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| <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 Board Crush Spread Option

Rule Numbers: Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5

July 6, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments to CBOT Rulebook Chapter 5 Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in Connection with the Soybean Board Crush Spread Option Contract. CBOT Submission No. 15-305

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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 amendments to the CBOT Chapter 5 Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table. Specifically, the Exchange is amending the Soybean Board Crush Spread Option contract (CBOT Rulebook Chapter 11C; Commodity Code: 31) single and all month position limit aggregations to match the Commission's aggregation of related contracts. These amendments shall be effective on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 commencing with the August 2015 contract month and beyond.

The Exchange's Soybean Board Crush Spread Option is comprised of ten (10) Soybean futures contracts of a specified contract month, eleven (11) Soybean Meal futures contracts of a specified contract month, and nine (9) Soybean Oil futures contracts of a specified contract month. The Soybean Board Crush Spread Option contract terminates prior to the spot month of the Soybean, Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil futures contracts and exercises into physically-delivered futures legs. Under the proposed amendment, Soybean Board Crush Spread Option positions would aggregate into soybean, soybean oil and soybean meal futures positions for purposes of the single and all month position limits on a futures equivalent basis.

The amendments are set forth in Appendix A, with additions underscoring and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

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 the amendments to CBOT Chapter 5 Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

Availability of General Information: In order to ensure that market participants are apprised of the amendments to CBOT Chapter 5 Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table, the Exchange will issue a CME Group Market Surveillance Notice to the marketplace notifying them of the implementation of these amendments in advance of the amendments becoming effective. The issuance of the Market Surveillance Notice constitutes compliance with this Core Principle.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments to Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the CBOT Rulebook comply with the Act and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group 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 CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A – Amendments to CBOT Rulebook Chapter 5 Position Limit Table (attached under separate cover)

Appendix A

Amendments to CBOT Rulebook Chapter 5 Position Limit Table

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