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## FOIA CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUEST Pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 145.9

## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Petition for Confidential Treatment

Dear Sir or Madam:

LatAm SEF, LLC ("LatAm") has on this date provided the materials described in Appendix A to this letter (the "Confidential Submission") via electronic mail to Jonathan Lave at the Division of Market Oversight and through the Commission's website submission portal.

In accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation 145.9, we hereby request confidential treatment of the Confidential Submission. Confidential treatment is requested, *inter alia*, on the grounds that the Confidential Submission contains data and information which would separately disclose business transactions and trade secrets that may not be disclosed to third parties, as provided in Section 8(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act and Commission Regulation 145.5(c)(1). Confidential treatment additionally is requested on the grounds that the Confidential Submission is exempt from disclosure under paragraph (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") and Commission Regulations 145.5(d) and 145.9(d)(1)(ii) because it contains commercial and financial information that is confidential and would be of material assistance to competitors of LatAm.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d)(5) of Regulation 145.9, we request that the Confidential Submission be afforded confidential treatment in perpetuity.



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We understand that if the Commission receives a FOIA request for the Confidential Submission, we will be notified of such request in accordance with the Commission's regulations and be asked to submit, within ten business days, a detailed written justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Submission. *See* Commission Regulation 149.5(e)(1); see also Executive Order 12600, 52 Fed. Reg. 23781 (June 23, 1987) (detailing pre-disclosure notification procedures under FOIA). In such event, we request that Commission staff telephone or email the undersigned rather than rely upon United States mail for such notice.

If the Commission or its staff transmits any of the Confidential Submission to another federal agency, we request that you forward a copy of this letter to any such agency with the Confidential Submission and further request that you advise any such agency that LatAm has requested that this material be accorded confidential treatment.

The requests set forth in the preceding paragraphs also apply to any memoranda, notes, transcripts or other writings of any sort whatsoever that are made by, or at the request of, any employee of the Commission (or any other federal agency) and which (1) incorporate, include or relate to any aspect of the Confidential Submission; or (2) refer to any conference, meeting, or telephone conversation between LatAm, its current or former employees, representatives, agents, auditors or counsel on the one hand and employees of the Commission (or any other government agency) on the other, relating to the Confidential Submission.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this confidential treatment request by date stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed postage-prepaid envelope.

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Any questions regarding this request for Confidential Treatment, as well as any notices pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(e), should be directed to the attention of the undersigned at the telephone number and address set forth herein or Stephen Dunn, LatAm's Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer, at 115 Broadway, Suite 1302, New York, New York 10006, sdunn@latamsef.com or (646) 344-8990.

Very truly yours,

Ross Pazzol

Encl. (Appendix A)

cc: Jonathan Lave, Division of Market Oversight

Abigail Knauff, Division of Market Oversight

Stephen Dunn, LatAm SEF, LLC