

January 14, 2013

## **VIA E-MAIL**

Ms. Sauntia Warfield
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Certification under § 40.6(a). Notification Regarding the Delisting of the International Skimmed Milk Powder Futures & Options Contracts Listed for Trading on Globex

**CME Submission 13-014** 

Dear Ms. Warfield:

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is delisting the International Skimmed Milk Powder futures and options contracts, which are currently listed for trading on Globex. Chapters 59 and 59A will also be removed from the Rulebook. There is currently no open interest in any of the contract months for futures or options. The delisting of these contracts and subsequent removal of the Rulebook Chapters will take place on Monday, January, 14, 2013.

CME business staff responsible for the delisting and the CME legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act" or "CEA"). During the review, CME staff identified that the delisting of the International Skimmed Milk Powder contracts may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- <u>Emergency Authority</u>: There is no open interest in any of the contract months for futures and options and therefore, there will be no market disruption related to the delisting.
- <u>Availability of General Information</u>: The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the delisting by publishing a notice to the market.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of International Skimmed Milk Powder futures and options contracts complies with the Act, including regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or <a href="mailto:Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com">Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey Director and Assistant General Counsel