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

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☐	Approval Security Futures	§ 41.23(b)
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☐	Certification	§ 40.6(a)
☐	Certification Made Available to Trade Determination	§ 40.6(a)
☐	Certification Security Futures	§ 41.24(a)
☐	Delisting (No Open Interest)	§ 40.6(a)
☐	Approval	§ 40.5(a)
☐	Approval Made Available to Trade Determination	§ 40.5(a)
☐	Approval Security Futures	§ 41.24(c)
☐	Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products	§ 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
☐	"Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change"	§ 40.4(b)(5)
☐	Notification	§ 40.6(d)

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

June 14, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, DC 20581

> **RE:** **CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Modifications to CME's Liquidity Risk Management Framework**
> **CME Submission No. 21-264**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., in its capacity as a derivatives clearing organization ("DCO") ("CME"), hereby notifies the Commission that it is self-certifying modifications to the CME Liquidity Risk Management Framework ("LRMF") effective on June 29, 2021.

Specifically, CME Clearing maintains the LRMF pursuant to CFTC Regulation 39.13 that encompasses risk management practices, procedures and methodologies. The LRMF is published by CME and approved by its Board of Directors. The primary changes to the LRMF reflect:

- The addition of a new type of options stress for listed options in CME's portfolio margining program; and
- Revisions to clarify that cash CME expects to receive through margin calls is explicitly excluded from available Stress Qualifying Liquidity Resources.

CME reviewed the DCO core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA" or "Act") and identified that the proposed modifications may have some bearing on the following principles:

- DCO Core Principle D – Risk Management: The proposed modifications enhance the ability of CME to manage the risks associated with discharging the responsibilities of the derivatives clearing organization.

- DCO Core Principle O – Governance Arrangements: The proposed modifications reflect changes to make transparent governance arrangements.

As described herein, the amendments consist of changes to the LRMF. CME has requested confidential treatment with respect to the revised LRMF, which has been submitted concurrently with this self-certification. CME certifies that proposed changes comply with the Act and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this action.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 312-930-2730 or via email at timothy.maher@cmegroup.com. Please reference CME Submission No. 21-264 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Timothy J. Maher
Chief Compliance Officer

Enclosed: Exhibit A - Modified CME Liquidity Risk Management Framework (attached under separate cover) (confidential treatment requested)