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

Reference File # 2670.01  
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT<sup>®</sup>) hereby submits the following:

- **Amendments to Regulation 9B.02 per the attached text (deletions struck through).**

Regulation 9B.02 governs the operating hours of the Exchange's e-cbot<sup>®</sup> electronic trading system. The referenced revisions will remove restrictions previously specified with respect to the listing of agricultural contracts on e-cbot during open auction/daytime trading hours.

The CBOT intends to implement these amendments one day after the Commissions' receipt of this submission.

There were no opposing views 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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**9B.02 Hours** - The Exchange shall determine the hours during which the e-cbot system shall operate for the trading of each contract or product; ~~however, any agricultural contract or product shall be precluded from trading through the e-cbot system during those hours which are now or in the future designated for trading that contract or product by means of open outcry.~~

~~The following additional provisions shall apply with respect to agricultural contracts and agricultural products:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ The Exchange shall determine e-cbot trading hours only if such hours are between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. (Chicago time).~~