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

Reference File # 2567.01  
Non-Material Agricultural  
Rule Change

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.4(b), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT<sup>®</sup>) hereby submits the following:

- **Amendments to Regulation 1781.01(3) per the attached text (additions underlined).**

Regulation 1781.01 specifies the Exchange requirements for regularity for South American Soybean shipping stations. The referenced revisions will establish a minimum draft requirement for the seaway berths associated with regular shipping stations. This standard will ensure that regular shipping stations are conveniently approachable by Panamax sized oceangoing vessels. All facilities currently designated as regular for delivery against CBOT South American Soybean futures comply with this minimum draft specification.

The CBOT intends to implement these amendments no sooner than ten days after the Commission's receipt of this submission.

There were no opposing views concerning these amendments.

The CBOT certifies that these amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths  
Vice President and Secretary

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Additions are underlined

1781.01(3) - Such shipping station shall be provided with modern improvements and appliances for the convenient and expeditious receiving, handling and shipping of soybeans in bulk. The shipping station must be conveniently approachable by Panamax sized vessels of ordinary draft. Berths shall maintain a minimum high tide water depth consistent with seaway draft of 39 feet.