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| ☒ | Certification | § 40.6(a) |
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| ☐ | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change | § 40.10(a) |
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| ☐ | 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:

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| ☐ | 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:

September 24, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Expansion of the CME Globex Electronic Trading Platform Trading Hours and the CME Globex Pre-Open Hours for Nine (9) Bloomberg Commodity Index and Subindex Futures and Option Contracts.
CBOT Submission No. 26-409**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") an expansion to the CME Globex electronic trading platform ("CME Globex") trading hours and related Basis Trade at Index Close ("BTIC") transactions for nine (9) Bloomberg Commodity Index and Subindex Futures and Option contracts (the "Contracts") effective on Sunday, October 11, 2026, for trade date Monday, October 12, 2026 (collectively the "Rule Amendments").

The trading and clearing hours are provided below in Central Time.

Contract Title and Related Commodity Code	CME ClearPort Hours (unchanged)*	Current CME Globex Pre-Open Hours	Expanded CME Globex Pre-Open Hours	Current CME Globex Hours	Expanded CME Globex Hours
Bloomberg Commodity Index Futures (AW)	Sunday 5:00 p.m. – Friday 5:45 p.m. with no reporting Monday – Thursday from 5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Sunday 4:00 p.m. – 8:15 a.m. Monday to Thursday 4:45 p.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Sunday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday 4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Monday – Friday 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Sunday 5:00 p.m. – Friday 4:00 p.m. with a daily maintenance period from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Bloomberg Commodity Agriculture Subindex Futures (BAG)					
Bloomberg Commodity Petroleum Subindex Futures (BPE)					
Bloomberg Commodity Grains Subindex Futures (BGR)					
Bloomberg Commodity Precious Metals Subindex Futures (BPR)					
Bloomberg Commodity Energy Subindex Futures (BEN)					
Bloomberg Commodity All Metals Subindex Futures (BME)					
Bloomberg Commodity Livestock Subindex Futures (BLI)					
Options on Bloomberg Commodity Index Futures (AW)					

BTIC on Bloomberg Commodity Index Futures (AWT)	Sunday 5:00 p.m. – Friday 5:45 p.m. with no reporting Monday – Thursday from 5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Sunday 4:00 p.m. – 8:15 a.m. Monday to Thursday 4:45 p.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Sunday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday 4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Monday – Friday 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Sunday - Friday 5:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
BTIC on Bloomberg Commodity Agriculture Subindex Futures (BAT)					
BTIC on Bloomberg Commodity Petroleum Subindex Futures (BPT)					
BTIC on Bloomberg Commodity Grains Subindex Futures (BGT)					
BTIC on Bloomberg Commodity Precious Metals Subindex Futures (BST)					
BTIC on Bloomberg Commodity Energy Subindex Futures (BET)					
BTIC on Bloomberg Commodity All Metals Subindex Futures (BMT)					
BTIC on Bloomberg Commodity Livestock Subindex Futures (BLT)					

*Note that the hours for trades submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort of the Contracts shall remain unchanged.

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

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will publish a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to advise the marketplace regarding the Rule Amendments. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the Rule Amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the amendment.

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

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8141 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Maureen Guilfoile
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel