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August 20, 2007

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

Reference File # 2818.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Donovan:

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

- **Early listing of November 2008 and November 2009 Rough Rice futures.**

These futures contracts ordinarily would be authorized for trading in September 2007 (for November 2008) and in September 2008 (for November 2009). Due to customer demand, the Exchange intends to list these contracts earlier than usual (i.e., as of August 21, 2007).

This is a one-time change, rather than a permanent revision, in the Exchange's listing cycle.

There were no opposing views with respect to this action.

The CBOT certifies that this action complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary