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| <input checked="" 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.

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December 4, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Delisting of the Thailand Long Grain White Rice (Platts) Futures Contract.
CBOT Submission No. 23-483**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. (“CBOT” or “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) the delisting of the Thailand Long Grain White Rice (Platts) Futures contract (the “Contract”) effective immediately. There is no open interest in the Contract.

Contract Title	Rulebook Chapter	Commodity Code
Thailand Long Grain White Rice (Platts) Futures	71	TRF

The Contract is being delisted for trading on CME Globex electronic trading platform (“CME Globex”) as well as submission for clearing via CME ClearPort.

Exhibit A provides amendments to the CBOT Rulebook Chapter 71 in blackline format.

As a result of the delisting, information regarding the Contract has been deleted from the CBOT Rulebook Chapter 71, related position limits in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (“Trading Qualifications and Practices”) of the CBOT Rulebook (the “Table”), the CME Globex non-reviewable ranges located in Rule 588.H. of the CBOT Rulebook, and the list of block-eligible products located on the CME Group website. The Table is attached under separate cover, in blackline format, as Exhibit B.

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

- **Emergency Authority:** There is no open interest in the Contract, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to the suspension.
- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the delisting by publishing a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace. The SER will be available on CME Group’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that delisting of the Contract complies with the Act, including all regulations under the Act.

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>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 466-7478 or e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Elliott
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A – Amendments to CBOT Rulebook Chapter 71 (blackline format)
Exhibit B – Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the CBOT Rulebook (attached under separate cover) (blackline format)

EXHIBIT A

CBOT Rulebook

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Chapter 71

Thailand Long Grain White Rice (Platts) Futures

71100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

71101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Final Settlement Price for each contract month shall be equal to the arithmetic average of the "Thailand Long Grain White Rice 5% broken FOB" price assessments published by Platts for each day that it is determined during the contract calendar month, rounded to the nearest \$0.01.

71102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

71102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

71102.B. Trading Unit

The contract quantity shall be twenty five (25) metric tonnes.

71102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric tonne. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.50 per metric tonne. The final settlement price shall be rounded to the nearest \$0.01 per metric tonne.

71102.D. Price Limits (up to and including April 30, 2021)

Daily price limits for Thailand Long Grain White Rice (Platts) Futures are reset every six months, on the first trading day in May and the first trading day in November. For the May reset, daily settlement prices are collected for the nearest July contract month over 45 consecutive trading days before and on the business day prior to April 16th. For the November reset, daily settlement prices are collected for the nearest November contract month over 45 consecutive trading days before and on the business day prior to October 16th. The average of these daily settlement prices is calculated, and the new daily price limit shall be 10 percent of this average price rounded up to the nearest \$5.

There shall be no trading in Thailand Long Grain White Rice (Platts) Futures at a price more than the price limit above or below the previous day's settlement price.

Should two or more Thailand Long Grain White Rice (Platts) Futures contract months, excluding the contract month which is in its final settlement price calculation period, settle at limit, the daily price limits for all contract months shall increase by 50 percent, rounded up to the nearest \$5, the next business day. If no Thailand Long Grain White Rice (Platts) Futures contract month settles at the expanded limit the next business day, daily price limits for all contract months shall revert back the following business day to the pre-expansion price limit. There shall be no price limits on a contract month during its final settlement price calculation period. The final settlement price calculation period is all settlement days from the first business day to the last business day of the contract month.

71102.E. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5. A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion. Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

71102.F. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day in the contract month which is also a Platts publication date for the price assessment.

71103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

71104. DISCLAIMER

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EXHIBIT B

CBOT Rulebook

Chapter 5

(“Trading Qualifications and Practices”)

Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table

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