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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Security Futures                          | § 41.24(a)           |
| <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: Soybean Meal Futures

Rule Numbers: Rule Chapter 13

February 8, 2016

**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. Notification Regarding the Delisting of Previously-Listed Contract Months for the Soybean Meal Futures Contract. CBOT Submission No. 16-054**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Effective immediately, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the delisting of three Soybean Meal futures contract expiration months: the July 2019, October 2019, and December 2019 contract months.

Details on Soybean Meal futures are:

Commodity Code (Clearing/CME ClearPort/CME Globex)	Contract Title	CBOT Rulebook Chapter
06/06/ZM	Soybean Meal Futures	13

The Soybean Meal Futures contract is listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort. There is no open interest in the delisted contract months.

The Exchange recently formed a soybean meal focus group and is conducting additional customer outreach on feedback obtained from the focus group that may result in recommended amendments to Soybean Meal futures contract specifications. It is important to note that upon conclusion of the outreach, the Exchange intends to relist the 2019 contract months.

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 delisting certain previously-listed contract months may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Emergency Authority: There is no open interest in the previously-listed contract months being delisting, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.
- Availability of General Information: The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the contract month delisting by publishing a Special Executive Report ("SER") to the market.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendment this rule chapter complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

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 (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at [CMEGSubmissionsInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionsInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel