

December 29, 2006

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

Reference File #2753.01  
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Donovan:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT<sup>®</sup>) hereby submits the following in connection with the January 2, 2007 national day of mourning for Gerald R. Ford:

- **Revised CBOT<sup>®</sup> trading hours as indicated in the attached Notice.**

The CBOT certifies that these revisions comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths  
Vice President and Secretary

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## NOTICE

### **RE: CBOT® SCHEDULE – TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007**

The Chicago Board of Trade has announced the following schedule for the National Day of Mourning in honor of former President Gerald R. Ford. All times of day refer to Chicago time.

#### **Tuesday, January 2, 2007**

##### Agricultural Products

Trading in Agricultural products on e-cbot® will open as normal with the 6:30 pm rotation on Monday, January 1, 2007, and will cease at the normal time of 6:00 am. Thereafter, trading in Agricultural products on **e-cbot will be closed.**

Trading in Agricultural products in **open auction will be closed.**

##### Interest Rate Products

Trading in Interest Rate products on e-cbot will open as normal with the 6:00 pm rotation on Monday, January 1, 2007 and will **close early at 12:15 p.m.**

Trading in open auction will open at its normal 7:20 am and will **close early at 12:00 noon.**

##### Equity and Metals Products

Trading in Equity products and Metals products on e-cbot will open as normal with the 6:15 pm rotation on Monday, January 1, 2007. All trading in Equity products and Metals products will **close early at 8:15 am.**

Trading in **open auction will be closed.**

##### Dow Jones AIG Index Products

Trading in Dow Jones AIG Index products on **e-cbot will be closed.**

Interest Rate product prices will settle at noon on Tuesday, January 2, 2007. All other contract prices will be marked to their respective settlements for December 29, 2006. Tuesday, January 2, 2007 will be a regular delivery day for all products.

#### **Wednesday, January 3**

All trading will resume according to normal schedules.

Paul J. Draths  
Vice President and Secretary