

Via Portal Submission

December 28, 2017 MGEX Submission No. 17-38

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Secretary of the Commission Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street NW Washington, DC 20581

RE: <u>Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments Pursuant to Regulation 40.6(d)</u>

Dear Secretary Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act Section 5c and Commodity Futures Trading Commission Regulation 40.6(d), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. ("MGEX") submits this Weekly Notification of the following rule amendments made effective during the preceding week:

• December 19, 2017 Memo to MGEX Members and Clearing Members advising of approved changes to clearing and exchange margin requirements for the Hard Red Spring Wheat ("HRSW") spread margin rates, as well as to the outright margin rates for the following products: HRSW, HRSW Index, Hard Red Winter Wheat Index, Soft Red Winter Wheat Index, National Corn Index, and National Soybean Index. At the same time, MGEX also advised of changes to the Volatility Scan Range for HRSW. All of these changes were effective for positions held at the close of business on December 20, 2017.

A copy of the above-referenced memo is available at <u>www.mgex.com</u> under the "Announcements" tab. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7143 or <u>lhopkins@mgex.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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