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- Certification § 40.6(a)
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- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

- 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: See filing.

Rule Numbers: See filing.

June 24, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Delisting of Certain Previously-Listed Contract Months and Subsequent Delisting of Three (3) Fertilizer Swap (Cleared Only) Contracts. CME Submission No. 19-212

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is delisting certain previously-listed contract months of three (3) fertilizer cleared swap contracts (the “Contracts”) as noted in the table below effective immediately. There is no open interest in the delisted contract months. The Contracts are available for submission of clearing via CME ClearPort.

Contract Title	CBOT Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code	Contract Months Delisted	Last Listed Contract Month	Date of Permanent Delisting
Urea (Granular) FOB US Gulf Swaps (Cleared Only)	45	UFN	April 2020 and beyond	March 2020	March 30, 2020
Urea (Granular) FOB Egypt Swaps (Cleared Only)	50	UFG	September 2019	August 2019	September 2, 2019
DAP FOB NOLA Swaps (Cleared Only)	48	DFL	January 2020 and beyond	December 2019	December 30, 2019

The product chapters are located in the CBOT Rulebook. Following the expiry of the last listed contract month for each contract, the Contracts will be permanently delisted on the dates noted above.

The Exchange reviewed the derivatives clearing organization core principles (“Core Principles”) (collectively, the “Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified the following Core Principles as being potentially impacted by the Rule Amendments:

- **Public Information:** As required by this Core Principle, CME will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) regarding the delisting to notify the market authorities, market participants, and the public so that they have accurate, up-to-date information regarding the products, rules, regulations, and mechanisms for clearing transactions. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's 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: Appendix A – CBOT Rulebook (blackline format)

APPENDIX A

CBOT Rulebook

(deletions struck through)

(Effective March 30, 2020)

Chapter 45

Urea (Granular) FOB US Gulf Coast Swaps (Clearing Only)

45101. SCOPE

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

45102. FLOATING PRICE

~~The Floating Price for each contract month shall be based on price assessments for "Urea granular bulk (spot): US Gulf ps ton fob" published weekly by ICIS during the contract month and price assessments for "Urea granular bulk (spot): US Gulf pst fob to 30 days" published weekly by Profercy during the contract month, as described in paragraph (A) below.~~

~~Notwithstanding the above, the Floating Price for all listed December contract months shall be based on price assessments published up to and including the last trading day of the December contract month.~~

~~(A) For each set of weekly data published by ICIS and Profercy, comprising both a high and a low price from each source, the highest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the highest prices) and the lowest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the lowest prices) shall be removed from the data set, subject to paragraph (B). The arithmetic average of the remaining data points shall be calculated as the weekly average price. The Floating Price shall be the arithmetic average of the weekly average prices determined from price assessments published during the contract month.~~

~~(B) Should either ICIS or Profercy, for any reason, publish a single price in respect of a weekly price assessment, such price shall be used twice in the formulation described in paragraph (A) in order to determine the weekly average price. Should either ICIS or Profercy, for any reason, fail to publish any price in respect of a weekly price assessment, the weekly average price shall be determined as the arithmetic average of the remaining published prices. Should both ICIS and Profercy, for any reason, fail to publish any price in respect of a weekly price assessment, no weekly average price shall be recorded for that week, and that week shall not be included in calculation of the Floating Price.~~

45103. CONTRACT SIZE AND VALUE

~~The contract size shall be 100 short tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract size multiplied by the settlement price.~~

45104. CONTRACT MONTHS

~~Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

45105. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per ton. The minimum fluctuation in respect on the Floating Price shall be \$0.01 per ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

45106. TERMINATION OF TRADING

~~Trading shall terminate on the last Thursday of the contract month. If that day is not a business day, trading shall terminate on the preceding business day.~~

~~Notwithstanding the above, all listed December contract months shall terminate on the Thursday immediately preceding December 26, unless that day is not a business day in which case all listed~~

~~December contract months shall terminate on the preceding business day. As such, in no circumstance shall a December contract month terminate on December 26.~~

45107. FINAL SETTLEMENT

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

45108. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION

~~Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.~~

45109. DISCLAIMER

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(Effective September 2, 2019)

**GBOT Chapter 50
Urea (Granular) FOB Egypt Swaps (Clearing Only)**

50101. SCOPE

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

50102. FLOATING PRICE

~~The Floating Price for each contract month shall be based on price assessments for "Urea granular bulk (spot) Egypt FOB" published weekly by ICIS during the contract month and price assessments for "Urea granular bulk (spot) Egypt fob" published weekly by Profercy during the contract month, as described in paragraph (A) below.~~

~~Notwithstanding the above, the Floating Price for all listed December contract months shall be based on price assessments published up to and including the last trading day of the December contract month.~~

~~(A) For each set of weekly data published by ICIS and Profercy, comprising both a high and a low price from each source, the highest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the highest prices) and the lowest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the lowest prices) shall be removed from the data set, subject to paragraph (B). The arithmetic average of the remaining data points shall be calculated as the weekly average price. The Floating Price shall be the arithmetic average of the weekly average prices determined from price assessments published during the contract month.~~

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50103. ~~CONTRACT SIZE AND VALUE~~

~~The contract size shall be 100 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract size multiplied by the settlement price.~~

50104. ~~CONTRACT MONTHS~~

~~Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

50105. ~~PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per ton. The minimum fluctuation in respect on the Floating Price shall be \$0.01 per ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

50106. ~~TERMINATION OF TRADING~~

~~Trading shall terminate on the last Thursday of the contract month. If that day is not a business day, trading shall terminate on the preceding business day.~~

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50107. ~~FINAL SETTLEMENT~~

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

50108. ~~EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION~~

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(Effective December 30, 2019)

Chapter 48 **DAP FOB NOLA Swaps (Clearing Only)**

48101. SCOPE

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

48102. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month shall be based on price assessments for "DAP Bulk: Nola ps ton fob barge" published weekly by ICIS during the contract month and price assessments for "DAP\$ Bulk: NOLA fob barge (short ton)" published weekly by Profercy during the contract month, as described in paragraph (A) below.

Notwithstanding the above, the Floating Price for all listed December contract months shall be based on price assessments published up to and including the last trading day of the December contract month.

~~(A) For each set of weekly data published by ICIS and Profercy, comprising both a high and a low price from each source, the highest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the highest prices) and the lowest overall price (or in the case of multiple prices, one of the lowest prices) shall be removed from the data set, subject to paragraph (B). The arithmetic average of the remaining data points shall be calculated as the weekly average price. The Floating Price shall be the arithmetic average of the weekly average prices determined from price assessments published during the contract month.~~

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48103. CONTRACT SIZE AND VALUE

The contract size shall be 100 short tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract size multiplied by the settlement price.

48104. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

48105. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per ton. The minimum fluctuation in respect on the Floating Price shall be \$0.01 per ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

48106. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall terminate on the last Thursday of the contract month. If that day is not a business day, trading shall terminate on the preceding business day.

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