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Submission No. 24-21 March 1, 2024

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

Re: Amendments to the ICE Futures U.S. RIN Futures Liquidity Provider Program Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("IFUS" or "Exchange") hereby submits by written certification, amendments to the terms of the ICE Futures U.S. RIN Futures Liquidity Provider Program ("Program"), which are set forth in Exhibit A.

The Exchange certifies that the amended Program, which will become effective on March 18, 2024, complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. In particular, the Program complies with Core Principle 4 (Monitoring of Trading), Core Principle 9 (Execution of Transactions) and Core Principle 12 (Protection of Market Participants). The Program does not impact order execution priority or otherwise give participants any execution preference or advantage. In addition, the Exchange's Market Regulation Department actively monitors for trading abuses using electronic exception reports and will take appropriate action against any participants engaging in market abuses.

The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a notice of pending certification was posted on the Exchange's website. A copy of this submission 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>). The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views with respect to the Program.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at <a href="mailto:jason.fusco@theice.com">jason.fusco@theice.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Jason V. Fusco General Counsel

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

### **EXHIBIT A**

### [REDATCED PARAGRAPH]

### ICE Futures U.S. - RIN Futures Liquidity Provider Program

# **Program Purpose**

The purpose of the ICE Futures U.S. RIN Futures Liquidity Provider Program ("Program") is to incentivize participants to increase screen liquidity in the products listed below; this enhanced liquidity will benefit all participants in the marketplace.

# **Product Scope**

All ICE Futures U.S. RIN Futures Contracts

# **Eligible Participants**

The Exchange will select a maximum of three participants on the basis of their potential contribution to the enhancement of liquidity. The Exchange's decision with respect to participants will be final. The Exchange, in its sole discretion, will use a variety of factors in determining whether a prospective participant is selected to participate in the Program, including the prospective participant's overall historical volume in the Products and the prospective participant's ability to maintain any threshold volume obligations for the duration of the Program. The Exchange may from time to time add or subtract from the above factors as it deems necessary.

# **Program Term**

The Program shall end on May 30, 2024, unless extended by the Exchange. The Exchange reserves the right to amend or end the program and/or to terminate any participant at any time prior to that date.

### **Obligations**

[PARAGRAPH REDACTED]

**Program Incentives** 

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### **Monitoring and Termination of Status**

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and Participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke Participants' status if it concludes from review that a Program Participant has failed to meet its obligations or no longer meets the eligibility requirements of this Program.