

November 17, 2006

Ms. Eileen A. Donovan  
Acting Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Center  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File # 2743.01  
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Donovan:

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

- **Establish temporary membership privileges with respect to covered option spreads (futures/options spreads executed as a single transaction) in 100 oz. Gold and 5,000 oz. Silver contracts for holders of CBOT Series B-5 (COM) Membership status.**

This program temporarily will expand the privileges of individuals in the B-5/COM category. This category ordinarily does not include membership status with respect to transactions which include a futures component.

The CBOT intends to implement this program on or about November 20, 2006. The program will be in effect through June 30, 2007. Membership status under the program will be effective for both open auction and e-cbot<sup>®</sup> (electronic) trading.

There were no opposing views concerning this program.

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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