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Organization: **Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")**

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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New Product

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Official Product Name:

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:

April 21, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Amended and Restated By-Laws of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.
CME Submission No. 16-159**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying amendments to CME By-law Section 8.7 (“Transparency of Governance Arrangements”) effective on May 6, 2016.

On October 23, 2016, the Exchange was issued an Australian Derivative Trade Repository license (“ADTR License”) by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (“ASIC”) for foreign exchange derivatives, commodity derivatives, credit derivatives, and interest rate derivatives. Additionally, on November 27, 2015, the Exchange’s ADTR License was expanded to include equity derivatives. As a result, CME By-law Section 8.7 is being amended to reflect the applicable Australian statutes. These amendments were approved by the Exchange’s Board of Directors on April 13, 2016.

Amendments to CME By-law Section 8.7 are provided in blackline format below.

Section 8.7 Transparency of Governance Arrangements

For purposes of the Company’s activities as a swap data repository, the Company shall maintain governance arrangements that are transparent to support, among other things, the objectives set forth in Section 21(f)(2) of the Act and Rule 91-507(8) as set forth by the Canadian Regulators and Section 2.4.1 of ASIC Derivative Trade Repository Rules 2013.

For your convenience, the Amended and Restated By-Laws of CME are provided in its entirety in Appendix A in blackline format.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) and identified the following Core Principle as potentially being impacted by the amendments:

- Availability of General Information: The revised By-laws clarify public-facing materials relevant to the activities, procedures, requirements, and governance of the Exchange.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

The Exchange certifies that these amendments to the By-laws comply with the CEA and regulations promulgated thereunder. No substantive opposing views regarding the proposed amendments were expressed to the Exchange.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Meg Wright, Assistant Corporate Secretary, at 312-930-3305 or via e-mail at Meg.Wright@cmegroup.com. Alternatively, you may contact me at 212-299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A – CME Amended and Restated By-laws (attached under separate cover)

APPENDIX A

**AMENDED AND RESTATED BY-LAWS
OF
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE INC.**

(attached under separate cover)