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Mr. David Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Rule 40.6(d) Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments  
CBOT Submission # 11-534**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(d), The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") submits this Weekly Notification of the following rule amendment issued and/or made effective during the Week of December 12, 2011:

- The Exchange approved a request from **Creston Bean Processing, LLC ("Creston")** for a withdrawal of regularity in soybean oil and soybean meal at the firm's Creston, IA facility.

Creston recently sold this facility to another firm and no longer owns or operates this facility. There are no registered soybean oil warehouse receipts or soybean meal certificates at this location. Revisions to Chapter 7 Special Interpretations chart in Soybean Oil and Soybean Meal are reflected with deletions enclosed in Exhibit A. The withdrawal notice has been attached as Exhibit B.

- The Exchange updated language in CBOT Mini-Sized Wheat futures contract rules to be consistent with CBOT Wheat futures contracts. The Mini-Sized Wheat futures contract rules have been updated to reflect the vomitoxin specifications that are already included on both the Mini-Sized Wheat shipping certificates and the Full-Sized Wheat futures shipping certificates. Commission Staff and CME Group Market Regulation recommended this language be incorporated into the Mini-Sized Wheat futures contract rules to ensure consistency between the rule language for the Mini-Sized Wheat contracts and the Full-Sized Wheat futures.

The addition of vomitoxin specifications to the Mini-Sized Wheat futures contract rules is non-material since it simply reflects the standard delivery pricing differentials for physical delivery for Wheat which is already included in the CBOT Full-Sized Wheat futures contract rules. Mini-Sized shipping certificates are full-sized Wheat shipping certificates which have been broken into five equivalent Mini-Sized shipping certificates to reflect the smaller contract size. These smaller shipping certificates must be converted back into full-sized shipping certificates for load out. Thus, any rules with respect to Wheat shipping certificates also apply to Mini-Sized shipping

certificates by default. As such, this addition to Mini-Sized Wheat futures rules does not change any Exchange practice with respect to physical delivery. However, in order to ensure that the marketplace can find the information in both contracts, the Exchange has made the changes set out below.

The additions to Chapter 14B are reflected in Exhibit C with **bold and underscore**.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or via e-mail at Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Please reference our CBOT Submission #11-534 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

Sean M. Downey  
Associate Director & Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:    Exhibit A –    Chapter 7 Special Interpretations Chart  
                  Exhibit B –    Creston Bean Processing Soy and Meal Withdrawal Notice  
                  Exhibit C –    Additions to Chapter 14B Mini-Sized Wheat Futures

# Exhibit A

## CHAPTER 7 SPECIAL INTERPRETATIONS CHART

### 7.M. CRUDE SOYBEAN OIL FACILITIES

CCL Code	FIRM/FACILITIES	REGULAR SPACE (POUNDS)	MAXIMUM RECEIPTS ALLOWED TO ISSUE
	<b>AG PROCESSING, INCORPORATED</b>		
2088	Dawson, MN	24,000,000	400
2252	Eagle Grove, IA	20,000,000	333
2010	Emmetsburg, IA	88,000,000	1,466
2258	Manning, IA	9,000,000	150
2257	Mason City, IA	36,000,000	600
2220	Omaha, NE	40,000,000	666
2250	Sergeant Bluff, IA	21,000,000	350
2089	Sheldon, IA	19,200,000	320
2056	St. Joseph, MO	24,000,000	400
	<b>ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO</b>		
2011	Decatur, IL	118,400,000	1,973
2023	Des Moines, IA	41,750,000	695
2025	Frankfort, IN	25,900,000	431
2012	Galesburg, IL	11,400,000	190
2014	Lincoln, NE	37,200,000	620
2026	Mexico, MO	29,600,000	493
2020	Quincy, IL	37,000,000	600
	<b>BUNGE MILLING, INC.</b>		
2510	Danville, IL	91,500,000	1,016
	<b>BUNGE NORTH AMERICA, INC.</b>		
2064	Logansport, IN	60,000,000	800
	<b>BUNGE NORTH AMERICA (EAST), LLC</b>		
2112	Decatur, IN	118,950,000	1,333
	<b>BUNGE NORTH AMERICA (ODP WEST), INC.</b>		
2063	Emporia, KS	36,600,000	416
	<b>CARGILL, INC.</b>		
2095	Ackley, IA	240,000,000	3,453
2100	Bloomington, IL	3,900,000	65
2102	Buffalo, IA	36,800,000	370
2091	Cedar Rapids, IA	1,920,000	32
2092	Cedar Rapids, (E), IA	9,300,000	155
2093	Des Moines, IA	7,700,000	128
2104	Iowa Falls, IA	20,000,000	233
2105	Kansas City, MO	7,000,000	116
2106	Lafayette, IN	9,000,000	150
	<b>CHICAGO &amp; ILLINOIS RIVER MARKETING</b>		
2505	Chicago, IL	3,095,400	51
	<b>CHS INC.</b>		
	(Harvest States Oilseed Processing and Refining division)		
2351	Mankato, MN	6,000,000	100
-	<b>CRESTON BEAN PROCESSING, LLC</b>		
2520	Creston, IA	13,420,132	223
-	<b>INCOBRASA INDUSTRIES, LLC</b>		

CCL Code	FIRM/FACILITIES	REGULAR SPACE (POUNDS)	MAXIMUM RECEIPTS ALLOWED TO ISSUE
2260	Gilman, IL LOUIS DREYFUS CLAYPOOL HOLDINGS, LLC	69,000,000	1,110
2610	Claypool, IN MINNESOTA SOYBEAN PROCESSORS	30,000,000	370
2530	Brewster, MN SOLAE LLC	29,600,000	493
2118	Gibson City, IL SOUTH DAKOTA SOYBEAN PROCESSORS, LLC	48,100,000	800
2500	Volga, SD ZEELAND FARM SERVICES, INC.	200,700,000	3,316
2455	Portage, IN	21,000,000	350

#### 7.N. SOYBEAN MEAL FACILITIES

CCL Code	FIRM/FACILITY	DAILY RATE OF LOADING (TONS)	MAXIMUM CERTIFICATES BONDED TO ISSUE
	<b>Ag Processing Incorporated</b>		
2252	Eagle Grove, IA	1,600	265
2258	Manning, IA	600	115
2257	Mason City, IA	700	114
2010	Emmetsburg, IA	700	117
2250	Sergeant Bluff, IA	1,500	250
2089	Sheldon, IA	840	155
2056	St. Joseph, MO	930	169
	<b>Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.</b>		
2011	Decatur, IL	1,452	242
2023	Des Moines, IA	1,012	154
2024	Fostoria, OH	607	104
2025	Frankfort, IN	695	108
2012	Galesburg, IL	326	58
2026	Mexico, MO	431	79
2020	Quincy, IL	1,496	273
	<b>Bunge Milling, Inc.</b>		
2510	Danville, IL	1,700	855
	<b>Bunge North America (East), LLC</b>		
2117	Bellevue, OH	800	220
2112	Decatur, IN	2,000	900
2115	Morristown, IN	1,496	284
	<b>Bunge North America (ODP West), Inc.</b>		
2061	Council Bluffs, IA	2,500	545
	<b>Bunge North America, Inc.</b>		
2060	Cairo, IL	2,000	300
2058	Decatur, AL	1,150	195
	<b>Cargill, Inc.</b>		
2100	Bloomington, IL	1,000	90
2092	Cedar Rapids (E), IA	1,500	225
2093	Des Moines, IA	1,100	165
2902	Guntersville, AL	900	188
2104	Iowa Falls, IA	1,500	225
2105	Kansas City, MO	1,500	225
2106	Lafayette, IN	850	128
2098	Sioux City, IA	2,000	330
2103	Sidney, OH	1,500	225
	<b>Consolidated Grain &amp; Barge Company</b>		
2200	Mt. Vernon, IN	1,000	210

<b>CCL Code</b>	<b>FIRM/FACILITY</b>	<b>DAILY RATE OF LOADING (TONS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM CERTIFICATES BONDED TO ISSUE</b>
-	<del>Gresten Bean Processing-LLC</del>		
2520	Creston, IA	594	443
	Incobrasa Industries, LLC		
2260	Gilman, IL	1,000	250
	Louis Dreyfus Claypool Holdings, LLC		
2610	Claypool, IN	2,500	475
	Owensboro Grain Company, LLC		
2600	Owensboro, KY	1,600	553
	Riceland Foods, Incorporated		
2800	Stuttgart, AR	325	98
	Solae LLC		
2118	Gibson City, IL	800	220

## **Exhibit B**

### **CRESTON BEAN PROCESSING SOY AND MEAL WITHDRAWAL NOTICE**

December 16, 2011

#### **NOTICE**

RE: WITHDRAWAL OF SOYBEAN OIL AND MEAL REGULARITY

Effective immediately, the Exchange has approved a request from **Creston Bean Processing, LLC** for a withdrawal of regularity in soybean oil and soybean meal at the firm's Creston, IA facility.

There are no registered soybean oil warehouse receipts or soybean meal certificates at this location.

# Exhibit C

## ADDITIONS TO CHAPTER 14B MINI-SIZED WHEAT FUTURES (Reflected in Bold and Underscore)

### 14B04. GRADES / GRADE DIFFERENTIALS

A mini-sized futures contract for the sale of wheat shall be performed on the basis of United States origin only upon written request by a taker of delivery at the time loading orders are submitted only upon written request by a taker of delivery at the time loading orders are submitted.

### WHEAT GRADE DIFFERENTIALS

<b>At 3¢ Premium</b>	<b>At Contract Price</b>
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	No. 2 Soft Red Winter
No. 1 Hard Red Winter	No. 2 Hard Red Winter
No. 1 Dark Northern Spring	No. 2 Dark Northern Spring
No. 1 Northern Spring	No. 2 Northern Spring

Wheat which contains moisture in excess of 13.5% is not deliverable.

A mini-sized contract for the sale of wheat for future delivery shall be performed on the basis of the grades officially promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture as conforming to United States Standards at the time of making the contract. If no such United States grades shall have been officially promulgated, then such contract shall be performed on the basis of the grades established by the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois, or the standards established by the Rules of the Exchange in force at the time of making the contract.

**Effective September 1, 2011, all wheat shipping certificates shall be marked as either 2 parts per million deoxynivalenol (vomitoxin), 3 parts per million vomitoxin, or 4 parts per million vomitoxin. Shipping certificates marked as 2 parts per million vomitoxin shall be delivered at contract price, while shipping certificates marked as 3 parts per million shall be delivered at a 12 cent per bushel discount and shipping certificates marked as 4 parts per million shall be delivered at a 24 cent per bushel discount. A taker of delivery of wheat shall have the option to request in writing vomitoxin testing. At the taker's expense, a determination of the level of vomitoxin shall be made at the point of load-out by the Federal Grain Inspection Service or by a third party inspection service which is mutually agreeable to the maker and taker of delivery. Regular facilities shall load out wheat containing unit average testing results of 2 parts per million vomitoxin or below for canceled shipping certificates marked as 2 parts per million, shall load out wheat containing unit average testing results of 3 parts per million vomitoxin or below for canceled shipping certificates marked as 3 parts per million, and shall load out wheat containing unit average testing results of 4 parts per million vomitoxin or below for canceled shipping certificates marked as 4 parts per million.**

**Effective September 1, 2013, all wheat shipping certificates shall be marked as either 2 parts per million deoxynivalenol (vomitoxin), or 3 parts per million vomitoxin. Shipping certificates marked as 2 parts per million vomitoxin shall be delivered at contract price, while shipping certificates marked as 3 parts per million shall be delivered at a 20 cent per bushel discount. A taker of delivery of wheat shall have the option to request in writing vomitoxin testing. At the taker's expense, a determination of the level of vomitoxin shall be made at the point of load-out by the Federal Grain Inspection Service or by a third party inspection service which is mutually agreeable to the maker and taker of delivery. Regular facilities shall load out wheat containing unit average testing results of 2 parts per million vomitoxin or below for canceled shipping certificates marked as 2 parts per million and shall load out wheat containing unit average testing results of 3 parts per million vomitoxin or below for canceled shipping certificates marked as 3 parts per million.**