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Submission No. 09-11 February 11, 2009

Mr. David Stawick Secretary of the Commission Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

## Re: Amendments to Rule 16.02 -Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6

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London

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, amendments to Rule 16.02, attached as Exhibit A.

The amendments to Rule 16.02 change the minimum price fluctuation or tick size for outright trades in the twelve listed Large Currency futures contracts (the "Contracts") while maintaining the current the minimum price fluctuation for spread trades executed in the Contracts. The amendments are aimed at improving liquidity in the Contracts.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The amendments to Rule 16.02 were adopted by the Exchange's Board of Directors on February 11, 2009 and will become effective on February 23, 2009. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4084 or jill.fassler@theice.com.

Sincerely,

Jill S. Fassler Vice President Associate General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight New York Regional Office

## EXHIBIT A

(In the text of the amendments below, additions are underlined and deletions are bracketed and lined out.)

## Rule 16.02. Quotation Basis

The quotation basis for the Currency Futures Contracts are as follows:

(a) Euro Based

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(xii) *Large Euro*: Bids and offers for Large Euro futures shall be quoted in terms of US dollars per euro significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the euro equivalent of .000[05]20 dollars per euro, which is equivalent to [fifty (50)] two hundred (200) US dollars per contract. The dollar is the quoted currency. The euro is the base currency.

(xiii) Large Euro-pound: Bids and offers for Large Euro-pound futures shall be quoted in terms of British pound per euro significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the euro equivalent of .000[05]50 pound per euro, which is equivalent to [fifty (50)] five hundred (500) pounds per contract. The pound is the quoted currency. The euro is the base currency.

(xiv) Large Euro-Canada: Bids and offers for Large Euro-Canada futures shall be quoted in terms of Canadian dollars per euro significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the euro equivalent of .000[05]50 Canadian dollar per euro, which is equivalent to [fifty (50)] five hundred (500) Canadian dollars per contract. The Canadian dollar is the quoted currency. The euro is the base currency.

(xv) Large Euro-yen: Bids and offers for Large Euro-yen futures shall be quoted in terms of Japanese yen per euro significant to three (3) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the euro equivalent of .0[05]50 Japanese yen per euro, which is equivalent to [five thousand (5,000)] fifty thousand (50,000) Japanese yen per contract. The Japanese yen is the quoted currency. The euro is the base currency.

(xvi) Large Euro-krona: Bids and offers for Large Euro-krona futures shall be quoted in terms of Swedish krona per euro significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the euro equivalent of .000[05]50 krona per euro, which is equivalent to [fifty (50)] five hundred (500) krona per contract. The Swedish krona is the quoted currency. The euro is the base currency.

(xvi) Large Euro-Swiss: Bids and offers for Large Euro-Swiss futures shall be quoted in terms of Swiss franc per euro significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the euro equivalent of .000[05]50 Swiss franc per euro, which is equivalent to [fifty (50)] five hundred (500) frances per contract. The Swiss franc is the quoted currency. The euro is the base currency.

(b) Pound Sterling Based

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(x) Large Sterling-Dollar: Bids and offers for Large sterling-dollar futures shall be quoted in terms of U.S. dollars per pound sterling significant to four (4) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be  $.000[\pm]5$  U.S. dollar per pound, which is equivalent to [one] five hundred U.S. dollars (\$[\pm]500) per futures contract. The U.S. dollar is the quoted currency. The pound sterling is the base currency.

(c) US Dollar Based

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(ix) Large dollar-Canadian: Bids and offers for Large dollar-Canadian futures shall be quoted in terms of Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent of .000[05]50 Canadian dollar per U.S. dollar, which is

equivalent to [fifty (50] five hundred Canadian dollars per contract. The Canadian dollar is the quoted currency. The dollar is the base currency.

(x) Large dollar-yen: Bids and offers for Large dollar-yen futures shall be quoted in terms of Japanese yen per U.S. dollar significant to three (3) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent of .0[05]20 Japanese yen per U.S. dollar, which is equivalent to [five] twenty thousand ([5]20,000) Japanese yen per contract. The Japanese yen is the quoted currency. The dollar is the base currency.

(xi) Large Dollar-Sweden: Bids and offers for Large dollar-Sweden futures shall be quoted in terms of Swedish krona per U.S. dollar significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent of .000[05]50 Swedish krona per U.S. dollar, which is equivalent to [fifty (50)] five hundred (500) Swedish krona per contract. The Swedish krona is the quoted currency. The dollar is the base currency.

(xii) Large dollar-Swiss: Bids and offers for Large dollar-Swiss futures shall be quoted in terms of Swiss francs per U.S. dollar significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent of .000[05]50 Swiss francs per U.S. dollar, which is equivalent to [fifty (50)] five hundred Swiss francs per contract. The Swiss franc is the quoted currency. The dollar is the base currency.

(d) Australian Dollar and New Zealand Dollar Based

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(vi) Large Aussie-dollar: Bids and offers for Large Aussie-dollar futures shall be quoted in terms of U.S. dollar per Australian dollar significant to five (5) decimals. The minimum price fluctuation shall be .000[05]50 U.S. dollar per Australian dollar, which is equivalent to [fifty] five hundred U.S. dollars (\$500) per futures contract. The U.S. dollar is the quoted currency and the Australian dollar is the base currency.

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(g) Notwithstanding the above, spread transactions in the Currency Futures Contract specified below may be executed at a minimum price fluctuation as provided below:

Contract:	Spread Trade Minimum Price Fluctuation:
Large Euro	.00005 dollars per euro, equal to 50 dollars per contract
Large Euro-pound	.0001 pound per euro, equal to 50 pound per contract
Large Euro-Canada	.00005 Canadian dollar per euro, equal to 50 Canadian dollars per contract
Large Euro-yen	.005 yen per euro, equal to 500 yen per contract
Large Euro-krona	.00005 krona per euro, equal to 50 krona per contract
Large Euro-Swiss	.00005 Swiss franc per euro, equal to 50 Swiss francs per contract
Large Sterling-Dollar	.00005 dollar per pound, equal to 50 dollars per contract
Large dollar-Canadian	.00005 Canadian dollar per US dollar, equal to 50 Canadian dollar per contract
Large dollar-yen	.005 yen per contract, equal to 50 yen per contract
Large dollar-Sweden	.00005 krona per dollar, equal to 50 krona per contract
Large dollar-Swiss	.00005 Swiss franc per dollar, equal to 50 Swiss francs per contract

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