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Organization: The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT")

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**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures             | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
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**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Notification  | § 40.6(d)            |

**Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:** See filing.

**Rule Numbers:** See filing.



Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel  
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April 3, 2018

**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(d) Notification. The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions. CBOT Submission No. 18-150**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following amendments related to product terms and conditions made effective during the week of March 26, 2018.

On March 30, 2018, the Exchange made amendments to Chapter 32 of the CBOT Rulebook to remove obsolete language regarding the Australian Wheat FOB (Platts) Futures contract. A copy of the amended Rulebook section is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at [CMESubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMESubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – Amended CBOT Rulebook Chapter 32 (blackline format)

## **Exhibit A**

### **CBOT Rulebook**

(additions underlined, deletions ~~overstruck~~)

## **Chapter 32 Australian Wheat FOB (Platts) Futures**

### **32100. 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.

### **32101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the average price calculated for all available price assessments published for "APW Wheat FOB Australia" by Platts during the contract month rounded to the nearest \$0.25.

### **32102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS**

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

#### **32102.A. Trading Schedule**

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

#### **32102.B. Trading Unit**

The contract quantity shall be fifty (50) metric tons.

#### **32102.C. Price Increments**

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.25 per metric ton.

#### **32102.D. 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.

#### **32102.E. Termination of Trading**

Trading terminates on the last business day of the contract month.

#### **32102.F. Price Limits**

#### **~~(COMMENCING WITH THE APRIL 2018 CONTRACT MONTH AND BEYOND)~~**

Daily price limits for Australian Wheat FOB (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 June 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 December 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 20% of this average price rounded to the nearest \$5.

There shall be no trading in Australian Wheat FOB (Platts) Futures at a price more than the price limit above or below the previous day's settlement price.

Should two or more Australian Wheat FOB (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 the next business day. If no Australian Wheat FOB (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 are all settlement days during the contract month.

**32103. 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.

**32104. DISCLAIMER**

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