## ITALIAN FTT TAX EQUITIES PROTOCOL - EXHIBIT 7

### Form of Optional Representation Notice

**[Letterhead of Adhering Party]**

**To: FAO The Tax Division  
Association for Financial Markets in Europe   
Level 10**

**20 Churchill Place**

**London**

**E14 5HJ  
United Kingdom**

[Date]

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that we opt to give the Optional Representation as set out in paragraph 6.3 the AFME Italian Financial Transactions Tax Equities Protocol (the ***Protocol***). [This Optional Representation is given by us as Primary Group Adhering Party for [ourselves and] the following Group Adhering Parties:

*Insert other Group Adhering Parties*

We further represent that we are authorised by such Group Adhering Parties to give this Optional Representation.]

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

[ADHERING PARTY]

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
 Name:   
 Title: