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Ms. Jean A. Webb  
Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Center  
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Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File # 2634.01  
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT<sup>®</sup>) hereby submits the following:

- **An expansion of the "standard" array of contract months which are authorized for trading in CBOT Corn Options, such that the listed option month array will match the listed month array for the underlying Corn futures.**

Under the CBOT's current listing convention, the array of Corn option months which are authorized for trading at any given time is a subset of the listed array of Corn futures months. Under the revised convention, the option month array would match the underlying futures month array. The attached chart illustrates this expanded listing of Corn options months.

The CBOT intends to implement this revision one day after the Commission's receipt of this submission.

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

**Present Scheme:**

COMMODITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CORN OPTIONS	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
First 2 consecutive months and	MAR	<u>APR</u>	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	JUL	<u>AUG</u>	SEP	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	DEC	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>
First 7 standard option contracts	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May
	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul
	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep
	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec
	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar
	May	May	<u>Jul</u>	Jul	<u>Sep</u>	Sep	<u>Dec</u>	Dec	<u>Mar</u>	Mar	<u>May</u>	<u>May</u>

**New Options Contracts** (Bold, Underlined) are listed during the previous month on the first business day following an option expiration. Serial Months are in CAPITALS.

COMMODITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CORN FUTURES and mini-sized CORN	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
First 8 and 3 Dec and preceding Jul	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
	Jul	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	May
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Jul
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Sep
	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
	Jul	Jul	Jul	<u>Sep</u>	Sep	Dec	Dec	<u>Mar</u>	Mar	<u>May</u>	May	May
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
	<u>Jul</u>	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec

**New Futures Contracts** (Bold, Underlined) are available the first day after the spot futures month has expired.

**Examples (according to the above and not including any early month additions made upon pit request):**

December 2007 Corn Futures were listed on January 18, 2005  
 December 2007 Corn Options will be listed on June 23, 2006

**New Option Scheme for Consideration:**

COMMODITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CORN OPTIONS	FEB	Mar	APR	May	Jul	Jul	AUG	Sep	OCT	NOV	Dec	JAN
	Mar	<u>APR</u>	May	<u>JUN</u>	Sep	<u>AUG</u>	Sep	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	Dec	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>
	May	May	Jul	Jul	Dec	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Mar	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	May
	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	May	Mar	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Jul
	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Jul	May	Jul	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Sep
	Mar	Mar	May	May	Sep	Jul	Sep	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
	May	May	Jul	Jul	Dec	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
	Jul	Jul	Dec	<u>Sep</u>	Jul	Dec	Jul	<u>Mar</u>	Mar	<u>May</u>	May	May
	Dec	Dec	Jul	Dec	Dec	Jul	Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
	<u>Jul</u>	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec

**New Options Contracts** (Bold, Underlined) are listed during the previous month on the first business day following an option expiration. Serial Months are in CAPITALS.