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Ms. Jean A. Webb  
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Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **Amendments to Regulation 3413.01 per the attached text (additions bold and underlined; deletion bracketed and struck through).**

Regulation 3413.01 defines the last trading day for CBOT Soybean Board Crush Spread Options ("Soybean Crush Options"). Under this regulation, the earliest expiration among the options on the three soybean crush futures components (i.e., Soybeans, Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil) is also the expiration for the applicable Soybean Crush Option contract. With the exception of the December expiration, all Soybean Crush Option months expire on the last Friday which precedes, by at least two business days, the last day of the month prior to the option month. However, in the case of the December expiration, the option expires two months prior to the option month, as it contains a November Soybean futures leg (of which the corresponding option expires at the end of October). The referenced amendments add descriptive language and examples to illustrate this option expiration provision more clearly.

There were no opposing views concerning these amendments.

The CBOT intends to implement these amendments one day after the Commission's receipt of this filing.

The CBOT certifies that these amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths  
Vice President and Secretary

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Additions are **bold and underlined**. Deletion is [~~bracketed with strikethrough~~].

**3413.01 Last Day of Trading** - No trades in Soybean Board Crush Spread options expiring in the current month shall be made after the close of trading of the Regular Daytime open auction trading session for the corresponding Soybean Board Crush Spread on the **day identical to the earliest expiration of options corresponding to the Soybean, Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil legs of the Crush Spread Option. Therefore, expiration will occur** on the last Friday which precedes by at least two business days, the last business day of the month preceding **that** ~~the~~ earliest expiring corresponding option month. If such Friday is not a business day, the last day of trading shall be the business day prior to such Friday. **For example, the January Soybean Board Crush Spread Option (January Soybeans, Soybean Meal, and Soybean Oil) will expire on the last Friday which precedes by at least two business days the last business day of December; the December Soybean Board Crush Spread Option (November Soybeans, December Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil) will expire on the last Friday which precedes by at least two business days the last business day of October.**