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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.3(a) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission | § 39.5 |

Official Product Name:

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

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| <input 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:

Rule Numbers:

June 7, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Termination of the FX Futures Calendar Spreads Discount Program
CME Submission No. 23-241**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) of plans to terminate the FX Futures Calendar Spreads Discount Program (“Program”). The Program will terminate on June 30, 2023.

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

CME reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”). During the review, Exchange 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 incentivize manipulative trading or market abuse or impact the Exchange’s ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. The Exchange’s market regulation staff will monitor trading in the Program’s products to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. The Program does not impact the Exchange’s order execution. Chapter 4 of the CME rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. The Program is subject to these rules and CME records retention policies that comply with the CEA.

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

CME 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 CMESubmissionInquiry@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. 23-241 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

~~FX Futures Calendar Spreads Discount Program~~

~~Program Purpose~~

~~The purpose of this Program is to encourage participants to increase liquidity in foreign exchange (“FX”) calendar spreads products. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the marketplace.~~

~~Product Scope~~

~~All FX futures spread products traded on the CME Globex Platform, *excluding* the quarterly spread during the quarterly roll month (Mar, Jun, Sep, and Dec) (“Products”).~~

~~Eligible Participants~~

~~There is no limit to the number of participants in the Program. Participants may be CME members or non-members. The incentives described below will be automatically applied to all transactions in the Products.~~

~~Program Term~~

~~Start date is February 1, 2020. End date is January 31, 2024.~~

~~Hours~~

~~N/A~~

~~Incentives~~

~~*Fee Discounts:* Participants will receive 50% fee discounts in the Products.~~

~~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 has failed to meet the requirements of the Program.~~