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- Certification § 40.6(a)
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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

Official Product Name:

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:

Rule Numbers:



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VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: Modifications to the ~~Micro-Treasury~~ Yield Futures Market Maker Program
CBOT Submission No. 24-016**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to modify the Yield Futures Market Maker Program ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on February 1, 2024.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of this Program. Modifications appear below, with additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

CBOT reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, CBOT staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted: Monitoring of Trading, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, Compliance with Rules, Availability of General Information, and Recordkeeping.

The Program does not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA and the Exchange's market regulation staff will monitor trading in the Program's products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. Additionally, the Exchange has implemented systems to track Program participants' obligations to ensure proper distribution of earned incentives. The incentives in the Program do not impact the Exchange's order execution. Participants in the Program will be selected by Exchange staff using criteria as further stated in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the CBOT rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. All participants must execute a contractual agreement with the Exchange in which each participant will expressly agree to comply with and be subject to, applicable regulations and CBOT rules. The Program is subject to the Exchange's record retention policies which comply with the CEA.

CBOT certifies that the Program complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

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>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com. Please reference our CBOT Submission No. 24-016 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Elliott
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

Micro Treasury Yield Futures Market Maker Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Program is to support the development of the products listed below. A more liquid contract on the central limit order book benefits all participants in the market.

Product Scope

Micro 2-Year Yield Futures (“2YY”), Micro 5-Year Yield Futures (“5YY”), Micro 10-Year Yield Futures (“10Y”), and Micro 30-Year Yield Futures (“30Y”) traded on Globex (“Products”).

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants that may participate in the Program. Participants must be CBOT members.

Program Term

Start date is August 16, 2021. End date is ~~January 31, 2024~~ July 31, 2024.

Hours

RTH (7:00AM – 4:00PM Chicago Time) and ETH (5:00PM – 7:00AM).

Obligations

Minimum Quoting Obligations: In order to be eligible to receive incentives, participants must quote two-sided markets in the Products in accordance with the following table. Participants may choose to quote any or all Tiers set forth below.

Tier	Tenor	Product Code	Maximum Width (Bps)	Width (Display Width)	Minimum Size (Contracts)	Time-in-Market
1	10-Year	10Y	4.0 0.9	0.009	10	65% of RTH
	<u>2-Year</u>	<u>2YY</u>	1.0	0.010	10	<u>65% of RTH</u>
2	10-Year Outright	10Y	0.6	0.006	150	65% of RTH
3	10-Year Outright	10Y	0.6 0.5	0.005	250 150	65% of RTH
ETH	10-Year	10Y	4.0 0.9	0.009	5	75% of ETH

Extreme Events Clause: If 10-Year CME Group Volatility Index (CVOL) is 170 or greater for at least three (3) days in a given calendar month, the Exchange may increase the bid/ask spreads by 1.5X.

If 10-Year CVOL is 230 or greater on any day in a given calendar month, the Exchange may reduce the time-in-market across all Tiers. The time-in-market reduction is subject to a floor of 20%.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Exchange may further reduce the bid/ask spreads, sizes, or time-in-market obligations based on ongoing evaluations of market conditions and volatility. Participants will be given notice that the Extreme Events Clause has taken effect.

Holiday Quoting Schedule: There will be no quoting obligations on the dates listed below. The Holiday Quoting Schedule may be adjusted by the Exchange. Participants will be given notice of any adjustments to the Holiday Quoting Schedule.

Date	Holiday
9/4/2023	Labor Day
10/9/2023	Columbus Day
11/10/2023	Veterans Day (Observed)
11/23/2023	Thanksgiving
11/24/2023	Post-Thanksgiving
12/25/2023	Christmas
1/1/2024	New Year's
1/15/2024	Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2/19/2024	Presidents' Day
3/29/2024	Good Friday
5/27/2024	Memorial Day
6/19/2024	Juneteenth
7/4/2024	Independence Day

Incentives

Fee Waivers: Upon meeting the Tier 1 obligations for 10Y, as determined by the Exchange, participants will receive fee waivers for Globex volume in the Products.

Fee Credits: Upon meeting the Tier 2 obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants will receive a fee credit per side traded in the Products. Participants also meeting the Tier ETH obligations, as determined by the Exchange, will receive an additional fee credit per side traded in the Products. Fee credits will be subject to the monthly caps, as set forth in the table below.

Tier	Credit Per Side for 10Y	Credit Per Side for 2YY, 5YY, & 30Y
Tier 2	\$0.25 \$0.20	\$0.50 \$0.40
Tier 2 & Tier ETH	\$0.50 \$0.30	\$1.00 \$0.60
Fee Cap	\$20,000 \$15,000	\$5,000

Tier 1 2YY Monthly Stipend: Upon meeting the Tier 1 obligations for 2YY, as determined by the Exchange, participants will receive a stipend of \$2,000.

Tier 3 Monthly Stipend: Upon meeting the Tier 3 obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants will receive a stipend of ~~\$4,000~~ \$2,000.

Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall retain the right to revoke participant status if it concludes from review that a participant no longer meets the eligibility requirements or fails to meet the obligations of the Program.

If the Exchange determines that a participant has not met its quoting obligations during one (1) calendar month over the course of the Program but is within twenty percent (20%) of the time-in-market obligations, the participant will be eligible to receive the incentives for that applicable month.

If the Exchange determines that a participant has not met its quoting obligations during one (1) additional calendar month, the participant will be eligible to receive incentives for that applicable month, with the exception of the Monthly Stipend. Participants must meet quoting obligations for all subsequent months in order to continue to receive the incentives.

Upon utilizing the exceptions set forth above, participants that fail to meet quoting obligations in any additional month may be removed from the Program.