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

Re: **Delisting of FCOJ-1 Futures and Options Contracts –
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act**

Dear Ms. Webb:

In accordance with Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, the Citrus Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, a notice to the Commission that as of the close of business Monday, September 29, 2003, the Exchange will be delisting for trading any FCOJ-1 futures and options delivery months that have no open interest and will not be listing for trading any further contract delivery months.

The Exchange is in the process of formulating a new FCOJ contract which will have different terms and conditions than the one currently trading at the Exchange. In anticipation of listing the new contract for trading, the Exchange is delisting the FCOJ-1 futures and options contracts. As long as there is either open interest in the futures contract delivery month or open interest in the underlying options contract, a futures contract month will not be delisted. As soon as open interest in the futures and the underlying options contracts is zero, the futures and the option will be delisted.

Accordingly, the following Resolution was adopted by the Exchange's Board of Directors at its meeting on September 29, 2003:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Citrus Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. has determined to list a new Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice futures and options contract with different terms and conditions than the contract currently listed ("FCOJ-1"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to list such new contract after the currently listed months in the FCOJ-1 futures and options contract expire; it is

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby determines that:

1. as of the close of business September 29, 2003, no further delivery months shall be listed for trading in the FCOJ-1 futures and options contracts; and
2. as of the close of business September 29, 2003, when open interest in a currently listed FCOJ-1 futures contract delivery month becomes zero and there is also no open interest in the underlying options contract, such futures and options contracts shall be delisted for trading.

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

No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the delisting. The Exchange is notifying its members of the delisting by making public announcements in the ring and issuing a press and membership release.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at jfassler@nybot.com or 212-748-4084.

Sincerely,

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