May 15, 2009

Mr. David Stawick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20581 C.F.T.C. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT

RE: Expand CBOT Grain and Oilseed Futures Listing Cycle

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby submits to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission amendments to its listing cycle for selected CBOT grain and oilseed futures. The Wheat, Corn, Soybean, Soybean Oil, and Soybean Meal futures cycle guides, which determine when contract expirations are authorized for trading, have not expanded since early 2003. During this time, trading volume and open interest have grown significantly. Also, the way these contracts trade has transitioned from predominately open auction to predominately electronic. These markets in 2009 have more participants, more varied participants, and much deeper liquidity compared to early 2003. As such, the Exchange plans to expand the standard array of contract months which are authorized for trading in CBOT Wheat, Corn, Soybean, Soybean Oil, and Soybean Meal futures. The attached charts illustrate the expanded listing cycle.

CBOT intends to implement this revision on June 8, 2009.

CBOT certifies that these rule changes comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

If you require any additional information, please contact David Lehman at 312-930-1875 or via e-mail at <u>David Lehman@cmegroup.com</u>; Fred Seamon at 312-634-1587 or via e-mail at <u>Fred Seamon@cmegroup.com</u>; or contact me at 312-648-5422. Please reference our CBOT Submission No. 09-091 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

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

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Current Listing Cycle for Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Soybean Oil, and Soybean Meal:

CBOT WHEAT, CORN, AND SOYBEAN FUTURES CYCLE GUIDE												
COMMODITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
WHEAT FUTURES	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
and	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
mini-sized WHEAT	Jul	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	May
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Jul
First 7 and	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Sep
3 Jul and preceding Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
F8	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
	Jul	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
	Jul	Jul	Jul					Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
CORN FUTURES	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
and	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
mini-sized CORN	Jul	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	May
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Jul
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Sep
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SOYBEANS FUTURES	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan
and	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar
mini-sized SOYBEAN	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	Mar	May
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First 10 and	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep
3 Nov and preceding Jul	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov
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	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	Mar	May
	Jul	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Jul	Jul		Jul	Jul
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OIL & MEAL	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Dec
FUTURES	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Jan	Jan
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The column headings represent the first day of the month. The cells show the contract months authorized for trading as of the first day of the month. The **bold and underlined** contract months indicate futures contracts that have been added to the list of contracts authorized for trading in the prior month. New contracts are authorized for trading the day after a spot futures contract has expired.

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New listing cycle for Wheat, Corn, Soybean, Soybean Oil, and Soybean Meal futures:

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WHEAT FUTURES	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
and	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
mini-sized WHEAT	Jul	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	May
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Jul
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Expirations	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
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CORN FUTURES	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
and	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
mini-sized CORN	Jul	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May	May
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