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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

- 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: Black Sea Wheat Futures.

Rule Numbers: CBOT Chapter 33.

November 3, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Amendments
to Black Sea Wheat Futures Listing Schedule.
CBOT Submission No. 16-416**

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 a change to the listing cycle of the Black Sea Wheat Futures contract (the "Contract") (CME Globex Code: BSW; Clearing Code: BSW; Rulebook Chapter 33), effective on Sunday, November 20, 2016 for trade date Monday, November 21, 2016.

The amended listing schedule will list the next two (2) contract expirations, on a rolling basis. Specifically, as of November 20, 2016, the December 2016 and March 2017 contract months will be listed. Once the December 2016 contract month expires, the May 2017 contract month will be listed.

Code Clearing / CME Globex	Contract Title	Current Listing Schedule (Presently Suspended)	Amended Listing Schedule (as of November 20, 2016)
BSW / BSW	Black Sea Wheat	6 months of March, May, July, September, and December	2 months of March, May, July, September, and December

Previously the Exchange suspended the listing of additional months of the Contract. On April 27, 2016, the Exchange listed three (3) additional contract expirations – July 2016, September 2016, and December 2016. (See CBOT Submission No. 16-143).

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 modifications may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- Daily Publication of Trading Information: The Exchange will report in a manner consistent with how activity is currently reported for all relevant information on newly listed contract expirations.
- Availability of General Information: To comply with this Core Principle and to ensure that market participants are apprised of the amendments, CBOT will issue a CME Group Special Executive Report ("SER") to provide notification to the marketplace. The SER will be also posted on the CME Group website.

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

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