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|  | Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change   | § 40.10(a)                           |  |
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|  | Approval  | § 40.3(a)                            |  |
|  | Approval Security Futures   | § 41.23(b)                           |  |
|  | Novel Derivative Product Notification   | § 40.12(a)                           |  |
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|  | Certification Security Futures Delisting (No Open Interest)   | § 41.24(a)<br>§ 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(a), § 40.5(a)<br>§ 40.4(b)(5) |  |
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December 20, 2021

### **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. 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(d) Notification. The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc.

("CBOT" or "Exchange") Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product

Terms and Conditions.

**CBOT Submission No. 21-581** 

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following amendments related to product terms and conditions made effective during the week of December 13, 2021.

On trade date Monday, December 13, 2021 Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("CME") and CBOT implemented enhanced dynamic strike price functionality and adopted a Strike Price Listing and Exercise Procedures Table (the "Table") for all CME and CBOT agricultural option contracts (the "Contracts"). Exhibit A provides Special Executive Report ("SER") 8855, Exhibit B provides the Table, and Exhibit C provides the CME and CBOT product chapters of the Contracts in blackline format.

On Tuesday, December 14, 2021, CBOT implemented administrative amendments to eight (8) agricultural futures contracts. Specifically, CBOT added clarifying language in each Rule 1XX100. ("Scope of Chapter") to state that all times referenced shall indicate Chicago time. The amendments are administrative in nature and simply reflect the Exchange's current practice. A copy of the amended Rulebook Chapters is attached hereto as Exhibit D in blackline format.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com">CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Exhibit A - SER 8855

Exhibit B – Strike Price Listing and Exercise Procedures Table (attached under separate

cover)

Exhibit C - CME and CBOT Product Chapters (blackline format) (attached under

separate cover)

Exhibit D – CBOT Rulebook Chapters (blackline format)

### **Exhibit A**



### **Special Executive Report**

DATE: November 30, 2021

SER#: 8855

SUBJECT: Implementation of Enhanced Dynamic Strike Price Functionality and the Adoption

of a Strike Price Listing and Exercise Procedures Table for CME and CBOT

**Agricultural Option Contracts** 

Effective Sunday, December 12, 2021 for trade date Monday, December 13, 2021, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") and The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT") (collectively, the "Exchanges") will implement near real-time dynamic strike price functionality ("Dynamic Strikes") in all grain, oilseed, and livestock option contracts on the CME Globex electronic trading platform ("CME Globex") and for submission of clearing via CME ClearPort.¹ Also at this time, the Exchanges will adopt a Strike Price Listing and Exercise Procedures Table (the "Table") in connection with all CME and CBOT agricultural option contracts (the "Contracts") (collectively, the "Rule Amendments").

Currently market participants may request additional strike prices above or below Exchange listed strikes for trading on CME Globex or for submission of clearing via CME ClearPort. These additional strikes are added on an "as soon as possible" basis, which is typically the next trading day for CBOT grain and oilseed options and CME livestock options. The Exchanges are enhancing functionality to allow such requests to be added in near real time.

As a result of the adoption of the Table, the Exchanges will relocate details regarding strike prices and exercise procedures of the Contracts from the product rulebook chapters to the Table.

The Table may be viewed **HERE**.

### **CME Contracts**

| Contract Title                                    | Rulebook<br>Chapter | CME<br>ClearPort<br>Code | CME<br>Globex<br>Code |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Options on Block Cheese Futures                   | 61A                 | BLK                      | BLK                   |
| Options on Cash-Settled Butter Futures            | 56A                 | СВ                       | СВ                    |
| Options on Cheese Futures                         | 60A                 | CSC                      | CSC                   |
| Options on Class III Milk Futures                 | 52A                 | DA                       | DC                    |
| Options on Class IV Milk Futures                  | 55A                 | DK                       | GDK                   |
| Options on Dry Whey Futures                       | 57A                 | DY                       | DY                    |
| Midsize Options on Class III Milk Futures         | 52B                 | JQ                       | JQ                    |
| Options on Nonfat Dry Milk Futures                | 54A                 | NF                       | GNF                   |
| Options on Random Length Lumber Futures           | 201A                | LB                       | LBS                   |
| USD Malaysian Crude Palm Oil Average Price Option | 204D                | P00                      | P00                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dynamic Strike functionality is currently in place for CME Dairy and Lumber contracts.

| Options on Live Cattle Futures                                      | 101A | 48  | LE  |
|---|------|-----|-----|
| Options on Feeder Cattle Futures                                    | 102A | 62  | GF  |
| Options on Live Cattle Futures Calendar Spreads - 1 Month Back      | 101B | C0A | L0A |
| Options on Live Cattle Futures Calendar Spreads - 2 Months Back     | 101B | C0B | L0B |
| Options on Live Cattle Futures Calendar Spreads - 3-<br>Months Back | 101B | COC | L0C |
| Options on Lean Hog Futures   | 152A | LN  | HE  |
| Options on Pork Cutout Futures                                      | 156A | PRK | PRK |

### **CBOT Contracts**

| Contract Title  | Rulebook<br>Chapter | CME<br>ClearPort<br>Code | CME<br>Globex<br>Code |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Options on Corn Futures   | 10A                 | С                        | OZC                   |
| Short Dated New Crop Options on Corn Futures                    | 10A                 | CDF                      | OCD                   |
| Weekly Options on Corn Futures                                  | 10A                 | PY1-PY5                  | ZC1-ZC5               |
| Options on Black Sea Corn Financially Settled (Platts)  Futures | 10E                 | BSO                      | BSO                   |
| <u>Dec-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Corn Futures</u>          | 10J                 | 8CC                      | CZ8                   |
| Dec-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Corn Futures                 | 10J                 | CCZ                      | 12C                   |
| Jul-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Corn Futures                 | 10J                 | CZ6                      | CC6                   |
| Mar-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Corn Futures                 | 10J                 | CZ7                      | 7CC                   |
| Mar-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Corn Futures                 | 10J                 | CZ9                      | 3CC                   |
| Consecutive Calendar Spread Options on Corn Futures             | 10J                 | PYC                      | CZC                   |
| Wheat-Corn Intercommodity Spread Options                        | 10N                 | XCW                      | ZCW                   |
| Weekly Options on Soybean Futures                               | 11A                 | CZ1-CZ5                  | ZS1-ZS5               |
| Options on Soybean Futures                                      | 11A                 | S                        | OZS                   |
| Short-Dated New Crop Options on Soybean Futures                 | 11A                 | SDF                      | OSD                   |
| Soybean Board Crush Spread Options                              | 11C                 | 31                       | BCE                   |
| May-Nov Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | C7S                      | SC7                   |
| Jan-May Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | KSC                      | SZK                   |
| Mar-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | KSH                      | SZH                   |
| Jan-Mar Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | S8C                      | SZ8                   |
| Mar-Nov Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | SC0                      | SZ0                   |
| Jul-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | SC1                      | SZ1                   |
| Nov-Mar Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | SC3                      | SZ3                   |
| Aug-Nov Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | SC4                      | SZ4                   |
| Jul-Nov Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | SC5                      | SZ5                   |
| Nov-Nov Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | SCX                      | 12S                   |
| Nov-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures              | 11E                 | SX9                      | SZ9                   |
| Consecutive Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Futures          | 11E                 | ZSC                      | CZS                   |
| Options on Soybean Oil Futures                                  | 12A                 | 07                       | OZL                   |
| Short-Dated New Crop Options on Soybean Oil Futures             | 12A                 | LDF                      | OLD                   |

| Weekly Options on Soybean Oil Futures                       | 12A | OZ1-OZ5 | ZL1-ZL5     |
|---|-----|---------|-------------|
| Jul-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Oil Futures      | 12B | CO6     | OC6         |
| Consecutive Calendar Spread Option on Soybean Oil Futures   | 12B | COY     | CZL         |
| Dec-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Oil Futures      | 12B | OC3     | NC3         |
| Aug-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Oil Futures      | 12B | OC4     | NC4         |
| Sep-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Oil Futures      | 12B | OC5     | NC5         |
| Options on Soybean Meal Futures                             | 13A | 06      | OZM         |
| Weekly Options on Soybean Meal Futures                      | 13A | MZ1-MZ5 | ZM1-<br>ZM5 |
| Short Dated New Crop Options on Soybean Meal Futures        | 13A | ODF     | OMD         |
| Consecutive Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Meal Futures | 13B | MYC     | CZM         |
| Dec-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Meal Futures     | 13B | SM3     | МС3         |
| Aug-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Meal Futures     | 13B | SM4     | MC4         |
| Sep-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Meal Futures     | 13B | SM5     | MC5         |
| Jul-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Soybean Meal Futures     | 13B | SM6     | MC6         |
| Options on Wheat Futures                                    | 14A | W       | OZW         |
| Short-Dated New Crop Options on Wheat Futures               | 14A | WDF     | OWD         |
| Weekly Options on Wheat Futures                             | 14A | WZ1-WZ5 | ZW1-<br>ZW5 |
| Mar-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Wheat Futures            | 14D | CW3     | WC3         |
| Dec-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Wheat Futures            | 14D | CW6     | WC6         |
| Jul-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Wheat Futures            | 14D | CWM     | WCM         |
| Jul-Jul Calendar Spread Options on Wheat Futures            | 14D | CWN     | 12W         |
| Dec-Dec Calendar Spread Options on Wheat Futures            | 14D | WCZ     | CWZ         |
| Consecutive Calendar Spread Options on Wheat Futures        | 14D | WZC     | CZW         |
| MGEX-CBOT Wheat Intercommodity Spread Options               | 14E | MCG     | MCW         |
| MGEX-KC HRW Wheat Intercommodity Spread Options             | 14K | MKW     | MKW         |
| KC HRW Wheat-Wheat Intercommodity Spread Options            | 14G | KCW     | KCW         |
| Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures                             | 14L | KW      | OKE         |
| Short Dated New Crop Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures        | 14L | KWO     | KWE         |
| Weekly Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures                      | 14L | OK1-OK5 | OE1-<br>OE5 |
| Dec-Jul Calendar Spread Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures     | 14M | CK6     | KC6         |
| Jul-Dec Calendar Spread Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures     | 14M | СКМ     | KCR         |
| Jul-Jul Calendar Spread Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures     | 14M | CKN     | 12K         |
| Consecutive Calendar Spread Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures | 14M | K7C     | KZC         |
| Mar-Jul Calendar Spread Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures     | 14M | КС3     | CK3         |

| Dec-Dec Calendar Spread Options on KC HRW Wheat Futures         | 14M | KCZ | CKZ |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Options on Black Sea Wheat Financially Settled (Platts) Futures | 14T | BWO | BWO |
| Options on Oat Futures  | 15A | 0   | OZO |
| Options on Rough Rice Futures                                   | 17A | 14  | OZR |

References to certain option characteristics of the Contracts will be removed from the relevant CME and CBOT option product chapters and will be replaced with boilerplate language directing to the Table. By way of example, Exhibit A below provides relevant changes to CBOT Chapter 10A ("Options on Corn Futures") with additions <u>underscored</u> and deletions <u>struck through</u>.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified the week of December 20, 2021 of the Rule Amendments via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **CBOT Rulebook**

(additions underscored; deletions struck through)

## Chapter 10A Options on Corn Futures

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### 10A01. OPTIONS CHARACTERISTICS

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10A01.E. Exercise and Exercise Prices<sup>2</sup>

<u>Transactions and exercise of options shall be conducted for option contracts as set forth in the Strike Price Listing and Exercise Procedures Table.</u>

Trading shall be conducted for put and call options with striking prices in integral multiples of five (5) cents and ten (10) cents per bushel per Corn futures contract as follows:

4.

a. At the commencement of trading for each option contract, the Exchange shall list a strike closest to the previous day's settlement price of the underlying Corn futures contract (the at-the-money strike), and strikes in integral multiples of ten cents in a range of 50 percent above and below the at-the-money strike. If the previous day's settlement price is midway between two strikes, the at-the-money strike shall be the larger of the two.

b. Over time, new ten cent strikes will be added to ensure that all strikes within 50 percent of the previous day's settlement price in the underlying futures contract are listed.

2.

a. At the commencement of trading for weekly options, and for options that are traded in months in which Corn futures are not traded, for short dated options on new crop futures, and for standard option months the business day they become the third listed month, the Exchange shall list a strike closest to the previous day's settlement price of the underlying Corn futures contract (the at-the-money strike), and strikes in integral multiples of five cents in a range of 25 percent above and below the at-the-money strike. If the previous day's settlement price is midway between two strikes, the at-the-money strike shall be the larger of the two. For example, five-cent strike price intervals for the September contract would be added on the first business day after the expiration of the June options contract.

b. Over time, new five-cent strike prices will be added to ensure that all strikes within 25 percent of the previous day's settlement price in the underlying futures are listed.

3. All strikes will be listed prior to the opening of trading on the following business day. Upon demand and at the discretion of the Exchange, new out-of-current-range strike prices at regularly defined intervals may be added for trading on as soon as possible basis. The Exchange may modify the procedures for the introduction of strikes as it deems appropriate in order to respond to market conditions. As new 5 and 10 cent strikes are added, existing strikes outside the newly determined strike ranges without open interest may be de-listed.

[Remainder of Rule unchanged.]

### 10A02. EXERCISE AND ASSIGNMENT

In addition to the applicable procedures and requirements of Chapter 7, the following shall

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revised April 2008, August 2008; December 2010.

apply to the exercise and assignment of Corn futures options.

10A02.A. Exercise of Option

The buyer of a Corn futures option may exercise the option on any business day prior to expiration by giving notice of exercise to the Clearing House by 5:30 p.m., or by such other time designated by the Exchange, on such day.

After the close on the last day of trading, all in-the-money options shall be automatically exercised unless notice to cancel automatic exercise is given to the Clearing House. Notice to cancel automatic exercise shall be given to the Clearing House by 5:30 p.m., or by such other time designated by the Exchange, on the last day of trading.

Unexercised Corn futures options shall expire at 5:30 p.m. on the last day of trading.

### 10A02.B. Assignment

Exercise notices accepted by the Clearing House shall be assigned through a process of random selection to clearing members' open short positions in the same series. A clearing member to which an exercise notice is assigned shall be notified of the assignment as soon as practicable after such notice is assigned by the Clearing House.

The clearing member assigned an exercise notice shall be assigned a short position in the underlying futures contract if a call is exercised or a long position in the underlying futures contract if a put is exercised. The clearing member representing the option buyer shall be assigned a long position in the underlying futures contract if a call is exercised or a short position in the underlying futures contract if a put is exercised. All such futures positions shall be assigned at a price equal to the exercise price of the option and shall be marked to market in accordance with Rule 814 on the trading day of acceptance by the Clearing House of the exercise notice.

[End of Rule.]

## Exhibit B

## **Strike Price Listing and Exercise Procedures Table**

(attached under separate cover)

## Exhibit C

## **CME and CBOT Rulebook Chapters**

(blackline format)

(attached under separate cover)

### **Exhibit D**

### **CBOT Rulebook**

(additions underscored)

## Chapter 10 Corn Futures

### 10100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Corn futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement of Corn futures not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7 shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]

# Chapter 11 Soybean Futures

### 11100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to soybean futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement of soybean futures, and any other matters not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7 shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]

### Chapter 12 Soybean Oil Futures

### 12100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to soybean oil futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement of soybean oil futures not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7 shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]

# Chapter 13 Soybean Meal Futures

### 13100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Soybean Meal futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7 shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]

## Chapter 14 Wheat Futures

### 14100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to futures trading of wheat. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement, and any other matters not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7 shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]

# Chapter 14H KC HRW Wheat Futures

### 14H00. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to futures trading of KC HRW Wheat Futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement, and any other matters not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7 shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]

# Chapter 15 Oat Futures

#### 15100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Oat futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7 shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]

# Chapter 17 Rough Rice Futures

### 17100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to futures trading of Rough Rice futures. The procedures for trading, clearing, inspection, delivery and settlement, and any other matters not specifically covered herein or in Chapter 7 shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

[Remainder of Chapter unchanged.]