



May 18, 2018

Via CFTC Portal

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for
FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request in Connection with Rule
Submission of ICE Clear Europe.

Dear Sir or Madam:

ICE Clear Europe Limited ("Submitter") hereby respectfully requests that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") accord confidential treatment under 17 C.F.R. §145.9 to the confidential exhibit attached to its rule submission, made pursuant to CFTC Rule 40.6(a), on May 18, 2018, and all information derived therefrom (collectively, the "Confidential Information"). The confidential attachment is identified as such and is numbered with Bates numbers 18.05.2018-000001-CFTC to 18.05.2018-000034-CFTC.

This request for confidential treatment is made pursuant to 17 C.F.R. §145.9(d)(1) because Submitter believes that the Confidential Information is covered by one or more exemptions in the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA") (5 U.S.C. §552(b)) and is therefore exempt from the CFTC's public disclosure requirements pursuant to 17 C.F.R. §145.5. In particular, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4) and 17 C.F.R. §145.9(d)(1)(ii) exempts disclosure that would reveal the Submitter's trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information. Submitter believes that the Confidential Information contains confidential commercial and financial information as well as proprietary information regarding business procedures and systems that should be protected from public disclosure pursuant to this exemption. Confidential treatment is requested for a period of five years.

This request is not to be construed as a waiver of any other protection from disclosure or confidential treatment accorded by law, and Submitter will rely on and invoke any such confidentiality protection. Submitter requests that the CFTC advise the undersigned, pursuant to 17 C.F.R. §145.9(e)(1), in advance of any disclosure of the Confidential Information pursuant to the FOIA, so that this request for confidential treatment may be substantiated.



If you should have any questions or comments or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at Patrick.davis@theice.com or 011 44 20 7065 7738.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Davis', written in a cursive style.

Patrick Davis
Head of Legal and Company Secretary