



Via Portal Submission

March 30, 2017
MGEX Submission No. 17-7

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Secretary of the Commission
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st 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 March 22, 2017:

- March 21, 2017 Memo to MGEX Members and Clearing Members advising of approved changes to clearing and exchange margin requirements for the Hard Red Spring Wheat spread margin rates, as well as to the Hard Red Spring Wheat (May 17 – Mar 18 and May 18 – Dec 18), National Corn Index, and National Soybean Index outright margin rates, effective for positions held at the close of business on March 22, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsay Hopkins
Clearing House Counsel