

November 19, 2003

Ms. Jean A. Webb
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Center
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File #2384.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6, the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT[®]) hereby submits the following:

- **Amendments to Regulation 2309.01 per the attached text (additions underlined; deletions struck through).**

The amendments will standardize the last trading day for expiring 2-Year Treasury Note futures as the last business day of the delivery month. (Previously, the last trading day has been variable, based upon the U.S. Treasury Department's monthly 2-year note auction during the delivery month.)

The CBOT intends to implement these amendments beginning with the June 2004 2-Year Treasury Note futures contract (which has no open interest) and for all subsequent newly listed contract months.

There were no opposing views among the CBOT's Board of Directors concerning these amendments.

The CBOT certifies that these amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary

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2309.01 **Last Day of Trading** — No trades in short term U.S. Treasury Note futures deliverable in the current month shall be made following the last business day of the calendar month ~~or two business days prior to issuance of two year notes by the U.S. Treasury auctioned in the current month, whichever occurs first,~~ and any contracts remaining open must be settled by delivery or as provided in Regulation 2309.02 after trading in such contract has ceased.