

October 31, 2006

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

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Dear Ms. Donovan:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT[®]) hereby submits the following:

- **Establish open auction trading hours from 7:10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Central time), Monday through Friday, for CBOT 100 oz. Gold and 5,000 oz. Silver Options.**

During the referenced time period, these options will be available for trading both by open auction and on the e-cbot[®] electronic platform.

There were no opposing views concerning these trading hours changes.

The CBOT certifies that these trading hours changes comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary

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