



## U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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RE: Regulation 40.5 Request for Approval: Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. Submission # 12-391R: Adoption of new Chapter 10 ("Regulatory Reporting of Swap Data") and Rule 1001 ("Regulatory Reporting of Swap Data")

Dear Mr. Elliott,

On December 6, 2012, CME voluntarily submitted, pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.5, for Commission review and approval, a request to adopt new Chapter 10 ("Regulatory Reporting of Swap Data") and Rule 1001 ("Regulatory Reporting of Swap Data") of CME's Rulebook. The rule provides that all swaps cleared by CME's Clearing Division ("CME's DCO") shall be reported by CME's DCO to CME's swap data repository ("SDR"). The rule also provides that upon the request of a counterparty to a swap cleared at CME's DCO, CME's DCO shall provide the same creation and continuation data to an SDR selected by the counterparty as CME's DCO provided to CME's SDR.

This is to inform you that new Chapter 10 and new Rule 1001 have been approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 5c(c)(5) of the Act and Section 40.5 of the Commission's regulations. A Commission Statement which sets forth the bases for the approval is attached.

Sincerely,

Melissa Jurgens  
Secretary to the Commission