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ASIC Corporations (Repeal and Transitional) Instrument 2017/271

I, Stephen Yen PSM, delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, make the following legislative instrument.

Date: 28 March 2017

Stephen Yen

Stephen Yen

ASIC Corporations (Repeal and Transitional) Instrument 2017/271

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Notices under Corporations Act 2001

ASIC Corporations (Repeal and Transitional) Instrument 2017/271

Part 1-Preliminary

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1 Name of legislative instrument

This is the ASIC Corporations (Repeal and Transitional) Instrument 2017/271.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the later of:

- (a) the date of its gazettal; and
- (b) the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

Note: The register may be accessed at www.legislation.gov.au.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraphs 601QA(1)(a), 911A(2)(I) and 926A(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

ASIC Corporations (Repeal and Transitional) Instrument 2017/271

Schedule I-Repeal

Schedule 1-Repeal

ASIC Class Order [CO 04/526]

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

ASIC Corporations (Repeal and Transitional) Instrument 2017/271

Schedule 2-Savings

Schedule 2-Savings

Transitional continuation of relief given by repealed ASIC Class Order

1 Transitional relief

- (1) An exemption specified in an ASIC Class Order specified in Schedule 1 as in force immediately before its repeal, continues to apply by force of this item, in the circumstances and on the conditions specified in relation to the exemption. If the exemption was expressed to have been made under paragraph 911A(2)(1) of the Corporations Act 2001, it continues to apply under paragraph 926A(2)(a) of that Act instead.
- (2) Subitem (1) has effect for a period of 2 years commencing on the day this instrument commences.

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Corporations (360 Trading Networks Inc.) Exemption Notice 2017

Corporations Act 2001	
 OLIVER HARVEY, Senior Executive Leader, Australian Securities and Inve Commission make this notice under section 791C of the Corporations Act 20 Act). 	
Dated 29 March 2017	

Signed

as a delegate of the Minister under s1101J of the Act

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Name of exemption

 This exemption is the Corporations (360 Trading Networks Inc.) Exemption Notice 2017.

Commencement

This exemption commences on the day it is published in the Gazette.

Exemption

The exempt market operated by 360T SEF in this jurisdiction is exempt from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act.

Period of exemption

This exemption ceases to apply on 1 July 2019.

Where this exemption applies

This exemption applies where all of the following matters in this paragraph 5 are satisfied.

Financial products

(a) Any dealing in a financial product on an exempt market is limited to a dealing in an eligible financial product.

Trading on the market: market operator

(b) 360T SEF does not trade on the exempt market on its own behalf or on behalf of another investor.

Trading on the market; participant

- (c) 360T SEF ensures that a person carrying on business in this jurisdiction does not directly participate in the exempt market unless the person:
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on its own behalf; or
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on behalf of a person who is a professional investor.

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Clearing and settlement facility

(d) Neither 360T SEF nor an associate of 360T SEF operates a clearing and settlement facility in relation to the exempt market.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (d) does not prohibit 360T SEF or an associate from providing information about, or establishing procedures dealing with, the settlement of transactions effected through the exempt market.

Cooperation with ASIC

(e) 360T SEF has entered into a written arrangement with ASIC for cooperation with ASIC in relation to this exemption and the subject matter to which this exemption relates.

Provision of financial services

(f) 360T SEF is exempt from holding an Australian financial service license for financial services provided in this jurisdiction in connection with the operation of the exempt market.

Note: This exemption does not exempt 360T SEF from the requirement to hold an Australian financial services licence.

Submission to Australian jurisdiction

- (g) 360T SEF satisfies all of the following:
 - 360T SEF is registered as a swap execution facility pursuant to the CFTC regulations;
 - (ii) 360T SEF has an agent at the time 360T SEF first purports to rely on this exemption and, from that time, has not failed to have an agent for any consecutive period of 10 business days;
 - (iii) 360T SEF has provided ASIC, and ASIC is satisfied with, a deed of 360T SEF for the benefit of and enforceable by ASIC and the other persons referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act, which provides that:
 - the deed is irrevocable except with the prior written consent of ASIC;
 - (II) 360T SEF submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in legal proceedings conducted by ASIC (including under section 50 of the ASIC Act) and, in relation to proceedings relating to a financial services law, by any person referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act and

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- whether brought in the name of ASIC or the Crown or otherwise;
- (III) 360T SEF covenants to comply with any order of an Australian court in respect of any matter relating to the provision of specified kinds of financial services in this jurisdiction and the operation of the exempt market in this jurisdiction;
- (IV) 360T SEF covenants that, on written request of either the CFTC or ASIC, it will give or vary written consent and take all other practicable steps to enable and assist the CFTC to disclose to ASIC and ASIC to disclose to the CFTC any information or document that the CFTC or ASIC has that relates to 360T SEF.

Conditions

This exemption ceases to apply if 360T SEF fails to take reasonable steps to comply with any of the matters set out in this paragraph 6.

Operation of the market

(a) 360T SEF, in all material respects, must operate the exempt market in the way set out in the application for exemption.

Conduct

(b) 360T SEF must, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable to do so, do all things necessary to ensure that the exempt market is a fair, orderly and transparent market.

Resources

(c) 360T SEF must have available adequate resources (including financial, technological and human resources) to provide the financial services in connection with the operation of the exempt market and to carry out supervisory arrangements.

Managing conflicts of interest

(d) 360T SEF must have adequate arrangements in place for managing its conflicts of interest arising from operating the exempt market.

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Reporting: adverse findings

- (e) If 360T SEF becomes aware that 360T SEF or a director or secretary of 360T SEF is covered by one or more of the following matters, 360T SEF must, within 7 days after becoming aware of the matter, give a written notice to ASIC advising of the matter:
 - the person is the subject of a declaration of contravention in relation to a provision of the Act;
 - (ii) the person has been convicted of an offence under the Act;
 - iii) in the case of a director or secretary—the person has been disqualified from managing corporations under Part 2D.6 of the Act;
 - (iv) the person has been banned or disqualified from providing financial services under Division 8 of Part 7.6 of the Act.

Reporting: disciplinary action against participant

- (f) If 360T SEF takes disciplinary action against an Australian participant, 360T SEF must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
 - (i) the participant's name;
 - (ii) the reason for and nature of the action taken; and
 - (iii) when the action was taken.

Reporting: suspected contraventions by participant

- (g) If 360T SEF has reason to suspect that an Australian participant has committed, is committing, or is about to commit, a contravention of the Act or a significant contravention of the obligations imposed by 360T SEF in relation to the exempt market, 360T SEF must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
 - (i) the participant's name;
 - (ii) details of the contravention or impending contravention; and
 - (iii) 360T SEF's reason for that belief.

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Assistance to ASIC

(h) If 360T SEF receives a reasonable request from ASIC to give assistance (which may include giving access to any information, document or books held by 360T SEF) to ASIC, or to a person authorised by ASIC, in relation to the operation of the exempt market, 360T SEF must provide that assistance.

Record-keeping

- 360T SEF must have adequate arrangements in place for the recording of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.
- 360T SEF must keep for a period of at least 5 years the records of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.

Annual report

- (k) 360T SEF must, within three months after the end of its financial year, give ASIC an annual report for the exempt market that sets out:
 - the extent to which 360T SEF has complied with this exemption;
 - (ii) the following information:
 - (A) a description of the activities that 360T SEF undertook in the financial year in relation to the operation of the exempt market;
 - (B) if any material system outages occurred during the financial year that prevented Australian participants from participating in the exempt market:
 - the number of such outages;
 - (II) the duration of each outage;
 - (III) the cause of each outage; and
 - (IV) a description of the means by which each outage was resolved;
 - (iii) the names and number of Australian participants during the financial year, identifying those Australian participants who, as at the last day of the financial year, remained Australian participants;

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- (iv) details of the volume of trading on the exempt market by Australian participants, and by all participants, throughout the financial year;
- the number and nature of significant complaints made to 360T SEF by Australian participants during the financial year, and the action taken by 360T SEF in response to each complaint;
- (vi) any specific regulatory issues in relation to the exempt market operated by 360T SEF in this jurisdiction or a financial market operated by 360T SEF outside this jurisdiction, that 360T SEF encountered during the financial year and actions taken to resolve those issues;
- (vii) details of any significant conflicts of interest identified by 360T SEF in relation to its operation of the exempt market during the financial year, and how each conflict of interest was managed.

Audit report

 If the Minister in writing requests 360T SEF to obtain an audit report, prepared by either ASIC or another person or body that is a suitably qualified person, in relation to the annual report mentioned in paragraph (k) or on any information or statements accompanying the annual report, 360T SEF must comply with the request.

Reporting: operating status of market

360T SEF must, within 7 days, notify ASIC in writing if it ceases to operate the exempt market in this jurisdiction.

Maintain regulatory approval by the CFTC and report certain changes

- 360T SEF must:
 - (a) maintain its registration with the CFTC as a SEF;
 - (b) notify ASIC, as soon as practicable and in writing, of:
 - the termination of, or any significant change to its registration as a SEF by the CFTC; or
 - (ii) any change to 360T SEF's regulatory status in the US; or
 - (iii) any enforcement or disciplinary action taken against 360T SEF by the CFTC or any other overseas regulatory authority.

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Interpretation

- 9. In this exemption:
 - italicised headings do not form part of this exemption;
 - (b) application for exemption means the application dated 21 March 2017 (including any supplementary correspondence provided by 360T SEF to ASIC before this exemption is made) for an exemption from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act of the SEF operated by 360T SEF.

Australian participant means a participant of the exempt market that carries on business in this jurisdiction.

CFTC means the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the United States of America.

eligible financial product means a financial product of the following kinds:

 foreign exchange derivatives that are non-deliverable forwards, nondeliverable swaps and options;

that are typically entered into under the ISDA Master Agreement or another master agreement commonly used by counterparties for that purpose.

exempt market means the facility that operates in this jurisdiction through which:

- offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products are regularly made or accepted; or
- (b) offers or invitations are regularly made to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products that are intended to result or may reasonably be expected to result, directly or indirectly, in:
 - the making of offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products; or
 - (ii) the acceptance of such offers.

financial services law has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

ISDA Master Agreement means a master agreement issued by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

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participant has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

360T SEF means 360T Trading Networks Inc., a company registered in Delaware, United States of America, with file number 4217038.

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Corporations (Bloomberg SEF LLC) Exemption Notice 2017

I, OLIVER HARVEY, Senior Executive Leader, Australian Securities and Investments Commission make this notice under section 791C of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act).

Signed Ch

as a delegate of the Minister under s1101J of the Act

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Name of exemption

 This exemption is the Corporations (Bloomberg SEF LLC) Exemption Notice 2017.

Commencement

This exemption commences on the day it is published in the Gazette.

Exemption

The exempt market operated by Bloomberg SEF in this jurisdiction is exempt from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act.

Period of exemption

This exemption ceases to apply on 1 July 2019.

Where this exemption applies

This exemption applies where all of the following matters in this paragraph 5 are satisfied.

Financial products

(a) Any dealing in a financial product on an exempt market is limited to a dealing in an eligible financial product.

Trading on the market: market operator

(b) Bloomberg SEF does not trade on the exempt market on its own behalf or on behalf of another investor.

Trading on the market: participant

- (c) Bloomberg SEF ensures that a person carrying on business in this jurisdiction does not directly participate in the exempt market unless the person:
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on its own behalf; or
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on behalf of a person who is a professional investor.

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Clearing and settlement facility

(d) Neither Bloomberg SEF nor an associate of Bloomberg SEF operates a clearing and settlement facility in relation to the exempt market.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (d) does not prohibit Bloomberg SEF or an associate from providing information about, or establishing procedures dealing with, the settlement of transactions effected through the exempt market.

Cooperation with ASIC

(e) Bloomberg SEF has entered into a written arrangement with ASIC for cooperation with ASIC in relation to this exemption and the subject matter to which this exemption relates.

Provision of financial services

(f) Bloomberg SEF is exempt from holding an Australian financial service license for financial services provided in this jurisdiction in connection with the operation of the exempt market.

Note: This exemption does not exempt Bloomberg SEF from the requirement to hold an Australian financial services licence.

Submission to Australian jurisdiction

- (g) Bloomberg SEF satisfies all of the following:
 - Bloomberg SEF is registered as a swap execution facility pursuant to the CEA and the CFTC regulations;
 - (ii) Bloomberg SEF has an agent at the time Bloomberg SEF first purports to rely on this exemption and, from that time, has not failed to have an agent for any consecutive period of 10 business days:
 - (iii) Bloomberg SEF has provided ASIC, and ASIC is satisfied with, a deed of Bloomberg SEF for the benefit of and enforceable by ASIC and the other persons referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act, which provides that:
 - the deed is irrevocable except with the prior written consent of ASIC;
 - (II) Bloomberg SEF submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in legal proceedings conducted by ASIC (including under section 50 of the ASIC Act) and, in relation to proceedings relating to a financial services law, by any

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- person referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act and whether brought in the name of ASIC or the Crown or otherwise;
- (III) Bloomberg SEF covenants to comply with any order of an Australian court in respect of any matter relating to the provision of specified kinds of financial services in this jurisdiction and the operation of the exempt market in this jurisdiction;
- (IV) Bloomberg SEF covenants that, on written request of either the CFTC or ASIC, it will give or vary written consent and take all other practicable steps to enable and assist the CFTC to disclose to ASIC and ASIC to disclose to the CFTC any information or document that the CFTC or ASIC has that relates to Bloomberg SEF.

Conditions

This exemption ceases to apply if Bloomberg SEF fails to take reasonable steps to comply with any of the matters set out in this paragraph 6.

Operation of the market

(a) Bloomberg SEF, in all material respects, must operate the exempt market in the way set out in the application for exemption.

Conduct

(b) Bloomberg SEF must, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable to do so, do all things necessary to ensure that the exempt market is a fair, orderly and transparent market.

Resources

(c) Bloomberg SEF must have available adequate resources (including financial, technological and human resources) to provide the financial services in connection with the operation of the exempt market and to carry out supervisory arrangements.

Managing conflicts of interest

(d) Bloomberg SEF must have adequate arrangements in place for managing its conflicts of interest arising from operating the exempt market.

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Reporting: adverse findings

- (e) If Bloomberg SEF becomes aware that Bloomberg SEF or a director or secretary of Bloomberg SEF is covered by one or more of the following matters, Bloomberg SEF must, within 7 days after becoming aware of the matter, give a written notice to ASIC advising of the matter:
 - the person is the subject of a declaration of contravention in relation to a provision of the Act;
 - (ii) the person has been convicted of an offence under the Act;
 - in the case of a director or secretary—the person has been disqualified from managing corporations under Part 2D.6 of the Act:
 - (iv) the person has been banned or disqualified from providing financial services under Division 8 of Part 7.6 of the Act.

Reporting: disciplinary action against participant

- (f) If Bloomberg SEF takes disciplinary action against an Australian participant, Bloomberg SEF must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
 - the participant's name;
 - (ii) the reason for and nature of the action taken; and
 - (iii) when the action was taken.

Reporting: suspected contraventions by participant

- (g) If Bloomberg SEF has reason to suspect that an Australian participant has committed, is committing, or is about to commit, a contravention of the Act or a significant contravention of the obligations imposed by Bloomberg SEF in relation to the exempt market, Bloomberg SEF must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
 - the participant's name;
 - (ii) details of the contravention or impending contravention; and
 - (iii) Bloomberg SEF's reason for that belief.

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Assistance to ASIC

(h) If Bloomberg SEF receives a reasonable request from ASIC to give assistance (which may include giving access to any information, document or books held by Bloomberg SEF) to ASIC, or to a person authorised by ASIC, in relation to the operation of the exempt market, Bloomberg SEF must provide that assistance.

Record-keeping

- Bloomberg SEF must have adequate arrangements in place for the recording of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.
- Bloomberg SEF must keep for a period of at least 5 years the records of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.

Annual report

- (k) Bloomberg SEF must, within three months after the end of its financial year, give ASIC an annual report for the exempt market that sets out:
 - the extent to which Bloomberg SEF has complied with this exemption; and
 - (ii) the following information:
 - (A) a description of the activities that Bloomberg SEF undertook in the financial year in relation to the operation of the exempt market;
 - (B) if any material system outages occurred during the financial year that prevented Australian participants from participating in the exempt market:
 - the number of such outages;
 - (II) the duration of each outage;
 - (III) the cause of each outage; and
 - (IV) a description of the means by which each outage was resolved;

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- the names and number of Australian participants during the financial year, identifying those Australian participants who, as at the last day of the financial year, remained Australian participants;
- (iv) details of the volume of trading on the exempt market by Australian participants, and by all participants, throughout the financial year;
- the number and nature of significant complaints made to Bloomberg SEF by Australian participants during the financial year, and the action taken by Bloomberg SEF in response to each complaint;
- (vi) any specific regulatory issues in relation to the exempt market operated by Bloomberg SEF in this jurisdiction or a financial market operated by Bloomberg SEF outside this jurisdiction, that Bloomberg SEF encountered during the financial year and actions taken to resolve those issues;
- (vii) details of any significant conflicts of interest identified by Bloomberg SEF in relation to its operation of the exempt market during the financial year, and how each conflict of interest was managed.

Audit report

 If the Minister in writing requests Bloomberg SEF to obtain an audit report, prepared by either ASIC or another person or body that is a suitably qualified person, in relation to the annual report mentioned in paragraph (k) or on any information or statements accompanying the annual report, Bloomberg SEF must comply with the request.

Reporting: operating status of market

 Bloomberg SEF must, within 7 days, notify ASIC in writing if it ceases to operate the exempt market in this jurisdiction.

Maintain regulatory approval by the CFTC and report certain changes

- Bloomberg SEF must:
 - (a) maintain its registration with the CFTC as a SEF;
 - (b) notify ASIC, as soon as practicable and in writing, of:
 - the termination of, or any significant change to its registration as a SEF by the CFTC; or

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- (ii) any change to Bloomberg SEF's regulatory status in the US; or
- (iii) any enforcement or disciplinary action taken against Bloomberg SEF by the CFTC or any other overseas regulatory authority.

Interpretation

- In this exemption:
 - italicised headings do not form part of this exemption;
 - (b) application for exemption means the application dated March 24, 2017 (including any supplementary correspondence provided by Bloomberg SEF to ASIC before this exemption is made) for an exemption from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act of the SEF operated by Bloomberg SEF.

Australian participant means a participant of the exempt market that carries on business in this jurisdiction.

CEA means the Commodity Exchange Act.

CFTC means the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the United States of America.

eligible financial product means a financial product of the following kinds:

- (a) credit derivatives that are credit default swaps, total return swaps on security indices and options on such swaps;
- interest rate derivatives that are interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and options on such swaps;
- foreign exchange derivatives that are non-deliverable forwards, forwards, average rate forwards and foreign exchange options and swaps; and
- (d) commodity derivatives;

that may be entered into under the ISDA Master Agreement or another master agreement commonly used by counterparties for that purpose.

exempt market means the facility that operates in this jurisdiction through which:

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- offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products are regularly made or accepted; or
- offers or invitations are regularly made to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products that are intended to result or may reasonably be expected to result, directly or indirectly, in:
 - the making of offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products; or
 - (ii) the acceptance of such offers.

financial services law has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

ISDA Master Agreement means a master agreement issued by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

participant has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

SEF means a swap execution facility.

Bloomberg SEF means Bloomberg SEF LLC, a company registered in Delaware, United States of America, with file number 5029692.

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Corporations (SwapEx, LLC) Exemption Notice 2017

Corporations Act 2001

 OLIVER HARVEY, Senior Executive Leader, Australian Securities and Investments Commission make this notice under section 791C of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act).

Dated 29 Narch 2017

Signed

as a delegate of the Minister under s1101J of the Act

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Name of exemption

This exemption is the Corporations (SwapEx, LLC) Exemption Notice 2017.

Commencement

This exemption commences on the day it is published in the Gazette.

Exemption

The exempt market operated by SwapEx in this jurisdiction is exempt from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act.

Period of exemption

This exemption ceases to apply on 1 July 2019.

Where this exemption applies

This exemption applies where all of the following matters in this paragraph 5 are satisfied.

Financial products

(a) Any dealing in a financial product on an exempt market is limited to a dealing in an eligible financial product.

Trading on the market; market operator

(b) SwapEx does not trade on the exempt market on its own behalf or on behalf of another investor.

Trading on the market: participant

- (c) SwapEx ensures that a person carrying on business in this jurisdiction does not directly participate in the exempt market unless the person:
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on its own behalf; or
 - (ii) is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on behalf of a person who is a professional investor.

Clearing and settlement facility

(d) Neither SwapEx nor an associate of SwapEx operates a clearing and settlement facility in relation to the exempt market.

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Note: For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (d) does not prohibit SwapEx or an associate from providing information about, or establishing procedures dealing with, the settlement of transactions effected through the exempt market.

Cooperation with ASIC

(e) SwapEx has entered into a written arrangement with ASIC for cooperation with ASIC in relation to this exemption and the subject matter to which this exemption relates.

Provision of financial services

(f) SwapEx is exempt from holding an Australian financial service license for financial services provided in this jurisdiction in connection with the operation of the exempt market.

Note: This exemption does not exempt SwapEx from the requirement to hold an Australian financial services licence.

Submission to Australian jurisdiction

- (g) SwapEx satisfies all of the following:
 - SwapEx is registered as a swap execution facility pursuant to the CFTC regulations;
 - (ii) SwapEx has an agent at the time SwapEx first purports to rely on this exemption and, from that time, has not failed to have an agent for any consecutive period of 10 business days;
 - (iii) SwapEx has provided ASIC, and ASIC is satisfied with, a deed of SwapEx for the benefit of and enforceable by ASIC and the other persons referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act, which provides that:
 - (I) the deed is irrevocable except with the prior written consent of ASIC;
 - (II) SwapEx submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in legal proceedings conducted by ASIC (including under section 50 of the ASIC Act) and, in relation to proceedings relating to a financial services law, by any person referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act and whether brought in the name of ASIC or the Crown or otherwise;

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- (III) SwapEx covenants to comply with any order of an Australian court in respect of any matter relating to the provision of specified kinds of financial services in this jurisdiction and the operation of the exempt market in this jurisdiction;
- (IV) SwapEx covenants that, on written request of either the CFTC or ASIC, it will give or vary written consent and take all other practicable steps to enable and assist the CFTC to disclose to ASIC and ASIC to disclose to the CFTC any information or document that the CFTC or ASIC has that relates to SwapEx.

Conditions

This exemption ceases to apply if SwapEx fails to take reasonable steps to comply with any of the matters set out in this paragraph 6.

Operation of the market

(a) SwapEx, in all material respects, must operate the exempt market in the way set out in the application for exemption.

Conduct

(b) SwapEx must, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable to do so, do all things necessary to ensure that the exempt market is a fair, orderly and transparent market.

Resources

(c) SwapEx must have available adequate resources (including financial, technological and human resources) to provide the financial services in connection with the operation of the exempt market and to carry out supervisory arrangements.

Managing conflicts of interest

(d) SwapEx must have adequate arrangements in place for managing its conflicts of interest arising from operating the exempt market.

Reporting: adverse findings

(e) If SwapEx becomes aware that SwapEx or a director or secretary of SwapEx is covered by one or more of the following matters, SwapEx must, within 7 days after becoming aware of the matter, give a written notice to ASIC advising of the matter:

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- the person is the subject of a declaration of contravention in relation to a provision of the Act;
- (ii) the person has been convicted of an offence under the Act;
- iii) in the case of a director or secretary—the person has been disqualified from managing corporations under Part 2D.6 of the Act;
- (iv) the person has been banned or disqualified from providing financial services under Division 8 of Part 7.6 of the Act.

Reporting: disciplinary action against participant

- (f) If SwapEx takes disciplinary action against an Australian participant, SwapEx must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
 - the participant's name;
 - (ii) the reason for and nature of the action taken; and
 - (iii) when the action was taken.

Reporting: suspected contraventions by participant

- (g) If SwapEx has reason to suspect that an Australian participant has committed, is committing, or is about to commit, a contravention of the Act or a significant contravention of the obligations imposed by SwapEx in relation to the exempt market, SwapEx must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
 - (i) the participant's name;
 - (ii) details of the contravention or impending contravention; and
 - (iii) SwapEx's reason for that belief.

Assistance to ASIC

(h) If SwapEx receives a reasonable request from ASIC to give assistance (which may include giving access to any information, document or books held by SwapEx) to ASIC, or to a person authorised by ASIC, in relation to the operation of the exempt market, SwapEx must provide that assistance.

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Record-keeping

- SwapEx must have adequate arrangements in place for the recording of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.
- SwapEx must keep for a period of at least 5 years the records of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.

Annual report

- (k) SwapEx must, within three months after the end of its financial year, give ASIC an annual report for the exempt market that sets out:
 - (i) the extent to which SwapEx has complied with this exemption; and
 - (ii) the following information:
 - (A) a description of the activities that SwapEx undertook in the financial year in relation to the operation of the exempt market;
 - (B) if any material system outages occurred during the financial year that prevented Australian participants from participating in the exempt market:
 - the number of such outages;
 - (II) the duration of each outage;
 - (III) the cause of each outage; and
 - (IV) a description of the means by which each outage was resolved;
 - the names and number of Australian participants during the financial year, identifying those Australian participants who, as at the last day of the financial year, remained Australian participants;
 - (iv) details of the volume of trading on the exempt market by Australian participants, and by all participants, throughout the financial year;
 - the number and nature of significant complaints made to SwapEx by Australian participants during the financial year, and the action taken by SwapEx in response to each complaint;

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- (vi) any specific regulatory issues in relation to the exempt market operated by SwapEx in this jurisdiction or a financial market operated by SwapEx outside this jurisdiction, that SwapEx encountered during the financial year and actions taken to resolve those issues;
- (vii) details of any significant conflicts of interest identified by SwapEx in relation to its operation of the exempt market during the financial year, and how each conflict of interest was managed.

Audit report

 If the Minister in writing requests SwapEx to obtain an audit report, prepared by either ASIC or another person or body that is a suitably qualified person, in relation to the annual report mentioned in paragraph (k) or on any information or statements accompanying the annual report, SwapEx must comply with the request.

Reporting: operating status of market

SwapEx must, within 7 days, notify ASIC in writing if it ceases to operate the exempt market in this jurisdiction.

Maintain regulatory approval by the CFTC and report certain changes

- SwapEx must:
 - (a) maintain its registration with the CFTC as a SEF;
 - (b) notify ASIC, as soon as practicable and in writing, of:
 - the termination of, or any significant change to its registration as a SEF by the CFTC; or
 - (ii) any change to SwapEx's regulatory status in the US; or
 - (iii) any enforcement or disciplinary action taken against SwapEx by the CFTC or any other overseas regulatory authority.

Interpretation

- In this exemption:
 - italicised headings do not form part of this exemption;
 - (b) application for exemption means the application dated 24 March 2017 (including any supplementary correspondence provided by SwapEx to

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ASIC before this exemption is made) for an exemption from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act of the SEF operated by SwapEx.

Australian participant means a participant of the exempt market that carries on business in this jurisdiction.

CFTC means the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the United States of America.

eligible financial product means a financial product of the following kinds:

(a) foreign exchange derivatives that are non-deliverable forwards;

that are typically entered into under the ISDA Master Agreement or another master agreement commonly used by counterparties for that purpose.

exempt market means the facility that operates in this jurisdiction through which:

- offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products are regularly made or accepted; or
- offers or invitations are regularly made to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products that are intended to result or may reasonably be expected to result, directly or indirectly, in:
 - the making of offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products; or
 - (ii) the acceptance of such offers.

financial services law has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

ISDA Master Agreement means a master agreement issued by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

participant has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

SwapEx means SwapEx, LLC, a limited liability company registered in Delaware, United States of America, with file number 5111336.

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Corporations (Thomson Reuters (SEF) LLC) Exemption Notice 2017

Corporations Act 2001

I, OLIVER HARVEY, Senior Executive Leader, Australian Securities and Investments Commission make this notice under section 791C of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act).

Dated 29 March 2017

Signed ..

as a delegate of the Minister under s1101J of the Act

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Name of exemption

 This exemption is the Corporations (Thomson Reuters (SEF) LLC) Exemption Notice 2017.

Commencement

This exemption commences on the day it is published in the Gazette.

Exemption

The exempt market operated by TR SEF in this jurisdiction is exempt from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act.

Period of exemption

This exemption ceases to apply on 1 July 2019.

Where this exemption applies

This exemption applies where all of the following matters in this paragraph 5 are satisfied.

Financial products

(a) Any dealing in a financial product on an exempt market is limited to a dealing in an eligible financial product.

Trading on the market: market operator

(b) TR SEF does not trade on the exempt market on its own behalf or on behalf of another investor.

Trading on the market: participant

- (c) TR SEF ensures that a person carrying on business in this jurisdiction does not directly participate in the exempt market unless the person:
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on its own behalf; or
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on behalf of a person who is a professional investor.

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Clearing and settlement facility

(d) Neither TR SEF nor an associate of TR SEF operates a clearing and settlement facility in relation to the exempt market.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (d) does not prohibit TR SEF or an associate from providing information about, or establishing procedures dealing with, the settlement of transactions effected through the exempt market.

Cooperation with ASIC

(e) TR SEF has entered into a written arrangement with ASIC for cooperation with ASIC in relation to this exemption and the subject matter to which this exemption relates.

Provision of financial services

(f) TR SEF is exempt from holding an Australian financial service license for financial services provided in this jurisdiction in connection with the operation of the exempt market.

Note: This exemption does not exempt TR SEF from the requirement to hold an Australian financial services licence.

Submission to Australian jurisdiction

- (g) TR SEF satisfies all of the following:
 - TR SEF is registered as a swap execution facility pursuant to the CFTC regulations;
 - (ii) TR SEF has an agent at the time TR SEF first purports to rely on this exemption and, from that time, has not failed to have an agent for any consecutive period of 10 business days;
 - (iii) TR SEF has provided ASIC, and ASIC is satisfied with, a deed of TR SEF for the benefit of and enforceable by ASIC and the other persons referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act, which provides that:
 - the deed is irrevocable except with the prior written consent of ASIC;
 - (II) TR SEF submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in legal proceedings conducted by ASIC (including under section 50 of the ASIC Act) and, in relation to proceedings relating to a financial services law, by any person referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act and

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- whether brought in the name of ASIC or the Crown or otherwise;
- (III) TR SEF covenants to comply with any order of an Australian court in respect of any matter relating to the provision of specified kinds of financial services in this jurisdiction and the operation of the exempt market in this jurisdiction;
- (IV) TR SEF covenants that, on written request of either the CFTC or ASIC, it will give or vary written consent and take all other practicable steps to enable and assist the CFTC to disclose to ASIC and ASIC to disclose to the CFTC any information or document that the CFTC or ASIC has that relates to TR SEF.

Conditions

This exemption ceases to apply if TR SEF fails to take reasonable steps to comply with any of the matters set out in this paragraph 6.

Operation of the market

(a) TR SEF, in all material respects, must operate the exempt market in the way set out in the application for exemption.

Conduct

(b) TR SEF must, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable to do so, do all things necessary to ensure that the exempt market is a fair, orderly and transparent market.

Resources

(c) TR SEF must have available adequate resources (including financial, technological and human resources) to provide the financial services in connection with the operation of the exempt market and to carry out supervisory arrangements.

Managing conflicts of interest

(d) TR SEF must have adequate arrangements in place for managing its conflicts of interest arising from operating the exempt market.

Reporting: adverse findings

(e) If TR SEF becomes aware that TR SEF or a director or secretary of TR SEF is covered by one or more of the following matters, TR SEF must,

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within 7 days after becoming aware of the matter, give a written notice to ASIC advising of the matter:

- the person is the subject of a declaration of contravention in relation to a provision of the Act;
- (ii) the person has been convicted of an offence under the Act;
- (iii) in the case of a director or secretary—the person has been disqualified from managing corporations under Part 2D.6 of the Act;
- (iv) the person has been banned or disqualified from providing financial services under Division 8 of Part 7.6 of the Act.

Reporting: disciplinary action against participant

- (f) If TR SEF takes disciplinary action against an Australian participant, TR SEF must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
 - the participant's name;
 - (ii) the reason for and nature of the action taken; and
 - (iii) when the action was taken.

Reporting: suspected contraventions by participant

- (g) If TR SEF has reason to suspect that an Australian participant has committed, is committing, or is about to commit, a contravention of the Act or a significant contravention of the obligations imposed by TR SEF in relation to the exempt market, TR SEF must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
 - the participant's name;
 - (ii) details of the contravention or impending contravention; and
 - (iii) TR SEF's reason for that belief.

Assistance to ASIC

(h) If TR SEF receives a reasonable request from ASIC to give assistance (which may include giving access to any information, document or books held by TR SEF) to ASIC, or to a person authorised by ASIC, in relation

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to the operation of the exempt market, TR SEF must provide that assistance.

Record-keeping

- TR SEF must have adequate arrangements in place for the recording of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.
- TR SEF must keep for a period of at least 5 years the records of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.

Annual report

- (k) TR SEF must, within three months after the end of its financial year, give ASIC an annual report for the exempt market that sets out:
 - (i) the extent to which TR SEF has complied with this exemption; and
 - (ii) the following information:
 - (A) a description of the activities that TR SEF undertook in the financial year in relation to the operation of the exempt market;
 - (B) if any material system outages occurred during the financial year that prevented Australian participants from participating in the exempt market:
 - the number of such outages;
 - (II) the duration of each outage;
 - (III) the cause of each outage; and
 - (IV) a description of the means by which each outage was resolved;
 - the names and number of Australian participants during the financial year, identifying those Australian participants who, as at the last day of the financial year, remained Australian participants;
 - (iv) details of the volume of trading on the exempt market by Australian participants, and by all participants, throughout the financial year;

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- (v) the number and nature of significant complaints made to TR SEF by Australian participants during the financial year, and the action taken by TR SEF in response to each complaint;
- (vi) any specific regulatory issues in relation to the exempt market operated by TR SEF in this jurisdiction or a financial market operated by TR SEF outside this jurisdiction, that TR SEF encountered during the financial year and actions taken to resolve those issues;
- (vii) details of any significant conflicts of interest identified by TR SEF in relation to its operation of the exempt market during the financial year, and how each conflict of interest was managed.

Audit report

 If the Minister in writing requests TR SEF to obtain an audit report, prepared by either ASIC or another person or body that is a suitably qualified person, in relation to the annual report mentioned in paragraph (k) or on any information or statements accompanying the annual report, TR SEF must comply with the request.

Reporting: operating status of market

 TR SEF must, within 7 days, notify ASIC in writing if it ceases to operate the exempt market in this jurisdiction.

Maintain regulatory approval by the CFTC and report certain changes

- TR SEF must:
 - (a) maintain its registration with the CFTC as a SEF;
 - (b) notify ASIC, as soon as practicable and in writing, of:
 - the termination of, or any significant change to its registration as a SEF by the CFTC; or
 - (ii) any change to TR SEF's regulatory status in the US; or
 - (iii) any enforcement or disciplinary action taken against TR SEF by the CFTC or any other overseas regulatory authority.

Interpretation

In this exemption:

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- (a) italicised headings do not form part of this exemption;
- (b) application for exemption means the application dated 23 March 2017 (including any supplementary correspondence provided by TR SEF to ASIC before this exemption is made) for an exemption from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act of the SEF operated by TR SEF.

Australian participant means a participant of the exempt market that carries on business in this jurisdiction.

CFTC means the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the United States of America.

eligible financial product means a financial product of the following kinds:

 foreign exchange derivatives that are non-deliverable forwards, and options;

that are typically entered into under the ISDA Master Agreement or another master agreement commonly used by counterparties for that purpose.

exempt market means the facility that operates in this jurisdiction through which:

- offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products are regularly made or accepted; or
- (b) offers or invitations are regularly made to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products that are intended to result or may reasonably be expected to result, directly or indirectly, in:
 - the making of offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products; or
 - (ii) the acceptance of such offers.

financial services law has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

ISDA Master Agreement means a master agreement issued by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

participant has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

TR SEF means Thomson Reuters (SEF) LLC, a company registered in Delaware, United States of America, with file number 5209303.

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Corporations (TW SEF LLC) Exemption Notice 2017

Corporations Act 2001

I, OLIVER HARVEY, Senior Executive Leader, Australian Securities and Investments Commission make this notice under section 791C of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act).

Dated 29 North 2017

Signed

as a delegate of the Minister under s1101J of the Act

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Name of exemption

This exemption is the Corporations (TW SEF LLC) Exemption Notice 2017.

Commencement

This exemption commences on the day it is published in the Gazette.

Exemption

The exempt market operated by TW SEF in this jurisdiction is exempt from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act.

Period of exemption

This exemption ceases to apply on 1 July 2019.

Where this exemption applies

This exemption applies where all of the following matters in this paragraph 5 are satisfied.

Financial products

(a) Any dealing in a financial product on an exempt market is limited to a dealing in an eligible financial product.

Trading on the market: market operator

(b) TW SEF does not trade on the exempt market on its own behalf or on behalf of another investor.

Trading on the market: participant

- (c) TW SEF ensures that a person carrying on business in this jurisdiction does not directly participate in the exempt market unless the person:
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on its own behalf; or
 - is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on behalf of a person who is a professional investor.

Clearing and settlement facility

(d) Neither TW SEF nor an associate of TW SEF operates a clearing and settlement facility in relation to the exempt market.

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Note: For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (d) does not prohibit TW SEF or an associate from providing information about, or establishing procedures dealing with, the settlement of transactions effected through the exempt market.

Cooperation with ASIC

(e) TW SEF has entered into a written arrangement with ASIC for cooperation with ASIC in relation to this exemption and the subject matter to which this exemption relates.

Provision of financial services

(f) TW SEF is exempt from holding an Australian financial service license for financial services provided in this jurisdiction in connection with the operation of the exempt market.

Note: This exemption does not exempt TW SEF from the requirement to hold an . Australian financial services licence.

Submission to Australian jurisdiction

- (g) TW SEF satisfies all of the following:
 - TW SEF is registered as a swap execution facility pursuant to the CFTC regulations;
 - TW SEF has an agent at the time TW SEF first purports to rely on this exemption and, from that time, has not failed to have an agent for any consecutive period of 10 business days;
 - (iii) TW SEF has provided ASIC, and ASIC is satisfied with, a deed of TW SEF for the benefit of and enforceable by ASIC and the other persons referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act, which provides that:
 - the deed is irrevocable except with the prior written consent of ASIC;
 - (II) TW SEF submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in legal proceedings conducted by ASIC (including under section 50 of the ASIC Act) and, in relation to proceedings relating to a financial services law, by any person referred to in subsection 659B(1) of the Act and whether brought in the name of ASIC or the Crown or otherwise;

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- (III) TW SEF covenants to comply with any order of an Australian court in respect of any matter relating to the provision of specified kinds of financial services in this jurisdiction and the operation of the exempt market in this jurisdiction;
- (IV) TW SEF covenants that, on written request of either the CFTC or ASIC, it will give or vary written consent and take all other practicable steps to enable and assist the CFTC to disclose to ASIC and ASIC to disclose to the CFTC any information or document that the CFTC or ASIC has that relates to TW SEF.

Conditions

This exemption ceases to apply if TW SEF fails to take reasonable steps to comply with any of the matters set out in this paragraph 6.

Operation of the market

(a) TW SEF, in all material respects, must operate the exempt market in the way set out in the application for exemption.

Conduct

(b) TW SEF must, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable to do so, do all things necessary to ensure that the exempt market is a fair, orderly and transparent market.

Resources

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(d) TW SEF must have adequate arrangements in place for managing its conflicts of interest arising from operating the exempt market.

Reporting: adverse findings

(e) If TW SEF becomes aware that TW SEF or a director or secretary of TW SEF is covered by one or more of the following matters, TW SEF must, within 7 days after becoming aware of the matter, give a written notice to ASIC advising of the matter:

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- the person is the subject of a declaration of contravention in relation to a provision of the Act;
- (ii) the person has been convicted of an offence under the Act;
- (iii) in the case of a director or secretary—the person has been disqualified from managing corporations under Part 2D.6 of the Act:
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 - (i) the participant's name;
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 - (iii) when the action was taken.

Reporting: suspected contraventions by participant

- (g) If TW SEF has reason to suspect that an Australian participant has committed, is committing, or is about to commit, a contravention of the Act or a significant contravention of the obligations imposed by TW SEF in relation to the exempt market, TW SEF must, as soon as practicable, give a written notice to ASIC that includes the following details:
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Record-keeping

- TW SEF must have adequate arrangements in place for the recording of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.
- (j) TW SEF must keep for a period of at least 5 years the records of order information and transactions effected through the exempt market.

Annual report

- (k) TW SEF must, within three months after the end of its financial year, give ASIC an annual report for the exempt market that sets out:
 - the extent to which TW SEF has complied with this exemption; and
 - (ii) the following information:
 - (A) a description of the activities that TW SEF undertook in the financial year in relation to the operation of the exempt market;
 - (B) if any material system outages occurred during the financial year that prevented Australian participants from participating in the exempt market:
 - the number of such outages;
 - (II) the duration of each outage;
 - (III) the cause of each outage; and
 - (IV) a description of the means by which each outage was resolved;
 - (iii) the names and number of Australian participants during the financial year, identifying those Australian participants who, as at the last day of the financial year, remained Australian participants;
 - (iv) details of the volume of trading on the exempt market by Australian participants, and by all participants, throughout the financial year;
 - the number and nature of significant complaints made to TW SEF by Australian participants during the financial year, and the action taken by TW SEF in response to each complaint;

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- (vi) any specific regulatory issues in relation to the exempt market operated by TW SEF in this jurisdiction or a financial market operated by TW SEF outside this jurisdiction, that TW SEF encountered during the financial year and actions taken to resolve those issues;
- (vii) details of any significant conflicts of interest identified by TW SEF in relation to its operation of the exempt market during the financial year, and how each conflict of interest was managed.

Audit report

(1) If the Minister in writing requests TW SEF to obtain an audit report, prepared by either ASIC or another person or body that is a suitably qualified person, in relation to the annual report mentioned in paragraph (k) or on any information or statements accompanying the annual report, TW SEF must comply with the request.

Reporting: operating status of market

 TW SEF must, within 7 days, notify ASIC in writing if it ceases to operate the exempt market in this jurisdiction.

Maintain regulatory approval by the CFTC and report certain changes

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 - (b) notify ASIC, as soon as practicable and in writing, of:
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 - (ii) any change to TW SEF's regulatory status in the US; or
 - (iii) any enforcement or disciplinary action taken against TW SEF by the CFTC or any other overseas regulatory authority.

Interpretation

- In this exemption:
 - italicised headings do not form part of this exemption;
 - (b) application for exemption means the application dated 17 March 2017 (including any supplementary correspondence provided by TW SEF to

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ASIC before this exemption is made) for an exemption from the operation of Part 7.2 of the Act of the SEF operated by TW SEF.

Australian participant means a participant of the exempt market that carries on business in this jurisdiction.

CFTC means the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the United States of America.

eligible financial product means a financial product of the following kinds:

- (a) credit derivatives that are credit default swaps; and
- (b) interest rate derivatives that are interest rate swaps;

that are typically entered into under the ISDA Master Agreement or another master agreement commonly used by counterparties for that purpose.

exempt market means the facility that operates in this jurisdiction through which:

- offers to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products are regularly made or accepted; or
- (b) offers or invitations are regularly made to acquire or dispose of eligible financial products that are intended to result or may reasonably be expected to result, directly or indirectly, in:
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participant has the meaning given by section 761A of the Act.

TW SEF means TW SEF LLC, a company registered in Delaware, United States of America, with file number 5352408.