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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)

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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: Corn and Mini-Sized Corn Futures

Rule Numbers: CBOT Chapter 10 & 10B

November 21, 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 Temporary
Suspension of the Corn Futures and Mini-Sized Corn Futures Contracts
Listing Schedule.
CBOT Submission No. 16-490**

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 listing cycle of the Corn Futures (CME Globex Code: ZC; Clearing Code: C; Rulebook Chapter 10) and Mini-Sized Corn Futures contracts (CME Globex Code: XC; Clearing Code: YC; Rulebook Chapter 10B) (collectively, the “Contracts”), effective on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 for trade date Thursday, December 15, 2016.

Specifically, the Exchange will temporarily delay listing of the July 2020 and December 2020 contract months which were scheduled to be listed on December 14, 2016. Also at this time, the Exchange will suspend the listing all subsequent contract months until further notice. That is, until further notice, the Contracts’ listed contract months shall be limited to all contract months (March, May, July, September, and December) of 2017, 2018, and 2019.

The Exchange is in the process of soliciting feedback regarding a potential expansion of the Corn Futures contract’s delivery territory to St. Louis. If such feedback directs the Exchange to pursue delivery amendments to the Contract, this temporary suspension of the Contracts’ listing schedule will provide a mechanism for the Exchange to implement the delivery amendments commencing with the 2020 contract months.

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 Principle:

- 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