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Ms. Eileen Donovan  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Notification pursuant to CFTC Regulation §40.6(c)(2)(ii). CME #07-59.

Dear Ms. Donovan:

CME Rules 15101 and 15105.A are amended to bring these rules into line with current USDA practices. These amendments are effective immediately for all contract months. See below for amendments (additions underlined and deletions bracketed).

**FROZEN PORK BELLIES FUTURES**

**15101. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS**

The commodity traded pursuant to this chapter shall consist of Green Square-Cut Clear Seedless Bellies from a federally inspected packing plant. Each belly must bear a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Meat Inspection Division Food Safety and Inspection Service inspection legend, except if the belly has been exempted by USDA from this requirement.

**15105. GRADING**

**15105.A. Product Sampling, Examination And Checking For Conformance**

The examination shall be performed by the USDA, MRP, AMS, Livestock and Seed Program Division, Meat Grading and Certification Branch. The bellies may be examined fresh in-plant, fresh or fresh freezer accumulation when stored, or at any time in storage. Fresh freezer accumulation (FFA) shall mean bellies which may be fresh, partly frozen, or solidly frozen, which have been accumulating for a period not exceeding 15 days, and shall be bright in appearance, reasonably free from dehydration causing woody texture and show no indication of spoilage, discoloration or rancidity.

The delivery unit must be suitably identified by lot number and USDA establishment number in a manner satisfactory to the USDA Meat Graders.

(Remainder of Rule is unchanged)

Please contact Jack Cook at 312-930-3295 or jcook@cme.com if any questions arise.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Labuszewski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John W. Labuszewski, Managing Director  
Research & Product Development