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DTCC Proposes to Offer Registration Services for SWAP Data Repository

The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC) has announced that it filed a registration application with the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to operate a swaps data repository (SDR), DTCC Data Repository, across multiple OTC derivatives asset classes.

The new service is to facilitate swaps transaction record keeping and regulatory reporting by U.S. market participants as required by CFTC regulations under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act. DTCC Data Repository will provide trade repository and reporting services for over-the-counter credit, interest rates, equities and foreign exchange derivatives.

Furthermore, a separate application is being filed to operate a commodities SDR through Global Trade Repository for Commodities, a strategic alliance between DTCC's Deriv/SERV subsidiary and Netherland-based EFETnet. It will bring together EFETnet's secure data communications and post trade processing capabilities with DTCC's repository and regulatory reporting infrastructure.

DTCC already operates global trade repositories for OTC credit and equity derivatives. For more information, please refer to the official announcement here: DTCC News.

CSD Risk Impact

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CSD Rating: AA-CSD Flash Impact: Positive

Impacted Risk Type: Financial Risk Current Rating = AAA Flash Impact = Stable

Impacted Risk Type: Operational Risk Current Rating = AA-Flash Impact = Positive

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Market Information Impact

USA

This information affects the data contained in the Other market where securities are traded sections of the Securities Market Information Service.

Infrastructure Risk Ratings Impact USA

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Impacted Risk Type: Operational Risk Current Rating = A+ Flash Impact = Positive

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