

## Tradition SEF, Inc.

## Participant Notice 15-13 – Amendment to the Tradition SEF Trad-X Interest Rate Swap Platform Supplement – Extension of Trading Hours.

April 7, 2015

**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 a Notification with the Commission of an amendment to Tradition SEF's Trad-X Platform Supplement (the "Platform Supplement"), to be effective and implemented by Tradition SEF as of April 13, 2015.

Tradition SEF has amended the definition of "Business Day" in its Platform Supplement to reflect a thirty (30) minute extension of the hours of operation of the Trad-X interest rate swap trading platform. Trading hours have been extended from 3:00 a.m. (EST) to 5:00 p.m. (EST) to 3:00 a.m. (EST) to 5:30 p.m. (EST).

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

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

Attached 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.

Please contact Tradition SEF at the numbers below if you have any questions.

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