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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: **Amendment to Rule 9.18 -
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, the Board of Trade of the City of New York, Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, an amendment to Cocoa Rule 9.18, attached as Exhibit A.

The amendment moves the Growth of Sanchez from Group C, which describes par delivery growths, to Group B, which provides for a delivery premium of ninety dollars (\$90) per ton. The amendment is consistent with current and recent historical cash market differentials for cocoa.

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

The amendment was adopted by the Exchange's Board of Governors on June 8, 2005. The amendment will become effective with the first contract that has no open interest, which at the time of the filing of this submission is the May 2007 delivery month, and all subsequent

delivery months. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments.

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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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Vice President
Associate General Counsel

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CFTC, Division of Market Oversight
Allen Cooper
CFTC, New York Regional Office

(In the text of the amendment below, additions are underlined and deletions are bracketed and lined out.)

Rule 9.18. Grading Cocoa

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(b) The Growth, Description, Condition, Count and Grade of Cocoa which may be delivered on an Exchange Futures Contract are as follows:

(i) *Growth and Description*

The following Growths and Descriptions of Cocoa, as such Growths and Descriptions may from time to time be known in the trade, may be delivered at the premiums or at par as indicated below:

Group A—Addition of \$160—per metric ton

Ghana—Main Crop	Nigeria—Main Crop
Ivory Coast—Main Crop	Sierra Leone—Main Crop
Lome—Main Crop	

Group B—Addition of \$80—per metric ton

Arriba (Ecuador)	Ivory Coast	Salvador
Bahai (Brazil)	Jamaica	Samoa
Cameroon	Indonesia-Java	<u>Sanchez (Dominican Republic)</u>
Sri Lanka	Liberia—Main Crop	San Thorme
Chiapas (Mexico)	Masie Nguema	Surinam
Costa Rican	(Fernando Poo)	Tabasco (Mexico)
Ghana—Mid-Crop	New Guinea	Trinidad
Grenada	New Hebrides	Venezuela
Guatemala	Nicaragua	Victoria (Brazil)
Hispaniolas (Dominican Republic)	Nigeria—Light Crop	Zaire
Honduras	Panama	

Group C—At Par

Bolivia
Haiti
Indonesia-Sulawesi
Malaysia
Para (Brazil)
Peru

[~~Sanchez (Dominican Republic)~~] and all other growths not presently specified above.

[REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

EXHIBIT A