

## Tradition SEF. Inc.

## Participant Notice 16-08 – Amendment to the Tradition SEF Trad-X U.S. Dollar Interest Rate Swap Platform Supplement – Extension of Trading Hours.

April 1, 2016

**To** : Tradition SEF Authorized Representatives **From** : Tradition SEF Operations and Compliance

## Authorized Representatives,

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "<u>Act</u>"), and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("<u>CFTC</u>" or the "<u>Commission</u>") Regulation 40.6(a), Tradition SEF, Inc. ("<u>Tradition SEF</u>") has filed Submission No. 2016-03 with the Commission, which amends Tradition SEF's Trad-X Platform Supplement (the "Platform Supplement"), to be effective and implemented by Tradition SEF as of April 18, 2016.

Tradition SEF has amended the definition of "Business Day" in the Platform Supplement to extend the availability of the Trad-X U.S. dollar interest rate swap trading platform from 3:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. New York Prevailing Time.

Tradition SEF, through its submission to the CFTC, certifies that the rule amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the Commission's regulations promulgated thereunder.

Tradition SEF has posted this notice of pending certification with the Commission, a copy of the submission, and the public version of the Platform Supplement on its website at http://www.traditionsef.com/regulatory/, concurrent with the filing of the submission with the Commission.

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the cover letter and supporting Exhibit A filed with the CFTC describing the change to the Trad-X Platform Supplement and compliance with SEF core principles as set forth in Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act and Part 37 of the Commission's regulations promulgated thereunder.

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