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Ms. Jean A. Webb
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Center
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File # 2416.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6, the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT®) hereby submits the following:

- **Early listing of August and September 2005 Soybean, mini-sized Soybean, Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil futures.**

These futures contracts ordinarily would be authorized for trading later in 2004. Due to customer demand, the Exchange intends to list these contracts earlier than usual (i.e., the business day after the Commission's receipt of this filing).

This is a one-time change, rather than a permanent revision, in the Exchange's listing cycle.

There were no opposing views with respect to this action.

The CBOT certifies that this action complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary