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#### VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

Re: Submission 17-03: Thomson Reuters (SEF) LLC – Contract Amendments

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") Regulation 40.2, Thomson Reuters (SEF) LLC ("<u>TR SEF</u>") hereby notifies the Commission that it is amending certain contracts it submitted to the Commission on September 30, 2013, as amended by the filing TR SEF made on February 27, 2017 (each such contract, a "<u>Contract</u>"). Each amended Contract will become effective on July 7, 2017.

A concise explanation and analysis of the amendments to the Contracts and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "<u>CEA</u>") is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. A clean copy of each amended Contract specification is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, and a copy of each amended Contract specification marked to show changes against the versions submitted to the Commission on February 27, 2017, is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

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

Please contact me using the information below if you have any questions regarding these amendments to the Contracts.

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Sincerely,

Wayne Pestone

Chief Compliance Officer

cc: Nancy Markowitz, Deputy Director, Division of Market Oversight, Exchange and Data Repository Branch

Roger Smith, Special Counsel, Division of Market Oversight (Commodity Futures Trading Commission)

# EXHIBIT A Explanation and Analysis of Material Amendments

Amendment and Explanation	Relevant Law, Regulation or Guidance
Non-Deliverable Forward Contract	
Reference Currency	Added the following as Reference Currencies:
	AFN Afghan Afghani
	ALL Albanian Lek
	ANG Netherlands Antillean Guilder
	AOA Angolan Kwanza
	AWG Aruban Florin
	AZN Azerbaijanian Manat
	BAM Bosnia-Herzegovina Convertible Mark
	BHD Bahraini Dinar
	BMD Bermudan Dollar
	BOB Bolivian Boliviano
	BYN Belarus Ruble
	CDF Congolese Franc
	CVE Cape Verde Islands Escudo
	DJF Djibouti Franc
	ERN Eritrean Nakfa
	GMD Gambia Dalasi
	GYD Guyana Dollar
	HTG Haitian Gourde
	IQD Iraqi Dinar
	KGS Kyrgyzstan Som
	KHR Cambodian Riel KMF Comoros Franc
	KYD Cayman Islands Dollar
	LAK Lao Kip
	LRD Liberian Dollar
	LSL Lesotho Loti
	LYD Libyan Dinar
	MMK Myanmar Kyat
	MNT Mongolian Tugrik
	MOP Macau Pataca
	MRO Mauritania Ouguiya
	MVR Maldives Rufiyaa
	MZN Mozambique Metical
	NPR Nepali Rupee
	SCR Seychelles Rupee
	SLL Sierra Leone Leone
	SRD Suriname Dollar

Amendment and Explanation	Relevant Law, Regulation or Guidance
	SSP South Sudan Pound TJS Tajikistani Somoni TMT Turkmenistan New Manat TOP Tonga Pa'anga VUV Vanuatu Vatu WST Western Samoan Tala XPF CPF Franc YER Yemeni Rial ZMW Zambian Kawacha

# **EXHIBIT B Amended Contract Specifications (Clean)**

NDF Contract Terms	
Contract Overview	A non-deliverable forward (NDF) is an outright forward contract in which counterparties settle the difference between the contracted NDF price or rate and the prevailing spot price or rate on an agreed notional amount, and where settlement is performed in USD.
Reference Currency 1	Non Deliverable Currencies
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&	ALL Albanian Lek
	ANG Netherlands Antillean
Reference Currency 2	Guilder
	AOA Angolan Kwanza
	ARS Argentine Peso
	AWG Aruban Florin
	AZN Azerbaijanian Manat
	BAM Bosnia-Herzegovina
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	IQD Iraqi Dinar
	KES Kenya Shilling
	KGS Kyrgyzstan Som
	KHR Cambodian Riel
	KMF Comoros Franc
	KRW South Korean Won
	KYD Cayman Islands Dollar
	KZT Kazakh Tenge

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MYR Malaysian Ringgit

MZN Mozambique Metical

NPR Nepali Rupee

PEN Peruvian Nuevo Sol

PHP Philippine Peso

PKR Pakistan Rupee

**RUB** Russian Ruble

SCR Seychelles Rupee

SLL Sierra Leone Leone

SRD Suriname Dollar

SSP South Sudan Pound

THB Thai Baht

TJS Tajikistani Somoni

TMT Turkmenistan New Manat

TWD Taiwan Dollar

UAH Ukrainian Hryvnia

UYU Uruguayan Peso

VEF Venezuelan Bolívar

VND Vietnamese Dong

VUV Vanuatu Vatu

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### **Deliverable Currencies**

AED United Arab Emirates Dirham

AUD Australia Dollar

BGN Bulgaria Lev

BHD Bahraini Dinar

BWP Botswana Pula

CAD Canada Dollar

**CHF Switzerland Franc** 

CNH Offshore Chinese Renminbi

CZK Czech Republic Koruna

**DKK Denmark Krone** 

EEK Estonia Kroon

**EUR Euros** 

	GBP United Kingdom Pound
	HKD Hong Kong Dollar
	HRK Croatia Kuna
	HUF Hungary Forint
	ILS Israel Shekel
	ISK Iceland Krona
	JMD Jamaica Dollar
	JOD Jordan Dinar
	JPY Japan Yen
	KWD Kuwait Dinar
	LKR Sri Lanka Rupee
	LVL Latvia Lats
	MAS Morocco Dirham
	MUR Mauritius Rupee
	MXN Mexico Peso
	NOK Norway Krone
	NZD New Zealand Dollar
	OMR Oman Rial
	PLN Poland Zloty
	QAR Qatar Riyal
	RON Romania New Leu
	RSD Serbia Dollar
	SAR Saudi Arabia Riyal
	SEK Sweden Krona
	SGD Singapore Dollar
	SKK Slovakia Koruna
	TND Tunisia Dollar
	TOP Tonga Pa'anga
	TRY Turkey Lira
	USD U.S. Dollar
	WST Western Samoan Tala
	XOF West African CFA Franc
	ZAR South Africa Rand
	ZWD Zimbabwe Dollar
Settlement Currency	Non-deliverable forwards (NDFs) settle in USD
Quoting Convention	Notional amount, as agreed by the counterparties
and Minimum	
Increment	
Minimum Size	Notional amount, as agreed by the counterparties
Notional Currency	Currency in which the contract size is expressed in
Trading Conventions	Buy or Sell which refers to the contract size expressed in Notional Currency
	Currency

Forward Rate	The currency exchange rate expressed as the amount of Reference Currency 1 per unit of Reference Currency 2
Trade Date	The date on which parties enter into the contract
Settlement Date	Specified settlement or payment date
Fixing Date	The date at which the Forward Rate is calculated
Settlement Procedure	Bilateral settlement performed in the Settlement Currency
Trading Hours	13:00 Sunday - 17:00 Friday Eastern Time
Clearing Venue	Bilateral
Block Size	As set forth in Appendix F to Part 43 of the CFTC Regulations
Speculative Limits	As set forth in CFTC 17 CFR Part 150
Reportable Levels	As set forth in CFTC Regulation 15.03

#### Spot FX Rate Calculation

For NDFs consisting of a Deliverable and Non-Deliverable Currency as Reference Currencies, the Spot FX Rate will be derived from a combination of (1) the spot rate identified in the relevant EMTA, Inc. ("EMTA") Template for the applicable Non-Deliverable Currency assuming USD as the Settlement Currency (the "Non-Deliverable Spot Rate"), and (2) the WM/Reuters 4:00 pm Closing Spot Rate for the applicable Deliverable Currency against USD; provided, however, that if the WM/Reuters Closing Spot Rate is quoted in units to a non-USD currency, then the Closing Spot Rate shall be converted to USD in accordance with Section 6 of the WM/Reuters Spot & Forward Rates Methodology Guide, as amended and supplemented from time to time, or any successor thereto. The Non-Deliverable Spot Rate shall incorporate all of the EMTA template terms then in effect as recommended by EMTA or a recognized successor that are applicable to the Non-Deliverable Currency (assuming USD as the Settlement Currency).

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