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Mr. David Stawick
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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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 David.Lehman@cmegroup.com; Fred Seamon at 312-634-1587 or via e-mail at Fred.Seamon@cmegroup.com; 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

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 and mini-sized WHEAT First 7 and 3 Jul and preceding Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
	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
	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
	May	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
	Jul	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
	CORN FUTURES and mini-sized CORN First 8 and 3 Dec and preceding Jul	Mar	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec
May		May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
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
Mar		Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec
May		May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	Mar
Jul		Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Mar	Mar	May	May
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Jul		Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
Dec		Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
Jul		Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
Dec		Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
SOYBEANS FUTURES and mini-sized SOYBEAN First 10 and 3 Nov and preceding Jul	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan
	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar
	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	Mar	May
	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	May	Jul
	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Jul	Aug
	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep
	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Nov
	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Nov	Jan
	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar
	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	Mar
	Jul	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
	Nov	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
OIL & MEAL FUTURES First 11 and 3 Dec and preceding Oct and Jul	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Dec
	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Jan	Jan
	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Oct	Dec	Jan	Mar	Mar
	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Dec	Jan	Mar	May	May
	Aug	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Dec	Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Jul
	Sep	Oct	Oct	Dec	Dec	Jan	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Aug	Aug
	Oct	Dec	Dec	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	Jul	Aug	Sep	Sep
	Dec	Jan	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	Jan	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec
	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Oct	Dec	Jan
	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Dec	Jan	Mar
	Jul	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul
	Oct	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jul	Oct	Oct	Oct
Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Oct	Dec	Dec	Dec	
Jul	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Dec	Jul	Jul	Jul	
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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.

