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Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing.

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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. Amendments to the Disclaimer Rules of Five (5) Fertilizer Contracts.
CME Submission No. 19-228 (1 of 2)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., in its capacity as a derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”) (“CME”) and The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc., in its capacity as a designated contract market (“DCM”) (“CBOT”) (collectively, “the Exchanges”) hereby notify the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) they are self-certifying amendments to the disclaimer rules of the five (5) fertilizer contracts provided in the table below (the “Contracts”) (collectively, the “Rule Amendments”) effective on Sunday, July 14, 2019 for trade date Monday, July 15, 2019 as provided in the table below.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
Urea (Granular) FOB US Gulf Coast Swaps (Clearing Only) (CME)	45	UFN
UAN FOB NOLA Swaps (Clearing Only) (CME)	46	UFU
DAP FOB NOLA Swaps (Clearing Only) (CME)	48	DFL
Urea (Granular) FOB Egypt Swaps (Clearing Only) (CME)	50	UFG
Urea (Granular) FOB Middle East Futures (CBOT)	44	UME

The Rule Amendments do not impact the economic value of the Contracts and are provided in Appendix A with additions underscored and deletions ~~overstruck~~. The product chapters of the Contracts are housed in the CBOT Rulebook.

The Exchanges reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“DCM Core Principles”) and the derivatives clearing organization core principles (“DCO 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:

- **Availability of General Information (DCM):** The Rule Amendments will be posted publicly on the CME Group website in satisfaction of these core principles. In addition, a Special Executive Report (“SER”) will be disseminated to market participants. The SER will also be posted in the CME Group website.
- **Public Information (DCO):** The Rule Amendments will be posted publicly on the CME Group website in satisfaction of these core principles. In addition, a Special Executive Report (“SER”) will be disseminated to market participants. The SER will also be posted in the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchanges hereby certify that the Rule Amendments comply 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 Exchanges’ 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

APPENDIX A

CBOT Rulebook

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

Chapter 45

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

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UAN FOB NOLA Swaps (Clearing Only)

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DAP FOB NOLA Swaps (Clearing Only)**

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Urea (Granular) FOB Egypt Swaps (Clearing Only)**

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