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

RE: Section 5c(c)(1), Part 40.6 - Rule Certification
for Delisting of FORTUNE e-50 Futures.
CME Submission 03-88

Dear Ms. Webb:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission per the exchange certification procedure, that the Exchange will delist the March 2004 FORTUNE e-50 Index futures contract effective as of Thursday, October 8, 2003. This action was approved by the Exchange's Board Steering Committee on October 7, 2003.

Further, the Exchange intends to discontinue listing any future contract months. Note, however, that the December 2003 contract month will continue to be listed and available for trading until its Final Settlement date on December 19, 2003. The FORTUNE e-50 contract currently has zero open interest and has not recorded a transaction since June 2003 when one (1) contract was traded.

The Exchange certifies that this action neither violates nor is inconsistent with any provision of the Commodity Exchange Act or of the rules thereunder.

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If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Ariel Hantin, Senior Research Analyst at 312-559-4951 or via e-mail at ahantin@cme.com. Please reference our CME Submission #03-88 on all future correspondence regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Labuszewski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "L".

John W. Labuszewski, Director
Research & Product Development

cc: Mr. Thomas M. Leahy and Mr. Steven B. Benton
CFTC Division of Market Oversight, Product Review & Analysis Section