

December 20, 2013

## VIA EMAIL SUBMISSION: submissions@cftc.gov

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: INFX SEF, Inc. - Amendments to Rulebook - Notice 13-06(a)

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission") Regulation 40.6(a). INFX SEF, Inc. ("ISEF") hereby self-certifies the amendments to its Rulebook identified in Exhibit A. The Rulebook has been amended in order to incorporate requested changes by Commission Staff. The amended Rulebook will become effective on December 31, 2013.

A concise explanation and analysis of the amendments to the Rulebook and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "CEA") is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A redlined copy of the rule amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

ISEF hereby certifies that: (i) the amended Rulebook complies with the CEA and the Commission's regulations thereunder, and (ii) a notice and copy of this submission is being concurrently posted on ISEF's website. No substantive opposing views were expressed with respect to the amendments to the Rulebook.

Please contact Stephanie Feldt or Peter Y. Malyshev using the information below if you have any questions regarding this submission.

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Sincerely,

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# EXHIBIT A **Explanation and Analysis**

Summary: The Rulebook has been amended in order to incorporate requested changes by Commission. A concise explanation and analysis of the amendments to the Rulebook and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "CEA") is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A redlined copy of the rule amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Rulebook.

Amendment	Explanation
Rule 211 Amended rule at the request of CFTC Staff.	CFTC Staff guidance
Rule 309 Amended rule at the request of CFTC Staff.	CFTC Staff guidance
Rule 1206 Amended rule at the request of CFTC Staff.	CFTC Staff guidance



# Exhibit B Rule Amendments

#### Rule 211 Emergency Rules

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- (a) During an Emergency, the Regulatory Oversight Committee (or the CEO, if he or she determines that Emergency Rules must be implemented with respect to an Emergency before a meeting of the Regulatory Oversight Committee can reasonably be convened) may implement temporary emergency procedures and rules ("Emergency Rules"), subject to the applicable provisions of the CEA and CFTC Regulations. Pursuant to the Emergency Rules, INFX SEF will have the authority to intervene as necessary to respond to the Emergency, whether the need for intervention arises exclusively from INFX SEF's market or as part of a coordinated, cross-market intervention. Emergency Rules may require or authorize INFX SEF, the Board, any committee of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, or any other Officer to take actions necessary or appropriate to respond to the Emergency, in consultation with the CFTC, as is necessary and appropriate warranted or practical dependency, including, but not limited to, the following actions:
  - (1) imposing or modifying position limits, imposing or modifying price limits;
  - (2) imposing or modifying intraday market restrictions;
  - (3) imposing special margin requirements;
  - (4) ordering the liquidation or transfer of open positions in any Contract;
  - (5) ordering the fixing of a settlement price;
  - (6) extending or shortening the expiration date or the Trading Hours;
  - (7) suspending or curtailing trading in any Contract;
  - (8) transferring customer Contracts and the margin, or altering any Contract's settlement terms or conditions; or
  - (9) if applicable, providing for the carrying out of such actions through its agreements with the Regulatory Services Provider.

Rule 309 Notice to Participants

(a) INFX SEF shall publish a Notice to Participants 10 days prior to effectiveness when practicable, with respect to each addition to, modification of, or clarification of, the INFX SEF Rules or of any action to implement any INFX SEF Rules on INFX SEF's website and/or via an electronic mail distribution to enable each Participant to become aware of and familiar with, and to implement any necessary preparatory measures to be taken by it with respect to, such addition or modification, prior to the effective date thereof. For purposes of publication in accordance with the first sentence of this Rule 309, it shall be sufficient (without limiting the discretion of INFX SEF as to any other reasonable means of communication) if a Notice to Participants is published on INFX SEF's website.

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## Rule 1206 Market Data and Intellectual Property

- (a) Subject to the CETC and CETC Regulations promulgated thereunder. All Participants and all employees, agents, vendors, and other Persons affiliated with the foregoing understand and acknowledge that INFX SEF has a proprietary interest in:
  - (1) the price and quantity data from each and every transaction executed on the Platform, including the time at which the transaction was executed by, or submitted to, the Platform;
  - (2) the price and quantity data for each and every bid and offer submitted for entry into the Platform, including the time at which the bid and offer was entered into the Platform;
  - (3) the Daily Settlement Price of each Contract;
  - (4) any data and information derived from (1), (2) and (3) and the format and presentation thereof; and
  - (5) the transmission and dissemination of the data and information, in an aggregated or anonymous form, to Participants by any publisher of the data with whom INFX SEF has a Written agreement.