

Via Portal Submission

November 17, 2016 MGEX Submission No. 16-23

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

RE: <u>Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments Pursuant to Regulation 40.6(d)</u>

Dear Secretary Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act Section 5c and Commodity Futures Trading Commission Regulation 40.6(d), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. ("MGEX") submits this Weekly Notification of the following rule amendments made effective November 8, 2016:

• November 7, 2016 Memo to MGEX Members and Clearing Members advising of approved changes to clearing and exchange margin requirements for the Hard Red Spring Wheat spread margin rates, as well as the Hard Red Spring Wheat, Hard Red Spring Wheat Index, Hard Red Winter Wheat Index, Soft Red Winter Wheat Index, National Corn Index, and National Soybean Index outright margin rates, effective for positions held at the close of business on November 8, 2016.

A copy of the above-referenced memo is available at <u>www.mgex.com</u> under the "Announcements" tab. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7143 or Irhopkins@mgex.com.

Sincerely,

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