

Via Portal Submission

March 4, 2016 MGEX Submission No. 16-5

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

RE: Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments Pursuant to Regulation 40.6(d)

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 week of February 22, 2016:

• February 22, 2016 Memo to MGEX Clearing Members reminding them of the 8:00 a.m. Friday, February 26, 2016 deadline to report all position offsets for offsets of March 2016 Hard Red Spring Wheat and Apple Juice Concentrate futures, and March 2016 Hard Red Spring Wheat Index, Hard Red Winter Wheat Index, Soft Red Winter Wheat Index, National Corn Index and National Soybean Index futures and options, effective for the Thursday, February 25, 2016 trade date.

Copies of the above-referenced memos are available at <a href="http://www.mgex.com">http://www.mgex.com</a> under the "Announcements" tab. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7188 or <a href="mailto:espott@mgex.com">espott@mgex.com</a>.

Sincerely,

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