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September 7, 2005

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

Reference File #2583.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **Establish 1:00 p.m. Central Time as the standard pre-holiday early close time for electronic (e-cbot[®]) trading in CBOT Financial contracts. This early close time will apply on Fridays preceding three-day holiday weekends and on certain other pre-holidays as determined by the CBOT from time to time. (Previously, the standard e-cbot pre-holiday early close time for these contracts was 12:30 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 Note Index and Eurodollar futures.

The CBOT intends to implement this revision no sooner than one day following the Commission's receipt of this filing.

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