



January 16, 2015

Christopher Kirkpatrick
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CME Clearing Europe Limited Application
for Registration as a Derivatives Clearing Organization**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

On August 12, 2014, CME Clearing Europe ("CMECE") filed an application for registration as a derivatives clearing organization ("DCO") with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission"). Since that time, in response to various questions and issues identified by the Commission's Division of Clearing and Risk, CMECE has submitted additional information and documents to supplement its initial application materials.

CMECE understands that, as a result, additional time beyond the initial 180-day review period provided in Commission Regulation 39.3 and Section 6(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act is required. Accordingly, CMECE requests that the Commission extend the period for review of its application for registration as a DCO until May 29, 2015.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Betsill".

Lee Betsill
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Phyllis Dietz, Acting Director, DCR
Theodore Z. Polley III, Acting Associate Director, DCR