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Mr. David Stawick
Secretary
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20581

RE: Eurex Deutschland Limited Application for Registration as a Foreign Board of Trade

Dear Mr. Stawick:

On behalf of Eurex Deutschland (“Eurex”), we submit to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) this limited application for registration as a Foreign Board of Trade (“FBOT”) pursuant to Part 48 of the Commission’s Rules, 17 C.F.R. Part 48. Eurex is a board of trade located outside of the U.S. and is applying for registration with the Commission as an FBOT in order to provide its identified participants located in the United States with direct access to its electronic trading and order matching system.

Eurex is an electronic futures and options exchange that provides central counterparty services for various stock exchanges and over the counter (“OTC”) transactions. As described further in the enclosed application, Eurex is incorporated under German public law and headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Eurex has been in operation since 1998. It offers fully automated, electronic and straight-through post trade services for both cash instruments and derivatives. Eurex also offers a broad range of international benchmark products and operates one of the most fluid fixed income markets in the world featuring open and low-cost electronic access. As an all electronic exchange, Eurex members trade exclusively via computer terminals, rather than using a traditional open outcry system. Eurex computer terminals are linked to the Eurex computer center, allowing members to trade in futures and options contracts directly from their offices. As addressed further in the Supplement S-1 to Eurex’ Form FBOT application, Eurex Clearing AG provides clearing services to Eurex and its members.

Eurex requests that that Commission completes its review and consideration of this submission within a timeframe that will permit a seamless transition to Eurex’s operation as a registered FBOT. Accordingly, Eurex will provide any additional information or documentation that may facilitate the review and approval process.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul M. Architzel".

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Enclosures