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Submission No. 19-377 December 4, 2019

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

Re: Amendment to Chapter 1 - Definition of "Licensed Store" Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act") and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("IFUS" or "Exchange") hereby self-certifies an amendment to the definition of the term "Licensed Store" in Chapter 1 of the Exchange's Rules, as set forth in Exhibit A. The amendment provides that a Licensed Store is approved by the Exchange rather than the Warehouse and License Committee and is being made to conform the definition of a "Licensed Store" with amendments to Chapter 7 that were made earlier this year. Those prior amendments granted the Exchange the direct authority to approve all Exchange Licenses (see ICE Futures U.S. Submission 19-159).

The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views and certifies that the amendment to the definition, which will become effective on December 19, 2019, complies with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. 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 (<a href="https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#rule-filings">https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#rule-filings</a>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

Jason V. Fusco Assistant General Counsel Market Regulation

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## Exhibit A

## ICE Futures U.S.®, Inc. DEFINITIONS

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## **Licensed Store**

The term "Licensed Store" shall mean that portion of a licensed warehouse which has been approved [by the appropriate Warehouse and License Committee] by the Exchange as suitable for the storage of an Exchange Commodity. Whenever the word "store" is used in the Rules, "Licensed Store" is intended, except when the context clearly indicates a contrary intent.