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February 12, 2009

Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: CME Expanded Listing Cycles for Yen Nikkei 225
Index Futures
CME Submission No. 09-022**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission of an expanded listing cycle for Yen denominated Nikkei 225 index futures.

Singapore Exchange ("SGX") is listing an additional seven (7) quarterly contract months for Yen denominated Nikkei 225 index futures. Currently, CME lists three (3) serial months and five (5) quarterly months. SGX is one of the primary markets for Nikkei 225 and to keep Mutual Offset System ("MOS") eligibility in all contract months, the Exchange will list additional months for trading Yen denominated Nikkei 225 index futures. The early listing shall become effective on Monday, March 16, 2009. Following the expansion, CME will list three (3) serial months and twelve (12) quarterly months.

CME certifies that this change complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lucy Wang, Research Analyst at 312-648-5478 or via e-mail at lucy.wang@cmegroup.com or me at 312-648-5422. Please reference CME Submission No. 09-022 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Director and Associate General Counsel

cc: Mr. Thomas M. Leahy and Mr. Steven B. Benton
CFTC Division of Market Oversight, Product Review & Analysis Section