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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 #2578.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **Modify the pre-holiday early close time for electronic (e-cbot[®]) trading in CBOT Financial contracts on Friday, September 2, 2005. Previously scheduled for 12:30 p.m. (Central Time), the revised early close time on that date will be 1:00 p.m. (Central Time).**

The referenced trading hours change will apply to Treasury Bond, Treasury Note, Interest Rate Swap and 30 Day Fed Fund futures and options, Municipal Bond Index and Eurodollar futures.

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 J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary