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Mr. Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary
Chicago Board of Trade
141 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-2994

Re: Notice that Proposed Amendments to Chicago Board of Trade Regulations 1005.01A-"Months Traded In" and 1008.01A-"Trading Limits" Were Deemed Approved. (Exchange Reference File #1946.01)

Dear Mr. Draths:

In a letter dated July 26, 1999, the Chicago Board of Trade (CBT) submitted the subject proposed amendments to the CBT's corn futures contract. The proposed amendments were submitted for Commission approval pursuant to Section 5a(a)(12)(A) of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Fast Track procedures of Commission Regulation 1.41(b).

The primary proposed amendments will add November and January to the list of delivery months for the corn futures contract and will change the starting month for the contract year to November from December for the purpose of administering price limits. The Exchange intends to make the proposed amendments effective immediately following Commission approval, by listing the November 2000 contract and scheduling the listing of the January 2001 contract month following the expiration of the September 1999 contract month.

The Division has reviewed the materials submitted by the CBT and has determined that the submission appears to meet the Fast Track review requirements of Commission Regulation 1.41(b). Accordingly, you are advised that, as of the close of business on September 9, 1999, the proposed amendments and implementation plan were deemed approved.

Sincerely,


John Mielke
Acting Director