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| Approval Security Futures | § 41.23(b) |
| Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| Swap Submission | § 39.5 |
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| Certification Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.6(a) |
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| 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) |
| | § 40.6(d) |



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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. CME Globex and CME ClearPort Closing Time Change for Certain CBOT Products. CBOT Submission No. 15-385

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying a change in the closing time for certain CBOT products available for trading on the CME Globex platform and/or for submission to clearing via CME ClearPort.

Beginning on Sunday, September 20, 2015 for trade date Monday, September 21, 2015, CME Globex and CME ClearPort will close 15 minutes earlier Monday through Friday, at 16:00 Central Time ("CT") for all products currently subject to a 16:15 CT closing time. For those products, the change is being made to provide an additional 15 minutes for necessary operational maintenance to be conducted prior to the systems reopening at 17:00 CT.

A list of affected CBOT products is included in Exhibit A provided herewith under separate cover.

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 change in the closing time for CBOT products trading on CME Globex and/or being submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

<u>Compliance with Rules</u>: The change to the closing time represents a change to the terms and conditions of all affected products currently trading on CME Globex or being submitted for clearing via CME ClearPort. This change will not affect the ability of CBOT to enforce compliance with its rules.

<u>Availability of General Information</u>: Information on the upcoming change was issued on August 31, 2015, by the Global Command and has been posted on the Exchange's website.

The Exchange addressed questions presented by market participants. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

CBOT certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <u>http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</u>.

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If you require any additional information, please e-mail <u>CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</u> or contact the undersigned at 212.299.2200.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A: CBOT Products

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Exhibit A

CBOT Products

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