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VIA E-MAIL (submissions@cftc.gov)

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Change of hours of operation of Tradition SEF, Inc.'s Trad-X U.S. Dollar Interest Rate Swap (IRS) Trading Platform. Tradition SEF Submission No. 2016-03

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

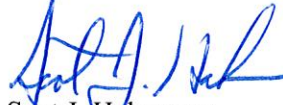
Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") Regulation 40.6, Tradition SEF, Inc. ("Tradition SEF") hereby notifies the Commission that it is changing the trading hours of the Trad-X U.S. Dollar Interest Rate Swap (IRS) trading platform (the "Platform"), effective April 18, 2016.

Tradition SEF has amended the Trad-X Interest Rates Platform Supplement (the "Platform Supplement") to amend the definition of "Business Day" to extend the availability of the Platform from 3:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. New York Prevailing Time. We have identified in Exhibit A the modified provision in the Platform Supplement that relates the change of hours and compliance with SEF core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act and Part 37 of the Commission's regulations promulgated thereunder.

Tradition SEF continues to be in compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, including the Core Principles. Tradition SEF hereby certifies that the rule amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder. No substantive opposing views were expressed that were not incorporated into the rule amendments. Tradition SEF hereby certifies that it has posted a notice of pending certification with the Commission and a copy of the submission on its website at <http://www.traditionsef.com/regulatory/>, concurrent with the filing of this submission with the Commission.

Should you require additional information related to this submission, please contact the undersigned at 212-337-2337 or scot.halvorsen@tradition.com. Please reference Tradition SEF Submission No. 2016-03 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,



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Exhibit A

Amendments to Platform Supplement

Platform Supplement Rule	Rule Change	Explanation and Analysis of the operation, purpose, and effect of the proposed rule or rule amendment and its compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, including core principles, and the Commission's regulations thereunder.
TRAD-X PLATFORM SUPPLEMENT:		
Appendix 1, Section 6(1)-(2)	The definition of "Business Day" is amended as follows: "Business Day" is every weekday that is not a holiday in New York. Trading on the Trad-X Platform will be available between 03:00 and 5:30 2:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (EST) New York Prevailing Time or for such other periods as may be determined set forth by Tradition SEF as set forth in a Participant Notice.	The purpose of this time change is to extend the hours of operation of the Platform applicable to all market participants of Tradition SEF. The change to the definition of "Business Day" demonstrates Tradition SEF's adherence to open access principles. The change also complies with Core Principle 2 (Compliance with Rules) and specifically with CFTC Rule 37.202, which requires impartial access to the SEF and transparent criteria governing access that is applied in a fair and nondiscriminatory manner.