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Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:

April 2, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to CME Rule 8A71. (“Contract Eligibility”) to add E-mini FTSE China 50 Futures Contract and E-mini FTSE Emerging Index Futures Contract to the Mutual Offset System. CME Submission No. 21-010 (1 of 2)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., in its capacity as both a derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”) and a designated contract market (“DCM”) (collectively, the “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commission that it is self-certifying amendments to Rule 8A71. (“Contract Eligibility”) in CME Chapter 8A (“Mutual Offset System”) to add the E-mini FTSE China 50 Futures and E-mini FTSE Emerging Index Futures contracts (the “Contracts”) to the list of products eligible for the Mutual Offset System effective on Sunday, April 18, 2021 for trade date Monday April 19, 2021.

Contract Title	CME Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
E-mini FTSE China 50 Futures	388	FT5
E-mini FTSE Emerging Index Futures	391	EI

The addition of the Contracts will enhance the suite of products included in the mutual offset mechanism between the Exchange and Singapore Exchange Limited (“SGX”). The addition of the Contracts will not change the manner in which the Mutual Offset System currently operates.

Amendments to Rule 8A71. are provided in Exhibit A below in blackline format.

The Exchange reviewed the DCO core principles and the DCM core principles (collectively, the “Core Principles”), as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the amendments to Rule 8A71. may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

DCO Core Principles

DCO Core Principle L - Public Information: The amendments to Rule 8A71. will be posted publicly on the CME Group website in satisfaction of this Core Principle. In addition, a Clearing House Advisory Notice will be posted publicly on the CME Group website and disseminated to subscribers.

DCM Core Principles

DCM Core Principle 7 – Availability of General Information: The amendments to Rule 8A71. will be posted publicly on the CME Group website in satisfaction of this Core Principle. In addition, a Special Executive Report will be posted publicly on the CME Group website and disseminated to subscribers.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange certifies that the amendments to Rule 8A71. comply with the Act and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A: Amendments to Rule 8A71. ("Contract Eligibility") (blackline format)

EXHIBIT A

CME Chapter 8A Mutual Offset System

(additions underscored; deletions ~~struck through~~)

8A71. CONTRACT ELIGIBILITY

The Mutual Offset System may be utilized for the following futures contracts: Nikkei Stock Average ~~and~~, Yen Denominated Nikkei Stock Average, E-mini FTSE China 50, and E-mini FTSE Emerging Index.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]