

VIA EMAIL TO: SUBMISSIONS@CFTC.GOV

31 January 2014

Ms. Melissa Jurgens Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1155 21st Street NW Three Lafayette Centre Washington DC 20581

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Pursuant to CFTC regulation §40.6(a), LCH.Clearnet Limited ("LCH.Clearnet"), a derivatives clearing organization registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC"), is submitting for self-certification an additional process being made available to FCM Clearing Members for the allocation of Unallocated FCM SwapClear Contracts (Bunched Orders). The process described herein will be available to FCM Members starting on 18 February 2014.

Please find attached as appendices the Submission Cover Sheet and a draft circular.

Part I: Explanation and Analysis

LCH.Clearnet's SwapClear service currently provides a mechanism for the delivery of an Allocation Notice for Unallocated FCM SwapClear Contracts. The rulebook allows for FCM Members to deliver the Allocation Notice through either "Markitwire, the SwapClear API, and/or such other means as may be approved by the Clearing House and notified to FCM Clearing Members" (FCM Regulation (30(p)(ii)). The attached circular provides notice to FCM Members that where FCM Approved Trade Source Systems are unable to submit Allocation Notices, or in such other circumstances that the Clearing House deems appropriate, LCH.Clearnet will process an Allocation Notice received directly from an FCM Clearing Member. In order to utilize this service FCM Clearing Members will be required to provide a direct written request for allocation and sign LCH.Clearnet's standard documentation.

Part II: Description of Rule Changes

No rulebook changes are required at this time.

Part III: Core Principle Compliance

LCH.Clearnet will continue to comply with all Core Principles following the introduction of these changes and has concluded that its compliance with the Core Principles will not be adversely affected by these changes.

Part IV: Public Information

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LCH.Clearnet has posted a notice of pending certification with the CFTC and a copy of the submission on LCH.Clearnet's website at: http://www.lchclearnet.com/rules_and_regulations/ltd/default.asp.

Part V: Opposing Views

There were no opposing views expressed to LCH.Clearnet by governing board or committee members, members of LCH.Clearnet or market participants that were not incorporated into the rule.

Certification

LCH.Clearnet Limited hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Commission regulation § 40.6, that attached rule submission complies with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated there under.

Should you have any questions please contact me at laurian.cristea@lchclearnet.com.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix I Submission Cover Sheet

| SUBMISSION COVER SHEET | | |
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| Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional) LCHLTD Date: 31 Jan 2014 IMPORTANT: CHECK BOX IF CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT IS REQUESTED. | | |
| ORGANIZATION LCH.Clearnet Limited | | |
| FILING AS A: DCM SEF DCO SDR ECM/SPDC | | |
| TYPE OF FILING | | |
| Rules and Rule Amendments | | |
| \bigcirc Certification under § 40.6 (a) or § 41.24 (a) | | |
| "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" under § 40.4 (b)(5) | | |
| Notification under § 40.6 (d) | | |
| Request for Approval under § 40.4 (a) or § 40.5 (a) | | |
| Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change under § 40.10 (a) | | |
| • Products | | |
| Certification under § 39.5(b), § 40.2 (a), or § 41.23 (a) | | |
| Swap Class Certification under § 40.2 (d) | | |
| Request for Approval under § 40.3 (a) | | |
| Novel Derivative Product Notification under § 40.12 (a) | | |
| RULE NUMBERS | | |
| No Rule Changes Required | | |
| DESCRIPTION | | |
| LCH.Clearnet Limited is providing notice to FCM Members regarding an additional process available for the allocation of Unallocated FCM SwapClear Contracts. | | |



Appendix II Draft Circular DRAFT

| Company Circular No.: | LCH.Clearnet Circular No. 3416 SwapClear Circular No. 116 |
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| Date: | [xx] |
| То: | All LCH.Clearnet Limited FCM Members |

Unallocated FCM SwapClear Transactions ("Bunched Orders")

Direct Provision of Allocation Notices

From today's date, where FCM Approved Trade Source Systems are unable to submit Allocation Notices directly to the Clearing House or via the SwapClear API, or in such other circumstances that the Clearing House deems appropriate, LCH.Clearnet Limited will process an Allocation Notice received directly from an FCM Clearing Member, and not via MarkitWire or an FCM Approved Trade Source System via the SwapClear API. In order to utilize this service, FCM Clearing Members are required to provide a direct written request for allocation, and sign LCH.Clearnet Limited's standard documentation. Furthermore, LCH.Clearnet Limited retains the right to refuse to act on a direct allocation instruction, in its sole discretion.

In addition, LCH.Clearnet Limited will allocate part of the notional value of an Unallocated FCM SwapClear Contract in response to an Allocation Notice to do so.

Further information on the required process, and applicable documentation is available by emailing: swapclearclientservices@lchclearnet.com with message prefix <Bunched Orders>.

*Terms used and not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the FCM Rulebook of LCH.Clearnet Limited.

For queries please contact:

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