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

Reference File # 2414.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **Terminate trading authorization in July and November 2006 Soybean futures and mini-sized Soybean futures and in July, October and December 2006 Soybean Oil and Soybean Meal futures, all of which have no open interest, and defer the listing of additional, new futures and options contract months in these products beyond December 2005.**

The foregoing are temporary actions pending the CBOT's consideration of potential changes in its Soybean Oil contract.

The Exchange intends to implement these actions as of the business day following the Commission's receipt of this filing.

There were no opposing views with respect to these actions.

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

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary