

Exhibit A-7

Evidence of the authorization, licensure or registration of the FBOT pursuant to the regulatory scheme in its home country jurisdiction; and a representation by its regulator(s) that it is in good regulatory standing in the capacity in which it is authorized, licensed, or registered.

Eurex is registered as a Board of Trade and has received certification by the ESA of the State of Hesse.

With respect to the requirements of CFTC Regulation 48.7, Eurex and EFAG have obtained certain required representations from the ESA. These are the representations that have been undertaken by the ESA:

- 1) Eurex Frankfurt AG is authorized by the ESA to operate Eurex Deutschland as a futures and options exchange, in accordance with the German Stock Exchange Act;
- 2) Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Frankfurt AG are in compliance with the German regulatory regime and the requirements imposed by the ESA; and
- 3) In the past five years, neither Eurex Frankfurt AG nor Eurex Deutschland have been subject of any disciplinary or enforcement actions or proceedings that have been brought against either entity, or any of the senior officers thereof.

These are the representations that have been undertaken by BaFin with respect to Eurex Clearing AG:

- 1) Eurex Clearing AG is authorized to operate as a clearing house by BaFin in accordance with the Section 32, Section 1, Paragraph 31 of the Banking Supervision Act.
- 2) Eurex Clearing AG is in compliance with the German regulatory regime and the requirements imposed by BaFin; and
- 3) In the past five years Eurex Clearing AG has not been [the] subject of any disciplinary or enforcement actions or proceedings that have been brought against either entity, or any of the senior officers thereof.”



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**RE: Registration of Eurex Deutschland as a Foreign Board of Trade ("FBOT") and
Certification by the Exchange Supervisory Authority ("ESA") of the State of
Hesse**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

With respect to the requirements of CFTC Regulation 48.7, Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Frankfurt AG have requested that the Exchange Supervisory Authority of the State of Hesse, Germany, (the "ESA") make certain representations. Accordingly, please be advised of the following:

- 1) Eurex Frankfurt AG is authorized by the ESA to operate Eurex Deutschland as a futures and options exchange, in accordance with the *German Exchange Act*;
- 2) Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Frankfurt AG are in compliance with the German regulatory regime and the requirements imposed by the ESA; and
- 3) In the past five years neither Eurex Frankfurt AG nor Eurex Deutschland have been the subject of any disciplinary or enforcement actions or proceedings that have been brought against either entity, or any of the senior officers thereof.

Sincerely,

Karsten Hiestermann
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and Certification by the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority - Bundes-
anstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht ("BaFin")

Dear Mr. Stawick:

With respect to the requirements of CFTC Regulation 48.7, Eurex Clear-
ing AG has requested that the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority
("BaFin") make certain representations. Accordingly, please be advised
of the following:

1. Eurex Clearing AG is authorized to operate as a clearing house by
BaFin in accordance with the Section 32, Section 1 para. 31 of
the Banking Supervision Act;
2. Eurex Clearing AG is in compliance with the German regulatory
regime and the requirements imposed by BaFin; and

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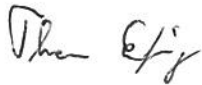
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3. In the past five years Eurex Clearing AG has not been subject of any disciplinary or enforcement actions or proceedings that have been brought against either entity, or any of the senior officers thereof.

Sincerely,



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