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Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change	§ 40.10(a)	
SIDCO Emergency Rule Change	§ 40.10(h)	
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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	
Official Product Name:		
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)	



Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel Legal Department

December 7, 2015

#### VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

# RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Delisting of the U.S. Dollar Cash Settled Crude Palm Oil Futures Contract. CME Submission No. 15-467

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the delisting of the U.S. Dollar Cash Settled Crude Palm Oil contract (the "Contract"), effective immediately. The Contract has no open interest and is noted below.

Clearing Code	Product	CME Rulebook Chapter
СРО	U.S. Dollar Cash Settled Crude Palm Oil	204

The Contract was delisted for trading from CME Globex and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort, the venues on which it was listed.

Terms, conditions, and rules related to such Contracts were set forth in the respective product chapters in the CME Rulebook. Such CME Rulebook product chapters, as well as references to the Contract in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (Trading Qualifications and Practices) of the CME Rulebook, have been deleted from the CME Rulebook and from the CME Group website.

The Exchange has reviewed the core principles for designated contract markets ("Core Principles") set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA" or "Act") and identified that the following Core Principles may apply to this action:

#### Core Principle 6 – Emergency Authority

As there is no open interest in any contracts subject to this action, no market disruption ensues from their delisting.

#### Core Principle 7 – Availability of General Information

The Exchange shall make publicly available the details of this action in a Special Executive Report to marketplace, which will be posted on the Exchange's website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that this action complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at <u>CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Appendix 1 – CME Rulebook Chapter 204 (blackline format) Appendix 2 – Amendments to CME Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table (attached under separate cover)

## Appendix 1

### **CME** Rulebook

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#### CME Rulebook Chapter 204 U.S. Cash Settled Crude Palm Oil Futures

#### 20400. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to U.S. dollar cash settled Crude Palm Oil futures. In addition to this chapter, U.S. dollar cash settled Crude Palm Oil futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable. For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred herein shall refer to and indicated Chicago time.

#### 20401. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Each futures contract shall be valued at 25 metric tons times the price of the corresponding CPO contract traded on the Exchange, in US dollars per metric ton, as described in this chapter.

#### 20402. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

#### 20402.A. Trading Schedule

Futures contract shall be scheduled for trading during such hours and for final settlement in such months as may be determined by the Exchange.

#### 20402.B. Trading Unit

The unit of trading shall be 25 metric tons of crude palm oil.

#### 20402.C. Price Increments

Minimum price fluctuations shall be in multiples of \$0.25 per metric ton (\$6.25 per contract).

#### 20402.D. Daily Price Limits

There shall be no trading at a price more than 10% above or below the previous day's settlement price, unless the Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad contract is trading at expanded limits, in which case the same expanded limits shall apply.

#### 20402.E. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion. Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

#### 20402.F. [Reserved]

#### 20402.G. [Reserved]

#### 20402.H. Termination of Trading

Trading shall terminate on the 15th calendar day two months prior to becoming the delivery month. If the 15th calendar day is not a Business Day, trading shall terminate on the on the preceding calendar day that is also a Business Day.

#### 20402.I. [Reserved]

#### 20403. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

#### 20403.A. Final Settlement

There shall be no delivery of crude palm oil in settlement of this contract. All contracts open as of the termination of trading shall be cash settled to the average price of the corresponding FCPO contract traded on the Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad during the last five Trading Days two months prior to becoming the delivery month. For each of the five day calculation, the daily settlement price will be converted to USD and rounded to the nearest \$0.25 using the USD/MYR spot rate reported by Persatuan Pasaran Kewangan Malaysia (PPKM), which appears on Thomson Reuters Screen MYRFIX2 Page at approximately 11:10 am Kuala Lumpur time. The five daily prices are then averaged to produce the final settlement price.

20404.-08. [RESERVED]

# Appendix 2

## Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the CME Rulebook

(Attached under separate cover)