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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 23-072

Organization: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME")

Filing as a: **DCM** **SEF** **DCO** **SDR**

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 03/28/23 **Filing Description:** Reduction of the Listing Schedule of the Three-Month SOFR Futures Contract

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
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Rule Numbers:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification | § 40.2(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Swap Class | § 40.2(d) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.3(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission | § 39.5 |

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Certification | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Delisting (No Open Interest) | § 40.6(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing.

Rule Numbers: CME Chapter 460.

March 28, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Reduction of the Listing Schedule of the Three-Month SOFR Futures Contract. CME Submission No. 23-072

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchanges”) certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) the reduction of the listing schedule of the Three-Month SOFR Futures contract (the “Contract”) for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform (“CME Globex”) and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort as noted in the table below effective Sunday, April 23, 2023, for trade date Monday, April 24, 2023.

Contract Title	Commodity Code	Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Reduced Listing Schedule
Three-Month SOFR Futures	SR3	460	Quarterly contracts (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec) listed for 41 consecutive quarters and the nearest 6 serial contract months	Quarterly contracts (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec) listed for 39 consecutive quarters and the nearest 6 serial contract months

The listing schedule of the Contract currently provides that quarterly contracts will be listed for forty-one (41) months. Effective on trade date April 24, 2023, the Exchange will reduce the listing schedule of quarterly contracts from (41) to (39) months (collectively, the “Rule Amendments”). The listing schedule of serial contracts will remain unchanged, the nearest six (6) serial contract months will be listed (see CME Submission No. [23-071](#) dated March 1, 2023).

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the Rule Amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Daily Publication of Trading Information:** CME will continue to publish contract trading volumes, open interest levels, and price information daily on its website.
- **Execution of Transactions:** The Exchange will continue to provide a competitive, open, and efficient market and mechanism for executing transactions that protects the price discovery process of trading the Contract.
- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will release a Special Executive Report (“SER”) regarding the Rule Amendments to ensure notification to market participants. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange certifies that the Rule Amendments comply with the Act, including all regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

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The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-fillings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel