

June 14, 2021

## VIA Electronic Portal

CFTC FOIA Compliance Office Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W Washington, D.C. 20581

## RE: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request – Modified CME Liquidity Risk Management Framework

To Whom it May Concern:

On June 14, 2021, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME Clearing") submitted its modified CME Liquidity Risk Management Framework ("LRMF") to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") via the CFTC Portal under 40.6(a). The submission consisted of the submission cover sheet and letter and the modified LRMF, (the "Confidential Information").

Pursuant to Sections 8 and 8(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), as amended, and Commission Regulation 145.9(d), CME Clearing requests confidential treatment for the Confidential Information on the grounds that disclosure of the contents would reveal confidential commercial information of the CME Clearing. Pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(d)(5), CME Clearing requests that confidential treatment be maintained until further notice from CME Clearing. We also request that the Commission notify the undersigned immediately after receiving any FOIA request or any other court order, subpoena or summons for same. Finally, we request that we be notified in the event the Commission intends to disclose the Confidential Information to Congress or to any other governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the CEA. CME Clearing does not waive its notification rights under Section 8(f) of the CEA with respect to any subpoena or summons for the Confidential Information.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 312-930-2730 or via email at <u>Timothy.Maher@cmegroup.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Maher Chief Compliance Officer CME Clearing