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February 7, 2007

Ms. Eileen A. Donovan  
Acting Secretary of the Commission  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
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Washington, DC 20581

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Re: **Amendments to Rule 27.18 -  
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Ms. Donovan:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, the Board of Trade of the City of New York, Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, amendments to Rule 27.18, attached as Exhibit A.

The amendments to Rule 27.18 change the electronic trading hours to 1:30 am to 3:15 pm for all Futures Contracts currently listed for electronic trading (Cocoa; Coffee "C"<sup>®</sup>, Cotton No. 2<sup>SM</sup>, Sugar No. 11<sup>SM</sup> and Sugar No. 14<sup>SM</sup>) except for FCOJ which will remain at 7:00 am to 3:15 pm.

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

The amendments were adopted unanimously by the Exchange's Board of Directors at its meeting on February 7, 2007. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments. The amendments will become effective on February 20, 2007. The Commission should note that, in keeping with the Exchange's Holiday Schedule, both electronic trading and floor trading will be closed on February 19, 2007 for Presidents Day.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4084 or at [jfassler@nybot.com](mailto:jfassler@nybot.com).

Sincerely,

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

**27.18. Trading Hours**

(a) Unless otherwise specified, the ETS trading hours of the Exchange shall be as follows:

(i) Agriculture Contracts ETS Trading Hours

CONTRACT	PRE-OPEN TRADING SESSION	OPEN	CLOSE
Cocoa Futures	<del>[6:45]</del> <u>1:15</u> – <del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	<del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	3:15 PM
Coffee “C” Futures	<del>[6:45]</del> <u>1:15</u> – <del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	<del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	3:15 PM
Cotton No. 2 Futures	<del>[6:45]</del> <u>1:15</u> – <del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	<del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	3:15 PM
FCOJ Futures	6:45 – 7:00 AM	7:00 AM	3:15 PM
Sugar No. 11 Futures	<del>[6:45]</del> <u>1:15</u> – <del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	<del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	3:15 PM
Sugar No. 14 Futures	<del>[6:45]</del> <u>1:15</u> – <del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	<del>[7:00]</del> <u>1:30 AM</u>	3:15 PM

(b) On the Last Trading Day for each Exchange Futures Contract, the Trading Session will end at the same time as the Floor Trading Session ends as detailed in Rule 4.07.

**EXHIBIT A**