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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 #2541.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **An expansion of the "standard" array of contract months which are authorized for trading in CBOT U.S. Treasury option contracts (2-Year, 5-Year and 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note and U.S. Treasury Bond options).**

Under current Exchange practice with respect to the referenced options, five option series always are available for trading: three quarterlies corresponding to each of the nearest underlying quarterly futures expirations, and two near-dated monthly serials. Under the revised listing procedure, the Exchange will list U.S. Treasury option expiration months corresponding to all listed underlying futures contracts in the quarterly cycle. This revised listing procedure is in accordance with CBOT Regulations A2709.01, A2809.01, A3509.01 and A3609.01 for 10-Year Treasury Note, U.S. Treasury Bond, 5-Year Treasury Note and 2-Year Treasury Note options respectively.

The CBOT intends to implement this revision one day after the Commission's receipt of this submission.

There were no opposing views concerning this revision.

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

Sincerely,

Paul Draths
Vice President and Secretary

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