP01")

Dear Secretary Kirkpatrick:

RTX Fintech & Research LLC (RTX SEF) intends to implement a liquidityprovider program under 17 CFR § 40.6(a) on November 22, 2023. Under RTX SEF's rulebook, RTX SEF intends to implement this program under Rule 310 (entitled "Liquidity Provider Programs"). The program's name is "23\_LP01."

*Attachment A* contains the program text; *Attachment B*, a copy of RTX SEF's request for confidential treatment.

Below is the concise explanation and analysis that the Commission requires under 40.6(a)(7)(v). The program applies to RTX SEF's electronic and voice markets for USD interest-rate swaps. Its purpose is to provide liquidity and promote trading in those markets. This program is open to all RTX SEF's Participants.

In operation, RTX SEF will administer a process for enrollment. To enroll, Participants will indicate their interest in the program and execute any programrelated paperwork.

Once enrolled in the program, Participants will have certain obligations. If they satisfy those obligations, they will get certain benefits. Both the program's obligations and benefits are in the program text (Attachment A). This incentive

structure will produce more orderly markets because it will increase liquidity and trading within them.

The program complies with both the Commodity Exchange Act (Act) and the Commission's regulations. Specifically, it complies with Core Principle 2 (Compliance with Rules) and § 37.202 because it adheres to open-access principles and promotes a fair, transparent platform. It also aligns with Core Principle 13 (Financial Resources) because increased trading on RTX SEF will generate more revenue and thus enhance our ability to maintain adequate financial resources.

No one has expressed any substantive opposing views to the rule amendment that RTX SEF has not incorporated into the rule.

Finally, on behalf of RTX SEF, I certify the following:

- 1. RTX SEF has posted on its website a notice of pending certification with the Commission and a copy of this submission (redacted).
- 2. The rule complies with the Act and the Commission's regulations.

If you have any questions about this submission, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Glem Chaleff

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Confidential Treatment Requested by RTX Fintech & Research LLC

### Attachment A

Program Text for Liquidity-Provider Program 23\_LP01

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This attachment is subject to a request for confidential treatment.

## Attachment B

Request for Confidential Treatment

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#### By Email

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581 foiasubmissions@cftc.gov

November 7, 2023

#### FOIA Confidential Treatment Request for 17 CFR 40.6(a) Submission re Liquidity-Provider Program ("23\_LP01")

Dear Assistant Secretary:

Under 17 CFR 40.6(a), RTX Fintech & Research LLC (RTX SEF) filed a submission with the Commission today self-certifying a liquidity-provided program entitled "23\_LP01."

We (i.e., RTX SEF) request that the Commission afford confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to the liquidity-provided program. The grounds for this request are that disclosure would reveal our trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information. And we request the confidential treatment for an indefinite period.

In accordance with 17 CFR 145.9(d)(4), we have marked the appropriate records for which we seek confidential treatment with "Confidential Treatment Requested by RTX Fintech & Research LLC." We have also used an identifying number and code to individually mark each portion of these records.

If a FOIA request seeks the material for which we are seeking confidential treatment, please let us know so that we can file a detailed written justification of our request. Please send any such notice or justification request to:

Chief Compliance Officer RTX Fintech & Research LLC 90 Broad St, Ste 402 New York, NY 10004

and

glenn@rtxfintech.com

If you have any questions about this request, please let me know at either (917) 694-4856 or <u>glenn@rtxfintech.com</u>.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Glem Chaleff

Glenn Chaleff Chief Compliance Officer RTX Fintech & Research LLC

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