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Registered Entity Identifier Code (optional): 18-322

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

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): 08/08/18 **Filing Description:** Expansion of the Listing Schedule of the Options on Soybean Meal Futures, Soybean Oil Futures, Wheat Futures, and KC HRW Wheat Futures

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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

Rule Numbers:

New Product

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

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

Rule Numbers: See filing.

August 8, 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, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Expansion of the Listing Schedule of Options on Soybean Meal Futures, Soybean Oil Futures, Wheat Futures, and KC HRW Wheat Futures Contracts. CBOT Submission No. 18-322

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. (“CBOT” or the “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the expansion of the listing schedule of four (4) agricultural options contracts (the “Contracts”) for trading for trading on the CBOT trading floor, on CME Globex electronic trading platform, and for submission of clearing via CME ClearPort effective on Sunday, August 26, 2018 for trade date Monday, August 27, 2018, as more specifically described in the table below.

Contract Title	CME Globex Code/ CME ClearPort Code	CBOT Rulebook Chapter	Current Listing Schedule	Expanded Listing Schedule Effective on Trade Date 8/27/18
Options on Wheat Futures	OZW/W	14A	First 3 consecutive months and first 6 standard option contracts	First 3 consecutive months, first 6 standard option contracts, and 2 July contracts
Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures	OKE/KW	14L	First 3 consecutive months and first 6 standard option contracts	First 3 consecutive months, first 6 standard option contracts, and 2 July contracts
Options on Soybean Meal Futures	OZM/06	13A	First 2 consecutive months and 10 standard option contracts	First 2 consecutive months, 10 standard option contracts, and 2 December contracts
Options on Soybean Oil Futures	OZL/07	12A	First 2 consecutive months and 10 standard option contracts	First 2 consecutive months, 10 standard option contracts, and 2 December contracts

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 Rule Amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information**: CBOT will issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) o the marketplace regarding this amendment. The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website.
- **Daily Publication of Trading Information**: CBOT will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the Contracts which will be published daily on the Exchange’s website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing schedule of the Contracts comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the amendments.

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>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact me at 212-299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel