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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)
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- 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:

April 13, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: Modifications to the Pork Cutout Market Maker Program
CME Submission No. 23-186**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) of plans to modify the Pork Cutout Market Maker Program (“Program”). The modifications to the Program will become effective on May 1, 2023.

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

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”). During the review, CME 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 CME 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 CME rules. The Program is subject to the Exchange’s record retention policies which comply with the CEA.

CME 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 CME Submission No. 23-186 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

Pork Cutout Market Maker Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to support the development of the product listed below. The resulting increase in liquidity on the central limit order book benefits all participant segments in the market.

Product Scope

Pork Cutout Futures (“PRK”) that are traded on the CME Globex Platform or cleared through CME ClearPort (the “Product”).

Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants that may participate in the Program. Participants may be CME members or non-members. Participants must be proprietary trading firms.

Program Term

Start date is November 9, 2020. End date is ~~April 30, 2023~~ October 31, 2023.

Hours

8:30AM – 1:05PM CST.

Obligations

*Minimum Quoting Obligations**: In order to be eligible to receive the incentives, participants must quote continuous two-sided markets in the Product at maximum bid/ask spreads and minimum quote sizes in accordance with the baseline quoting obligations listed below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Exchange may vary the baseline quoting obligations as it deems necessary based on ongoing evaluations of the Program.

Product	Ticker	Width (Ticks)	Width (Index Pts)	Width (USD)	Size (Contracts)	Time-In-Market	Time Period (CST)
Months 1-3*	PRK	8	.002/lb	\$0.002	3	70%	8:30AM – 12:49:59PM
Months 4-6*	PRK	12	.003/lb	\$0.003	1	70%	8:30AM – 1:05PM
Close (Months: Spot, 1-3)	PRK	8	.002/lb	\$0.002	2	50%	12:50PM – 1:05PM
Month 1 Fee Waiver	PRK	8	.002/lb	\$0.002	3	20%	8:30AM – 12:49:59PM

*The 70% time-in-market requirement will be averaged across each set of quoting obligations in Months 1-3 and Months 4-6.

Extreme Events Clause: If the 21-day index volatility in PRK is at least 35% for two (2) consecutive trading days, the obligations below may be implemented. Participants will be given notice that the Extreme Events Clause has taken effect.

- (i) Width (Ticks): 10 ticks for Months 1-3, Close, and Month 1 Fee Waiver; 15 ticks for Months 4-6.
- (ii) Size (Contracts): 3 lots for Months 1-3; 1 lot for Months 4-6, Close, and Month 1 Fee Waiver.

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
11/24/2022	Thanksgiving
12/26/2022	Christmas (Observed)
1/2/2023	New Year's (Observed)
1/16/2023	Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2/20/2023	Presidents' Day
4/7/2023	Good Friday
5/29/2023	Memorial Day
6/19/2023	Juneteenth
7/4/2023	Independence Day
9/4/2023	Labor Day

Incentives

Fee Waivers: Upon meeting the Minimum Quoting Obligations for Fee Waivers, as determined by the Exchange, participants will receive fee waivers for Globex and CME ClearPort transactions in the Product.

Monthly Incentive Pool: Each month, all participants meeting the Minimum Quoting Obligations will be eligible to receive a pro-rata portion of a \$50,000 Monthly Incentive Pool. Each month, all eligible participants will be ranked by volume in the Product. For purposes of volume calculation, the following weightings will be applied:

- (i) Globex aggressor volume = 1X
- (ii) Globex passive volume for outrights = 1.5X
- (iii) ClearPort volume = 2X
- (iv) Each leg of a Globex spread = 0.5X

Monthly Stipend: Upon meeting the Minimum Quoting Obligations, as determined by the Exchange, the top three (3) participants by weighted volume will receive a stipend of \$4,000. For the purposes of volume calculation, the weightings set forth above for the Monthly Incentive Pool will be applied.

Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke participant status if it concludes from review that a participant no longer meets the requirements 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 the incentives for that applicable month, with the

exception of the Monthly Stipend. Excluding the aforementioned time-in-market leniency, 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.