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Submission No. 17-110  
July 6, 2017

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
Secretary of the Commission  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
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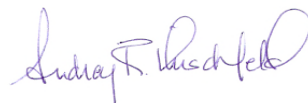
**Re: Amendments to ICE Futures U.S. Rules 16.01-- Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) self certifies the amendments attached as Exhibit A. The amendments relate to the quarterly listing cycle the Exchange’s currency futures contracts, and expand the power of the president to list such quarterly contract months for up to a five year curve, as opposed to the current maximum of a two-year curve.

The Exchange is not aware of any views opposing the amendments and certifies that the amendments, which will become effective on July 24<sup>th</sup>, comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website and may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#rule-filings>). If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned at 212-748-4083 or [Audrey.hirschfeld@theice.com](mailto:Audrey.hirschfeld@theice.com).

Sincerely yours,



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SVP and General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight

## **Exhibit A**

### **Rule 16.01. Months Traded**

- (a) For the purpose of trading in Currency Futures Contracts, the “Quarterly Cycle” shall mean the months of March, June, September and December.
- (b) Trading shall be conducted in at least four (4) consecutive delivery months of the Quarterly Cycle. Up to ~~four (4)~~ sixteen (16) additional consecutive contract months in the Quarterly Cycle shall be listed at the discretion of the President.
- (c) Trading in a new delivery month shall commence on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day following the Last Trading Day for an expiring delivery month in the same cycle.