

Clear Markets

December 17, 2013

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

Via Commission Website Portal

Re: Clear Markets North America, Inc. Application for Registration on Form SEF, Request for Temporary Registration as a Swaps Execution Facility, and Request for Freedom of Information Act Confidential Treatment

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Clear Markets North America, Inc. ("Clear Markets") is hereby submitting to the Commission a Swap Execution Facility Application for Registration on Form SEF pursuant to Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act and Part 37 of the regulations of the Commission and a request for temporary registration as a swap execution facility pursuant to Commission regulation 37.3(c) as a proposed operator of a swaps execution facility. Clear Markets also hereby requests that the Commission grant Clear Markets temporary registration as a swap execution facility pursuant to Commission regulation 37.3(c).

As required by Commission Regulations 37.3(b)(1)(i) and 37.3(c)(1)(i), Clear Markets is filing a complete Form SEF and accompanying Exhibits which contain all documentation and information required by the Commission.

For reasons of business confidentiality, Clear Markets is also separately filing a petition for confidential treatment of information contained in the application that is not required by Commission Regulation 40.8(a) to be made publicly available. Such Confidential Information or its contents constitutes, inter alia, privileged and confidential trade secrets and commercial or financial information within the meaning of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and Part 145.9(d)(1)(ii) of the Commission's regulations as well as confidential information covered by 18 U.S.C. 1905. For the avoidance of doubt, portions of Clear Markets SEF Application listed in Annex A are referred to herein as the "Confidential Information".

Please promptly notify me by email and via regular mail at the contact information below of any request for the Confidential Information or its contents made pursuant to FOIA or the Commission's rules so that Clear Markets may substantiate the foregoing request for confidential treatment in accordance with Part 145.9 of the Commissions regulations.

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Clear Markets has marked each page of Confidential Information with the words "Confidential Treatment Requested by Clear Markets North America, Inc." and has numbered each page of the SEF Application with an identifying code and number.

Clear Markets also hereby requests from the Commission a unique, extensible, alphanumeric code for the purpose of identifying Clear Markets pursuant to Part 45 of the Commission's Regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions regarding Clear Markets SEF Application, Request for Temporary Registration as a Swaps Execution Facility or any related matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn A Dorsch", written over a horizontal line.

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