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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  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

Re: **Early Closing of Open Outcry Trading for Cotton No. 2, FCOJ and NFC  
Futures and Options Contracts on February 15, 2007 -  
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

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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, notice to the Commission that, on February 15, 2007, open outcry trading in the Cotton No. 2, FCOJ and NFC futures and options contracts will close at 1:00 pm. The reason for the early closing is to permit members and staff to attend a Memorial Service for Harry Falk, the Exchange's President and CEO who passed away at the end of 2006. Electronic trading will remain open until 3:15 pm.

The Exchange certifies that this action complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Resolution allowing for the early close was adopted by the Exchange's Board of Directors on February 7, 2007. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments.

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

Sincerely,

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