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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

Credit Suisse Securities (USA), L.L.C.

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