



**Via CFTC Portal**

7<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Mrs. Parisa Abadi  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW  
Three Lafayette Centre  
Washington DC 20581

Dear Mrs. Abadi,

Pursuant to CFTC regulation §40.6(a), LCH.Clearnet SA ("LCH.Clearnet"), a derivatives clearing organization registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC"), is submitting for self-certification amendments of the Clearing Notice linked to the "Means of Access and Reporting mechanism" available for CDSClear clearing members.

The amended clearing notice is attached hereto as appendix.

**Part I: Explanation and Analysis**

On November 19th 2014, CDSClear self certified with the CFTC (no objection received) the migration of eCCW functionalities onto CDS Portal in order to harmonize CDS members access tools. LCH Clearnet has issued a Clearing Notice named "Means of Access and Reporting mechanism", listing the three means of access that were made available to CDS clearing members. As the decommissioning of e-CCW technology should be effective from 25th May 2015 (initially planned for 21st April 2015), the clearing notice "Means of Access and Reporting mechanism" is being modified to remove the mention to eCCW technology as a mean of access to CDS Clearing System reports and files.

**Part II: Description of Rule Changes**

This Submission does not require any changes to the Rulebook. LCH.Clearnet is issuing a revised Clearing Notice "Means of Access and Reporting mechanism". The clearing notice is attached hereto as Appendix.

**Part III: Core Principle Compliance**

LCH.Clearnet will continue to comply with all Core Principles following the introduction of these changes and has concluded that its compliance with the Core Principles would not be adversely affected by these changes.

#### **Part IV: Public Information**

LCH.Clearnet has posted a notice of pending certifications with the CFTC and a copy of the submission on LCH.Clearnet's website at:

<http://www.lchclearnet.com/rules-regulations/proposed-rules-changes>

#### **Part V: Opposing Views**

There were no opposing views expressed to LCH.Clearnet by governing board or committee members, members of LCH.Clearnet that were not incorporated into the rule.

#### **Certification**

LCH.Clearnet hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Commission regulation § 40.6, that attached rule submission complies with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated there under.


Should you have any questions please contact me at: [françois.faure@lchclearnet.com](mailto:françois.faure@lchclearnet.com).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Faure', written over a horizontal line.

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## **APPENDIX**

Clearing Notice - CDSClear - Means of access and reporting mechanism

2015/  May 2015**CDSClear - Means of access and reporting mechanism**

Pursuant to the CDS Clearing Rules, this Clearing Notice specifies the following means of access that are available to the Clearing Members for the purpose of having access to the CDS Clearing System reports and files:

- LCAP which is a virtual ftp server, available over a private connection accessible over the GMA ftp pipe to LCH.Clearnet SA. Clearing reports are provided through LCAP in a predefined format. End-users cannot generate bespoke reports, have access to and upload Clearing Eligibility Reports, have access to details of Cleared Transactions or submit a request for the purpose of changing their previous election in respect of automatic compression, via LCAP; and
- LCH.Clearnet Portal which is a single sign-on solution for various LCH.Clearnet applications, available on the internet and secured by login and password. Through the LCH.Clearnet Portal, end-users have access to clearing reports in a pre-defined format, are provided with real time information on their trade portfolios and may extract data through .csv files.

Any amendments or modifications to the current list of means of access will be published by LCH.Clearnet SA in an updated Clearing Notice.

**LCH.Clearnet SA**

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