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June 15, 2012

## VIA E-MAIL

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



RE:

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION CME Submission No. 12-204S: Additional Supplemental Information Relating to IRS Manual. Subject to a Freedom of Information Act Protection.

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Previously, pursuant to Submission No. 12-204, dated June 15, 2012, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc ("CME") notified the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it planned to accept Japanese Yen, Swiss Franc and Australian Dollar interest rate swaps ("IRS") and related interbank rates for clearing and was amending certain terms in the Manual of Operations for CME Cleared Interest Rate Swaps ("IRS Manual").

In this letter, the CME is providing the Commission with changes to the IRS Manual relating to the Rule Amendments. The additional supplemental information is provided in Appendix A (with black-line changes reflected in Appendix B), for which a request for confidential treatment is being simultaneously submitted to the Commission. A copy of that request for confidential treatment is included with this supplemental filling.

CME certifies that the amendments to the IRS Manual comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder. A concise explanation and analysis of the operation, purpose and effect of the amendments were provided in Submission No. 12-204. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

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

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Sasha Rozenberg 212-299-2106 or me at 212-299-2228. Please reference our CME Submission No. 12-204S in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Silverstein
Executive Director and Associate General Counsel

Attachments: Appendix A – IRS Manual (clean)

Appendix B - IRS Manual (black-lined)





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## VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Stacy Easter
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Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request

Dear Ms. Easter:

By e-mail dated today, June 15, 2012, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("CME") submitted a supplemental rule certification filing (submission No. 12-204S) to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission"). This supplemental filing includes an appendix ("Appendix A"), which is attached.

Pursuant to Sections 8 and 8(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), as amended, and Commission Regulation 145.9(d), CME requests confidential treatment of Appendix A on the grounds that Appendix A contains confidential commercial information of the submitter (CME). A detailed written justification in support of this request is attached hereto.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(d)(5), CME requests that confidential treatment be maintained for Appendix A <u>until further notice from CME</u>. We also request that the Commission notify the undersigned immediately after receiving any FOIA request for said Appendix A or any other court order, subpoena or summons for same. Finally, we request that we be notified in the event the Commission intends to disclose such Appendix A to Congress or to any other governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the CEA. CME does not waive its notification rights under Section 8(f) of the CEA with respect to any subpoena or summons for such Appendix A.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2228 should you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Silverstein
Executive Director and Associate General Counsel

Enclosure