

November 28, 2005

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

Reference File #2606.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **Establishment of a pilot program to modify procedures for determining the final settlement prices for expiring U.S. Treasury Bond and Note futures.**

The final settlement prices at contract expiration will be based exclusively on e-cbot (electronic) market rather than open auction market activity. The pilot program will apply to the December 2005 and March 2006 expirations, after which the program results will be evaluated.

There were no opposing views in connection with this program.

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

The CBOT certifies that this program complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary

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