



**To: FAO The Tax Division
Association for Financial Markets in Europe
St. Michael's House
1 George Yard
London
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United Kingdom**

Milan, 1st March 2013

Dear Sirs,

**AFME Italian Financial Transactions Tax Protocol
Optional Representation Withdrawal Notice**

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that we are withdrawing the Optional Representation as set out in paragraph 5.3 the AFME Italian Financial Transactions Tax Protocol (the *Protocol*).

We consent to the publication of the conformed copy of this letter by AFME and to the disclosure by AFME of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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Signed by Gian Luca Bolengo
General Manager