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Submission 08-40
June 17, 2008

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

**Re: Amendment to Rule 27.18(a) -
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

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, an amendment to Rule 27.18(a).

Rule 27.18(a) states that "[t]he ETS trading hours shall be as specified by the Exchange from time to time." In accordance with this provision, the Exchange is changing the opening time for Cocoa futures and options contracts on the electronic trading platform from 2:30 am to 4:00 am New York time.

The Exchange certifies that the amendment complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The amendment was made by the President in accordance with Standing Resolution R-7 and will become effective on June 23, 2008. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments or new trading hours.

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

Sincerely,

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Associate General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight
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