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Submission No. 22-173
September 23, 2022

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

Re: Amendments to Block Trade Procedures - Establishment of Block Trade Minimums for New Financial Power, Physical Environmental, and Financial Olefins Futures and Options Contracts - Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) self certifies amendments to the Exchange’s Block Trading Procedures (the “Procedures”), which are reflected in the Exchange’s Block Trade FAQ (“FAQ”), as set forth in Exhibit A.

The Exchange is amending the FAQ to establish minimum block trade quantities for new Financial Power, Physical Environmental, and Financial Olefins futures and options contracts being listed by the Exchange and pending self-certification (See Submission Nos. 22-159 - 22-172). The Exchange is setting the minimum block trade quantity for these new contracts at the levels specified in Exhibit A. The Exchange is setting the minimum block trade quantities at levels consistent with levels established for similar futures and options contracts currently listed by the Exchange.

The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views and certifies that the amendments to the FAQ, which will become effective on October 10, 2022, or such other date as the Exchange shall determine which shall be no sooner than the first business day following the tenth business day following submission to the Commission, comply with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Specifically, the amendments comply with Core Principle 9, which allows designated contract markets (“DCM”) to authorize transactions, such as block trades, that are executed away from the DCM’s centralized marketplace. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website, which may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#Rule-Filings>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 312-836-6745 or at patrick.swartz@ice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick Swartz".

Patrick Swartz
Director
Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

EXHIBIT A

**ICE FUTURES U.S.
BLOCK TRADE - FAQs**

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2. What are the eligible contracts and the minimum threshold quantities for a block trade?

The minimum quantity requirements for block trades of eligible Oil and Energy futures and options contracts can be found under the “Energy Forms” tab at the link below:

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Contract Name	Commodity Code	Contract Size	Unit of Trading	Block Minimum (in Lots)
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ERCOT Houston 345 KV Real-Time HE 1800-2200 Fixed Price Future	ERB	1	MW	5
ERCOT North 345 KV Real-Time HE 1800-2200 Fixed Price Future	ERC	1	MW	5
ERCOT South 345 KV Real-Time HE 1800-2200 Fixed Price Future	ERD	1	MW	5
ERCOT West 345 KV Real-Time HE 1800-2200 Fixed Price Future	ERE	1	MW	5
California Carbon Allowance Vintage 2026 Future	CB6	1,000	Allowances	10
California Carbon Allowance Specific Vintage 2026 Future	CCU	1,000	Allowances	10
Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Credit Tier II Future	PCT	100	MWh	50
New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class II Future	NJV	100	MWh	50
Option on Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Future Vintage 2022 (Futures Style Margining)	RHA	1,000	Allowances	10
Option on Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Future Vintage 2023 (Futures Style Margining)	RHB	1,000	Allowances	10
Option on PJM Tri Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class I Future (Futures Style Margining)	RHC	100	MWh	50
One Year Mid-Curve Option on PJM Tri Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class I Future (Futures Style Margining)	RHD	100	MWh	50
Two Year Mid-Curve Option on PJM Tri Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class I Future (Futures Style Margining)	RHE	100	MWh	50
Ethylene, I.C.I.S. FD NWE Future	EFN	100	MT	2
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