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COMMENT

Ms. Jean A. Webb
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Request for Extension of Review Period Concerning
CME Submission #03-59, Live Cattle Contract Amendments to
Conform to Country of Origin Labeling ("COOL") Regulations.

Dear Ms. Webb:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME" or "the Exchange") hereby requests that the review period for proposed amendments to CME's Live Cattle futures contract (see CME Submission #03-59) be extended until Friday, August 29, 2003.

Please note that the October 2004 Live Cattle futures contract month, the first contract affected by the proposed amendments, is scheduled to be listed on September 2, 2003. Accordingly, the Exchange respectfully requests the Commission to expedite consideration of this matter such that the October 2004 Live Cattle contract may be deployed without disruption of the regular listing schedule and service to Exchange customers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-466-7469 or via e-mail at jlabusze@cme.com if any questions arise regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Labuszewski, Director
Research and Product Development

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