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Submission No. 22-67 March 18, 2022

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Secretary of the Commission Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

**Re:** Weekly Notification of Rule Changes

Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6 (d)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(d), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits notification to the Commission that, during the preceding week, the Exchange re moved the following refiners from the <u>list of approved Brands and Assayers</u> for the 100 oz Gold, Mini-Gold, 5,000 oz Silver and Mini-Silver futures contracts:

- OJSC Krastsvetmet (gold and silver)
- JSC Novosibirsk Refinery (gold and silver)
- JSC Uralelectromed (gold and silver)
- Prioksky Plant of Non-Ferrous Metals (gold and silver); and
- Shyolkovsky Factory of Secondary Precious Metals, SOE (gold and silver).

In addition, during the preceding week, MSCI, a third-party index provider, <u>reclassified MSCI Russia Indexes</u> from "Emerging Markets" to "Standalone Markets" status. As a result of this change, Russian securities were removed from the MSCI Emerging Markets and MSCI ACWI Indexes which underly the MSCI Emerging Markets and ACWI Index futures contracts listed by the Exchange.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at <a href="mailto:jason.fusco@theice.com">jason.fusco@theice.com</a>.

Sincerely,

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