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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 # 2586.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **Revised e-cbot[®] (electronic) trading hours for CBOT Financial, Stock Index, Ethanol and Metals contracts. Under the revised schedule, electronic trading sessions in the referenced products will begin one hour earlier than is presently the case. (The ending times for these electronic trading sessions will not change.)**

The CBOT intends to implement this revised schedule as of October 9, 2005 (trade date October 10, 2005).

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