



Notice No. 16-07

Date: September 12, 2016

Re: Amendments to Javelin SEF Rules

This Notice to Participants is issued to inform you of the rule amendments submitted by Javelin SEF, LLC (“Javelin”) to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission on August 26, 2016.

Specifically, Javelin SEF has amended Rule(s) 706. These rule amendments will be effective today.

The following is a table that summarizes all of the rule amendments. A marked copy of the Javelin SEF Rules, which indicate the revisions with additions underscored and deletions overstruck as indicated, is attached as Exhibit A. A clean copy of the Javelin SEF Rules is attached as Exhibit B.

Rule Amendment	Explanation
Rule 706	Rule amendments made at the request of Commission Staff

If you have any questions regarding this Notice to Participants, please contact Suellen Galish at suellen.galish@thejavelin.com.

Attachments

EXHIBIT A

Marked Copy of Rule Amendments

Rule 706. Rule Violations

The following conduct and abusive trading practices by Javelin SEF's Participants and Market Participants (for the purposes of this Rule 706 collectively "Participant") shall be a violation of Javelin SEF Rules and will result in the commencement of a Disciplinary Proceeding and/or Summary Proceeding.

1. Aiding and Abetting. Participants are prohibited from aiding and abetting any Person that is alleged to have violated, or about to violate, any Javelin SEF Rule or any provision of applicable law for which Javelin SEF has jurisdiction.
2. Conduct Detrimental to Javelin SEF. Participants are prohibited from engaging in conduct that is detrimental to the welfare of Javelin SEF. Orders or RFQs entered into Javelin SEF for the purpose of upsetting the equilibrium of the market in any Product without the intent to reflect fair market values or creating a condition in which prices do not or will not reflect fair market values are prohibited, and any Participant or other person with Trading Privileges on Javelin SEF who makes or assists in entering any such order or RFQ with knowledge of the purpose thereof or who, with such knowledge, in any way assists in carrying out any plan or scheme for the entering of any such order or RFQ, will be deemed to have engaged in conduct detrimental to the welfare of Javelin SEF.
3. Disclosing of Customer Orders. Participants are prohibited from disclosing Customer orders to third-parties unrelated to the Customer order.
4. Disruptive Trading Practices. Participants are prohibited from engaging in any trading, practice or conduct that is disruptive of fair and equitable trading, in violation of the CEA, which includes without limitation (i) violating a bid or offer, (ii) intentional or reckless disregard for orderly execution of Trades during the closing period, or (iii) bidding or offering with the intent to cancel the bid or offer before execution (i.e.; "spoofing").
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6. Fraud. Participants are prohibited from engaging, or attempting to engage in any fraudulent act or any manipulative device, scheme or artifice to defraud, mislead, or deceive in any activity related to their participation on Javelin SEF.

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