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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 #2497.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **New CBOT Rulebook Appendices 14A, 14B, 15A and 15B (attached), which specify the deliverable brands, approved vaults and assayers for CBOT 5,000 oz. Silver and 100 oz. Gold futures contracts.**
- **Amendments to Regulations 1504.01 and 1536.01 for 100 oz. Gold futures per the attached texts (additions underlined; deletions bracketed and struck through). These amendments will modify the "Unit of Trading" and "Standards" regulations to include provisions for 3 one-kilogram gold bars in addition to the existing provision for one gold bar.**

Additionally, the following is provided in response to a request from Commission staff:

- Standard trading hours for CBOT 5,000 oz. Silver and 100 oz. Gold futures will be 7:16 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday through Friday.
- Initial months to be listed for 5,000 oz. Silver futures are:
Dec. 04, Jan. 05, Mar. 05, May 05, Jul. 05, Sep. 05, Dec. 05, Jan. 06, Mar. 06, May 06, Jul. 06, Dec. 06, Jul. 07, Dec. 07, Jul. 08, Dec. 08 and Jul. 09
- Initial months to be listed for 100 oz. Gold futures are:
Dec. 04, Feb. 05, Apr. 05, Jun. 05, Aug. 05, Oct. 05, Dec. 05, Feb. 06, Apr. 06, Jun. 06, Aug. 06, Dec. 06, Jun. 07, Dec. 07, Jun. 08, Dec. 08 and Jun. 09

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The CBOT intends to implement the referenced provisions as of trade date October 6, 2004.

There were no opposing views concerning these provisions.

The CBOT certifies that the referenced provisions comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary

Additions underlined; deletions bracketed and struck through

1504.01 Unit of Trading – The unit of trading for Gold shall be 100 fine troy ounces of Gold not less than 0.995 fine cast either [contained] in one bar or in three one-kilogram bars. Bids and offers may be accepted in lots of 100 fine troy ounces or multiples thereof.

1536.01 Standards- Each futures contract shall be for 100 fine troy ounces of Gold no less than 995 fineness cast either in [contained in no more than] one bar or in three one-kilogram bars.

Variations in the quantity of the delivery unit not in excess of five percent of 100 fine troy ounces shall be permitted.

In accordance with the accepted practices of the trade, each bar for good delivery must be of good appearance, easy to handle, and convenient to stack. The sides and bottom should be reasonably smooth and free from cavities and bubbles. The edges should be rounded and not sharp. Each bar, if not marked with the fineness and stamp of an approved refiner, assayer, or other certifying authority must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an approved refiner, assayer, or other certifying authority, stating the serial number of the bar(s), the weight, and the fineness.

Appendix 14A

**APPENDIX 14A - BRANDS APPROVED FOR DELIVERY AGAINST
CBOT 5,000 OUNCE SILVER CONTRACTS**

<u>PRODUCER</u>	<u>REFINED AT</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>	<u>BRAND MARKS</u>
The Anaconda Company	Perth Amboy, N.J.	UMCO	* UMS CO.
ASARCO Incorporated	Amarillo, Texas	ASAT	ASARCO SILVER - AMARILLO, TEXAS
	Baltimore, M.D.	ASBA	* ASARCO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
	Perth Amboy, N.J.	ASCP	* AS & R CO.-PERTH AMBOY, N.J.
	Perth Amboy, N.J.	ASPA	* ASARCO-PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY
	Selby, CA	SGSR	* SELBY GOLD & SILVER REFINERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Britannia Refined Metals Co.	Northfleet, England	BLCO	BLCo.
Broken Hill Associated Smelters Pty. Ltd.	Port Pirie, Australia	BHAS	BHAS
The Bunker Hill Company	Kellogg, Idaho	HILL	* BUNKER HILL
Cerro de Pasco Corporation	La Oroya, Peru	CDPP	* C de P PERU
Cominco Ltd.	Trail, British Columbia	TADA	TADANAC
Compania de Real Monte y Pachuca	Pachuca, Mexico	RDMM	R del M
Comptoir Lyon-Alemand Louyot	Noisy le Sec, France	CLAP	* COMPTOIR-LYON-ALEMAND, LOUYOT & CIE-PARIS
		CLAL	COMPTOIR-LYON-ALEMAND, LOUYOT-PARIS
OMG AG & Co. KG	Hanau, Germany	DEGU	*DEGUSSA (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond)
OMG AG & Co. KG	South Plainfield, N.J.	METZ	*DEGUSSA (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond, also Metz est. 1921)
Dowa Mining Co. Ltd.	Kosaka City, Japan	DOWA	DOWA (with crossed hammers within circle)
Empresa Minera del Peru S.A.	La Oroya, Peru	CPPE	CP-PERU
Engelhard Corporation	Chessington, England Carteret, N.J.	ENCI ENNE	*ENGELHARD LONDON *ENGELHARD
Engelhard Corporation	Ivry, France	ECMP	*ENGELHARD (with Compagnie Des Metaux Precieux-Paris within an oval)

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<u>PRODUCER</u>	<u>REFINED AT</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>	<u>BRAND MARKS</u>
Furukawa Metals Co. Ltd.	Nikko City, Japan	TRIA	OPEN TRIANGLE (like letter A, brand name "Yamaichi")
Golden West Refining Corporation Limited, Handy & Harman Refining Group Inc.	Attleboro, Mass.	GWHH	*HH HANDY & HARMAN REFINING GROUP
Handy & Harman	Attleboro, Mass. Fairfield, Conn.	HAND HARM	* HH HANDY & HARMAN SILVER * HH HANDY & HARMAN SILVER (with capital letter F bars produced at Fairfield, Conn.)
INCO Limited	Sudbury, Ontario	ORCO	ORC
Industrial Minera Mexico, S.A.	Monterrey, Mexico Monterrey, Mexico	ASMO IMMM	* ASARCO-MONTERREY IMM-MONTERREY
Johnson Matthey Limited	Brampton, Ontario	JMJM	* JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp: JM LTD.-CANADA-ASSAY OFFICE)
	Brampton, Ontario Brampton, Ontario Brampton, Ontario	JMCA JMMC JMLT	* JM (with crossed hammers) * J.M. & M. Ltd. JM and crossed hammers in diamond Surrounded by JOHNSON MATTHEY CANADA
Johnson Matthey Chemicals Ltd.	Royston, England Royston, England	JMLO JMCF	JOHNSON MATTHEY LONDON * JMCF
Johnson Matthey Refining, Inc.	Salt Lake City, Utah	JMRI	JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp: J.M.R.I.-U.S.A.-ASSAY OFFICE)
Kam-Kotia Mines Ltd.	Cobalt, Ontario	CRKO	* CRK
Kennecott Corporation	Magma, Utah	KUEU	KUE
Metalli Preziosi S.p.A.	Milan, Italy	MPSP	METALLI PREZIOSI S.p.A. MILANO (with MP)
n.v. Union Miniere s.a. - Business Unit Hoboken	Hoboken, Belgium Hoboken, Belgium	MHOV HOBN	* HOBOKEN 999.7+ HOBOKEN 999+
Metalor Technologies USA Corp.	N. Attleboro, Mass. N. Attleboro, Mass.	MUST META	METALOR® (with "MUS" assay mark) * METAUX PRECIEUX SA METALOR (in a circle with letters MUS in center)
Metalor Precieux SA Metalor	Neuchatel, Switzerland	MPOR	METAUX PRECIEUX SA METALOR (in a circle with letters MP in center)
Met-Mex Penoles, SA de CV	Monterrey, Mexico Torreon, Mexico	MPSA POPM	* METALURGICA MEXICANA PENOLES S.A. PRODUCT OF PENOLES MEXICO
Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	Kagawa, Japan	DIAM	Three diamonds forming a triangle
No. 1 Mining Corporation	Namtu, Burma	BRMA	BURMA MINES

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Noranda Metallurgy Inc. - Copper	Montreal East, Quebec	CCRL	CCR CANADA
Norddeutsche Affinerie A.G.	Hamburg, W. Germany	NAHA	NORDDEUTSCHE AFFINERIE HAMBURG
PAMP S.A.	Castel San Pietro, Switzerland	PAMP	PAMP
PGP Industries Inc.	Duncan, South Carolina	PGPI	PGP
Rand Refinery Limited	Germiston, Transvaal	RRSA	RAND REFINERY LTD. (with RR Ltd. on underside)
Rudarsko Metalursko Hemijski Kombinat, Trepcan	Zvecan, Yugoslavia	TREP	TREPCA
Sabin Metal Corporation	Scottsville, N.Y.	SABN	SMC
Sheffield Smelting Co. Ltd.	Sheffield, England	SSCL	* THE SHEFFIELD SMELTING CO. LTD.
United States Assay Office	Denver, Colorado New York, New York Philadelphia, Pa. San Francisco, Cal.	USDE USNY USPH USSF	* SEAL OF UNITED STATES (with year and location of production)
United States Metals Refining Co., division of Amax Copper, Inc.	Carteret, N.J.	DRW	* DRW
U.S. Smelting, Refining & Mining	East Chicago, Ill.	USSC	* USSCO
Zaklady Metalurgiczne Trzebinia	Trzebinia, Poland	ZTMP	ZTM

*Denotes brands are no longer produced

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Appendix 14B

**APPENDIX 14B-CBOT LICENSED DEPOSITORIES AND ASSAYERS
FOR 5,000 OUNCE SILVER CONTRACTS**

<u>Depository</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Vault Number</u>
Brinks Global Services USA, Inc. A Division of Brinks, Inc.	652 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211	4001
HSBC Bank USA	452 5 th Avenue New York, NY 10018	4008
	425 Saw River Road Ardsley, NY 10502	4100
Scotia Mocatta Depository A Division of Bank of Nova Scotia	26 Broadway New York, NY 10004	3001

Assayers for 5,000 ounce silver contracts
Ledoux & Company
359 Alfred Avenue
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 837-7160

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Appendix 15A

**APPENDIX 15A - BRANDS APPROVED FOR DELIVERY AGAINST
100 OUNCE GOLD CONTRACTS**

<u>PRODUCER</u>	<u>REFINED AT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>BRAND MARKS</u>
AGR Joint Venture	Perth, Australia	PMAU	THE PERTH MINT AUSTRALIA (with swan motif mint mark within circle)
Argor, S.A.	Chiasso, Switzerland	ARGO	* ARGOR S.A. CHIASSO-ASA
Argor - Heraeus SA	Mendrisio, Switzerland	ARHE	ARGOR-HERAEUS SA, A-H, SWITZERLAND
ASARCO Incorporated	Amarillo, Texas	ASAT	ASARCO GOLD- AMARILLO, TEXAS
Casa da Moeda do Brasil	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	CASA	CASA DA MOEDA DO BRASIL-CMB
Compagnie des Metaux Precieux	Ivry, France	CMPP	* COMPAGNIE DES METAUX PRECIEUX PARIS (may also contain letters CMP)
	Ivry, France	SDBS	* SOCIETE DE BANQUE SUISSE
Companhia Real de Metais	Sao Paulo, Brazil	CRDM	CRM
Comptoir Lyon-Alemand Louyot	Noisy le Sec, France	CLAL	COMPTOIR-LYON-ALEMAND, LOUYOT-PARIS (with Affineur Fondeur within octagon)
OMG AG & Co. KG	Hanau, Germany	DEGU	*DEGUSSA FEINGOLD (with ½ sun and ¼ moon within diamond)
OMG AG & Co. KG	Burmington, Ontario	DECA	* DEGUSSA CANADA LTD. (with ½ sun and ¼ moon within diamond)
OMG Brasil Ltda.	Guarulhos, Brazil	DEBR	DEGUSSA S.A. (with ½ sun and ¼ moon within diamond)
H.Drijfhout & Zoon's Edelmetaalbedrijven BV	Amsterdam, Netherlands	HDZA	H. DRIJFHOUT & ZOON- AMSTERDAM-MELTERS (within octagon)

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<u>PRODUCER</u>	<u>REFINED AT</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>	<u>BRAND MARKS</u>
Engelhard Corporation	Carteret, N.J.	ENNE	* ENGELHARD (may also be * ENGELHARD NEW JERSEY- U.S.A. or ENGELHARD U.S.A.)
	Carteret, N.J. Chessington, England Thomastown, Australia Aurora, Ontario	BAKE ENCI ENTH ENAU	* BAKER (within circle atop triangle) * ENGELHARD LONDON * ENGELHARD AUSTRALIA * ENGELHARD (with circle connected to ½ moon to left of name; may also be ENGELHARD INDUSTRIES OF CANADA LTD.
Golden West Refining Corporation Limited, Handy & Harman Refining Group Inc.	Attleboro, Mass	GWHH	* HH HANDY & HARMAN REFINING GROUP
Handy & Harman	Attleboro, Mass	HAND	* HH HANDY & HARMAN
W.C. Heraeus, G.m.b.H.	Hanau, Germany	HERA	HERAEUS FEINGOLD (with Heraeus Edelmetalle GmbH- Hanau encircling three roses)
Heraeus Incorporated	Newark, N.J.	HERI	HERAEUS FEINGOLD (with capital letter "E" preceding serial number)
Heraeus Ltd.	Kowloon, Hong Kong	HERH	HERAEUS FEINGOLD (with capital letter "H" preceding serial number)
Homestake Mining Company	Lead, South Dakota	HMCO	*HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY (with HMC all within circle)
Johnson Matthey, Inc.	Winslow, New Jersey	MBUS	* MATTHEY BISHOP U.S.A. (within an oval)
Johnson Matthey Limited	Brampton, Ontario	JMMC	* JOHNSON MATTHEY & MALLORY-CANADA (within an oval)
	Brampton, Ontario Brampton, Ontario	JMCA JMJM	* JM (with crossed hammers) JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp: J.M. LTD.-CANADA- ASSAY OFFICE)

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Johnson Matthey Limited (Australia)	Kogarah, Australia	MGPS	* MATTHEY GARRETT PTY. SYDNEY REFINERS (within an oval)
	Kogarah, Australia	JMLA	* JOHNSON MATTHEY LIMITED AUSTRALIA
Johnson Matthey Chemicals Ltd.	Royston, England	JMLO	JOHNSON MATTHEY LONDON (within an oval)
Johnson Matthey & Pauwels S.A.	Brussels, Belgium	JMPA	* JOHNSON MATTHEY & PAUWELS (within an oval)
Johnson Matthey Refining, Inc.	Salt Lake City, Utah	JMRI	JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp: J.M.R.I. U.S.A.-ASSAY OFFICE)
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation	Magna, Utah	KUAU	KUC
Metallurgie Hoboken Overpelt S.A.	Hoboken, Belgium	MHOV	* METALLURGIE HOBOKEN OVERPELT
n.v. Union Miniere s.a. - Business Unit Hoboken	Hoboken, Belgium	HOBO	Hoboken 9999
Metalli Preziosi S.p.A.	Milan, Italy	MPSP	METALLI PREZIOSI S.p.A. MILANO-AFFINAZIONE (with MP within a circle)
Metalor Technologies USA Corp.	Attleborough, Mass.	MUST	METALOR® (with the "MUS" assay mark)
	Attleborough, Mass.	META	*METAUX PRECIEUX SA METALOR -MP (with "MUS" Assay mark)
Metaux Precieux S.A. Metalor	Neuchatel, Switzerland	MPSA	METAUX PRECIEUX SA – NEUCHATEL (with MP within a circle)
	Neuchatel, Switzerland	SBCO	SWISS BANK COPORATION
Mitsubishi Metal Corporation	Osaka, Japan	MMCO	* MITSUBISHI METAL CORPORATION (with three diamond mark within oval)
Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	Kagawa, Japan	MITS	Three diamonds forming a triangle
Noranda Mines Limited, CCR Division	Montreal East, Quebec	CCRL	* CANADIAN COPPER REFINERS LIMITED MONTREAL EAST, CANADA (within an oval)

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Noranda Mines Limited, CCR Division	Montreal East, Quebec	NORA	* NORANDA MINES LIMITED - CCR, MONTREAL EAST, CANADA (within an oval)
Noranda Metallurgy Inc. - Copper	Montreal East, Quebec	NINC	NORANDA MINES Inc. - CCR, MONTREAL EAST, CANADA (within an oval)
Norddeutsche Affinerie AG	Hamburg, W. Germany	NAHA	NORDDEUTSCHE AFFINERIE HAMBURG
PAMP, S.A.	Castel S. Pietro,	PAMP	PAMP-SUISSE Produits Artistiques Metaux Precieux Switzerland
Rand Refinery Limited	Germiston Transvaal	RRSA	RAND REFINERY Ltd. SOUTH AFRICA (encircling picture of springbok)
Royal Canadian Mint	Ottawa, Canada	RCMI	ROYAL CANADIAN MINT (encircling a crown)
Sabin Metal Corporation	Scottsville, N.Y.	SABN	SMC
Schone Edelmetaal NV	Amsterdam, Netherlands	GSNV	GUARANTEED BY SCHONE N.V. AMSTERDAM
Sheffield Smelting Co. Ltd.	Sheffield, England	SSCL	* THE SHEFFIELD SMELTING CO. LTD. - LONDON & SHEFFIELD
Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K.	Ichikawa, Japan	TTME	TANAKA TOKYO-MELTERS
United States Metals Refining Co., division of Amax Copper, Inc.	Carteret, N.J.	DRW	* DRW
U.S.S.R	Moscow, U.S.S.R	CCCP	CCCP (with hammer and sickle)
Valcambi, S.A.	Balerna, Switzerland	CRSU	CREDIT SUISSE

* Denotes brand is no longer produced.

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**APPENDIX 15B-CBOT LICENSED DEPOSITORIES AND ASSAYERS
FOR 100 OUNCE GOLD CONTRACTS**

<u>Depository</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Vault Number</u>
Brinks Global Services USA, Inc. A Division of Brinks, Inc.	652 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211	4001
HSBC Bank USA	452 5 th Avenue New York, NY 10018	4008
Scotia Mocatta Depository A Division of Bank of Nova Scotia	26 Broadway New York, NY 10004	3001

Assayers for 100 ounce gold contracts

Ledoux & Company
359 Alfred Avenue
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 837-7160

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