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Ms. Eileen A. Donovan
Acting Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Amendments to Rules 4.07, 16.00, 16.02 and 16.04 Listing of Three New Currency Futures Contracts
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulations 40.2 and 40.6

Dear Ms. Donovan:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulations 40.2 and 40.6, the Board of Trade of the City of New York, Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, amendments to Rules 4.07, 16.00, 16.02 and 16.04, attached as Exhibit A.

The amendments to Rules 16.00, 16.02 and 16.04 provide for the listing and trading of the small British pounds sterling-Japanese yen, small New Zealand dollar-US dollar and small Australian dollar-US dollar (collectively referred to as the "Currency Contracts"). The Currency Contracts have the same contract specifications as the existing regular-sized contracts. In addition, Rule 4.07 was amended to establish trading hours for the Currency Contracts.

In accordance with Regulation 150.5(a), the Exchange did not set a speculative position limit for the Currency Contracts as those currencies are major foreign currencies, there are no legal impediments to making physical delivery and there is a highly liquid cash market.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments and the listing and trading of the Currency Contracts comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Exchange's Board of Governors adopted the amendments on September 13, 2006. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to any of the

amendments. The amendments will become effective on Friday, December 1, 2006 with the listing of the Currency Contracts. March 2007 will be the first delivery month listed.

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If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at <u>ifassler@nybot.com</u> or 212-748-4084.

Sincerely,

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(In the text of the amendments below, additions are underlined and deletions are bracketed and lined out.)

# Rule 16.00. Unit of Trading

The unit of trading for the different Currency Futures Contracts are as follows:

Currency Pair	Unit of Trading
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(b) Pound Sterling Based	
1. Pounds sterling-US dollar (sterling-dollar) 2. Pounds sterling-Japanese yen (sterling-yen) 3. Pounds sterling-Swiss franc (sterling-Swiss) 4. Small Pounds sterling-US dollar (small sterling-dollar) 5. Pounds sterling-Australian dollar (sterling-Aussie) 6. Pounds sterling-New Zealand dollar (sterling-kiwi) 7. Pounds sterling-Canadian dollar (sterling-Canada) 8. Pounds sterling-Norwegian krone (sterling-Norway) 9. Pounds sterling-South African rand (sterling-rand) 10. Pounds sterling-Swedish krona (sterling-Sweden) 11. Small Pounds sterling-Japanese yen (small sterling-yen)	
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(d) Australian Dollar and New Zealand Dollar Based	
Australian dollar-US dollar (Aussie-dollar)     New Zealand dollar-US dollar (Kiwi-dollar)     Australian dollar-Japanese yen (Aussie-yen)     Australian dollar-New Zealand dollar (Aussie-kiwi)     Australian dollar-Canadian dollar (Aussie-Canada)     Small Australian dollar-US dollar (Small Aussie-dollar).	200,000 New Zealand dollars 200,000 Australian dollars 200,000 Australian dollars 200,000 Australian dollars
7. Small New Zealand dollar-US dollar (Small kiwi-dollar)	

# [REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

### Rule 16.02. Quotation Basis

The quotation basis for the Currency Futures Contracts are as follows:

**EXHIBIT A** 

#### (b) Pound Sterling Based

(xi) Small sterling-yen: Bids and offers for sterling-yen futures shall be quoted in terms of Japanese yen per pound sterling significant to two (2) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be .01 Japanese yen per pound, which is equivalent to six hundred and twenty-five (625) Japanese yen per futures contract. The Japanese yen is the quoted currency. The pound sterling is the base currency.

(d) Australian Dollar and New Zealand Dollar Based

(vi) Small Aussie-dollar: Bids and offers for Aussie-dollar futures shall be quoted in terms of U.S. dollar per Australian dollar significant to four (4) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be .0001 U.S. dollar per Australian dollar, which is equivalent to ten U.S. dollars (\$10) per futures contract. The U.S. dollar is the quoted currency and the Australian dollar is the base currency.

(vii) Small kiwi-dollar: Bids and offers for Kiwi-dollar futures shall be quoted in terms of U.S. dollar per New Zealand dollar significant to four (4) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be .0001 U.S. dollar per New Zealand dollar, which is equivalent to ten U.S. dollars (\$10) per futures contract. The U.S. dollar is the quoted currency and the New Zealand dollar is the base currency.

## [REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

### Rule 16.04. Delivery Procedures

(d) Netting of Positions

(iii) For the purposes of this Rule 16.04, two (2) small euro Futures Contracts are equivalent to one (1) euro Futures Contract, and two (2) small dollar-yen, two (2) small dollar-Swiss, two (2) small sterling-yen, two (2) small Aussie-dollar, two (2) small kiwi-dollar and two (2) small dollar-Canadian Futures Contracts are equivalent to one (1) dollar-yen, one (1) small dollar-Swiss, one (1) sterling-yen, one (1) Aussie-dollar, one (1) kiwi-dollar and one (1) small dollar-Canadian Futures Contract, respectively, and can be netted in accordance with this Rule.

#### [REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

#### Rule 4.07. Trading Hours

(a) Unless otherwise directed by the Board, the trading hours of the Exchange shall be as follows:

(ii) Financial Contracts

(C) Trading will recess at 8:05 AM New York time on the Dublin Floor for the following Financial Futures and Options Contracts: USDX®, euro, small euro, dollar-yen, dollar-Swiss, dollar-Canadian, dollar-rand,

dollar-Sweden, dollar-Norway, dollar-koruna, dollar-forint, small dollar-yen, small dollar-Swiss, small dollar-Canadian, Aussie-dollar, small Aussie-dollar, [and the] Kiwi-dollar and the small Kiwi-dollar, Trading will reopen at 8:05 AM New York time on the New York Floor for all such Contracts; provided however, if trading for all such Contracts does not reopen on any Business Day in New York, trading for all such Contracts shall continue on the Dublin Floor until 9:05 AM New York time.

(D) Trading will recess at 9:05 AM New York time on the Dublin Floor for the following Financial Futures and Options Contracts: euro-yen, euro-krona, euro-Swiss, euro-pound, euro-Norwegian krone, euro-Aussie, euro-koruna, euro-forint, euro-Canada, euro-rand, sterling-dollar, sterling-yen, small sterling-yen, sterling-Swiss, small sterling-dollar, sterling-Aussie, sterling-kiwi, sterling-Canada, sterling-Norway, sterling-rand, sterling-Sweden, Aussie-yen, Aussie-kiwi, Swiss franc-yen, Canadian dollar-yen. Kiwi-yen, Norway-yen, Sweden-yen and krone-krona. Trading will reopen at 9:05 AM New York time on the New York Floor for all such Contracts; provided however, if trading for all such Contracts does not reopen on any Business Day in Dublin, trading for all such Contracts shall reopen on the New York Floor at 8:05 AM New York time.

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