



August 27, 2012

VIA U.S. Mail

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOI
Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

RE: FOIA Confidentiality Treatment Request

To Whom it May Concern,

In accordance with Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation Section 145.9, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby petitions the Commission that the email sent by Rachel Kaplan Reicher to Jonathan Lave and Roger Smith at the CFTC on July 27, 2012 and the accompanying attachments including written responses to the CFTC Parts 43 and 45 SDR Provisional Registration Checklist and to staff questions sent by Roger Smith on July 19 (the "Confidential Information") be accepted and retained in confidence by the Commission.

The Exchange requests that the Confidential Information be retained in confidence until further notice as against any requester who files with the Commission a request to inspect such information pursuant to the Freedom of Information act ("FOIA").

The basis for this petition for confidential treatment is Regulation Section 145.9(d)(1)(ii), in that such information contains trade secrets and confidential commercial information. I understand that this petition will not be evaluated by the Commission unless and until the FOIA request has been filed for inspection of this subject matter. In that event, please contact me at (312) 466-7478.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy R. Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy R. Elliott
Executive Director and Associate General
Counsel

Cc: Jonathan Lave
Roger Smith