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Submission No. 15-170
October 13, 2015

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Amendments to Standing Resolution 7--Delegation of Authority to President-
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("IFUS" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying the amendment of Standing Resolution 7, concerning the delegation of certain authority to the President, as set forth in Exhibit A . The amendment will become effective October 27, 2015. Standing The Board has determined to expand the scope of the delegation in order make the operation of the Exchange more efficient and avoid unnecessary administrative burdens on the Board with respect to day-to-day matters.

The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views that were expressed by members or others with respect to the Rule amendments. The Exchange further certifies that concurrent with this filing a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange's website at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>). If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4083 or at audrey.hirschfeld@theice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Audrey R. Hirschfeld". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Audrey R. Hirschfeld
SVP and General Counsel

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

Exhibit A

R-7 Delegation of Authority to President and COO

WHEREAS, Bylaw Section 4.3 provides that the business of the Exchange shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors (“Board”); and

WHEREAS, Bylaw Section 9.1 authorizes the Board of Directors to appoint a President and other officers to carry out the business of the Exchange; and

WHEREAS, the Licensing Rules authorize the Board to grant Exchange licenses to chemists, graders, master samplers, warehouse or tank facility operators and weighmasters; and

WHEREAS, Article XVI of the Bylaws authorizes the Board to adopt Rules or make any amendments to the Rules that are not inconsistent with the Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of certain Rules or amendments and the granting of licenses are administrative in nature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby delegates to the President authority to:

1. grant Exchange licenses to chemists, graders, master samplers, warehouse or tank facility operators and weighmasters, in each case, upon the recommendation of the relevant Exchange committee;

2. adopt or amend and determine the effective date of Rules governing (i) trading hours; (ii) procedures for the purchase, sale or transfer of a Membership (excluding qualifications, rights or obligations of a Membership); (iii) option contract rules relating to procedures for listing Strike Prices, Strike Price intervals and listing of Strike Prices on a discretionary basis; (iv) changes to the minimum tick or price fluctuation of an Exchange Commodity Contract; (v) administrative procedures (excluding voting requirements, Board or committee composition, disclosure of material, non-public information and conflicts of interest); (vi) holidays; (vii) acceptable types of orders (other than those relating to non-competitive trades), ~~and~~ (viii) procedures relating to the submission of trades for matching and clearing; (ix) settlement periods; (x) the creation or modification of incentive/market maker programs and the renewal of same; (xi) delisting of contract months with no open interest and deferring the listing of contract months; (xii) changes deemed appropriate to comply with applicable law, including CEA amendments or interpretations; (xiv) changes to Rules on NCR, RL, CSLOR and IPL levels; (xv) Messaging Policy issues, including the products to which the policy pertains; and (xvi) Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQ”) documents giving interpretative guidance about Exchange rules, such as Block Trade and EFRP FAQs; (xvii) transaction and other fees charged by the Exchange; and

3. adopt any non-material change to the terms and conditions of a Commodity Contract or any Exchange Rule with respect to the subject matters specifically set forth in this Resolution.

~~3. change the settlement period for Cocoa futures and options contracts by as much time as is necessary and for as long a period as is necessary in order to keep the settlement periods between the Exchange and LIFFE consistent with each other when the normal 5 hour time difference between New York and London is affected by the start or end of British Summer Time and/or Daylight Savings Time; and~~

~~4. solely with respect to Exchange or domestic holidays, change the settlement period for any Commodity Contract; and~~

~~5. change the No Cancellation Ranges for each futures and options contract listed electronically by the Exchange and set forth in Section 4 of Appendix I of Chapter 27;~~

~~6. change the Calendar Spread Stop Limit Order Range; and~~

~~7. change the price ranges specified for each product referenced under the Guidelines for Treatment of Short Term Spikes and determine which Commodity Contracts are subject to trade cancellation and which are subject to price adjustment under such Guidelines;~~

~~8. change the Messaging Policy contained in Appendix II of the Electronic Trading Rules; and~~

~~9. determine the Interval Price Limits, the IPL Recalculation Time and the IPL Hold Period as such terms are defined in Chapter 27 of the Rules, and the contract delivery months to which they will be applicable, for purposes of implementing the Exchange's procedures to address unwarranted short term price movement in electronic markets.~~

~~10. determine whether the Implied Matching Engine, as that term is defined in Chapter 27 of the Rules, will be utilized for each futures contract listed on the electronic platform.~~