

### **VIA CFTC PORTAL**

1 February 2019

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW Three Lafayette Centre Washington DC 20581

### **LCH Limited Self-Certification**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick,

Pursuant to CFTC regulation §40.6(a), LCH Limited ("LCH"), a derivatives clearing organisation registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission" or "CFTC"), is filing for self-certification a submission, in which the appendices are confidential (the "Confidential Submission"), to be implemented and become effective on or after April 1, 2019.

### Part I: Explanation and Analysis

The explanation and analysis is contained in Appendix A. LCH is requesting confidential treatment for this submission, on the grounds that disclosure in advance of a decision to implement would reveal trade secrets and confidential information, and the possible government shutdown on February 15, 2019 might preclude LCH from making a timely filing of the rule certification.

# **Part II: Description of Rule Changes**

Rulebook changes are contained in Appendix A.

### **Part III: Core Principle Compliance**

LCH has reviewed the change against the Core Principles and finds that LCH will continue to comply with all the requirements and standards therein.

## **Part IV: Public Information**

LCH has posted a notice of pending certification with the CFTC and a copy of this letter on LCH's website at <a href="https://www.lch.com/resources/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rule-changes-0.">https://www.lch.com/resources/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rule-changes-0.</a> Once an implementation date is known, and at least 10 business days prior to such date, details will be made available on the LCH website.

#### Part V: Opposing Views

There were no opposing views expressed to LCH by governing board or committee members, members of LCH or market participants that were not incorporated. Clearing members will be notified at least 10 business days before implementation.

## Certification

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

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Yours sincerely,

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