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- **Rule Amendments**

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Notification of Rule Amendment Under Reg. 40.6(c)

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- **New Products**

Self-Certification Under Reg. 40.2 or 41.23

Commission Approval Requested Under Reg. 40.3

RULE NUMBERS

Rule 6.19

DESCRIPTION (Rule Amendments Only)

Proposed amendment to Rule 6.19 increases the All Months Combined speculative position limit for Cotton No. 2 futures and options contracts from 4,500 futures equivalent contracts to 5,000 futures equivalent contracts which represents the level provided for in Commission Regulation 150.2.



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06-13
June 16, 2006

Ms. Eileen A. Donovan
Acting Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: **Request for Commission Rule Approval: Amendment to Rule 6.19 -
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(2) of the Act and Regulation 40.4(a)**

Dear Ms. Donovan:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.4(a), the Board of Trade of the City of New York, Inc. ("Exchange") is requesting approval of an amendment to Rule 6.19, attached as Exhibit A.

The Exchange has amended Rule 6.19 to raise the All Months Combined speculative position limit for Cotton No. 2 futures and options contracts to 5,000 futures equivalent contracts from the previous 4,500 contract level. The increase brings the Exchange limit for this category to the same level provided for in Commission Regulation 150.2. All other Cotton No. 2 position limit levels will remain as stated in Rule 6.19.

The Exchange certifies that the amendment complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Exchange's Board of Governors approved the amendment on June 15, 2006. It will become effective, after Commission approval, on a date set by the President for all delivery months currently listed whether or not there is open interest and all subsequently listed delivery

months. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at jfusco@nybot.com or 212-748-4021.

Sincerely,

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(In the text of the amendments below, additions are underlined and deletions are bracketed and lined out.)

Rule 6.19. Position Limits for Cotton No. 2 Contracts

(a) Subject to the exceptions contained in this Chapter, the maximum net long or net short position which any one (1) Person may hold or control in the Cotton No. 2 Contract is five [~~four~~] thousand [~~five hundred~~] (5,000 [~~4,500~~]) Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts in all months combined and two thousand five hundred (2,500) Futures Contracts and Futures Equivalent Contracts in any one (1) month.

[REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

EXHIBIT A