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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Ms. Eileen A. Donovan  
Acting Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Center  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File # 2730.01  
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Donovan:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT<sup>®</sup>) hereby submits the following revised option expiration schedule for Agricultural and Financial options:

- **Change the last trading day/expiration for January 2009 agricultural and financial options from Friday, December 26 to Tuesday, December 23, 2008.**

The referenced agricultural options include Corn, Soybean, Soybean Oil, Soybean Meal, Oat, Rice, Wheat and Soybean Board Crush Spread contracts. The referenced financial options include U.S. Treasury Bond and 10-Year, 5-Year and 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note contracts. There is no open interest in any of the referenced contracts.

This revision to the option expiration schedule is designed to minimize holiday-related scheduling issues in connection with the 2008 Christmas holiday.

There were no opposing views concerning this change.

The CBOT certifies that this change conforms with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths  
Vice President and Secretary

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