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August 5, 2008

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

RE: Implementation of CBOT Wheat Vomitoxin Standard CBOT Submission # 08-116

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission that it requests CFTC approval to clarify the language in CBOT Rule 14104 with regards to the CBOT Wheat futures vomitoxin specification. The CFTC approved the reduction in the vomitoxin standard from 4 parts per million to 3 parts per million on May 14, 2007 effective with the September 2009 contract. The amendment contained herein clarifies how the 3 parts per million standard will be implemented. The text of the rule amendments are attached, with additions underlined and deletions overstruck.

The Exchange certifies that the rule changes comply with the Act and regulations thereunder.

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to 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 me. Please reference our CBOT Submission #08-116 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

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

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Text of Rule Amendments

(Additions are underlined, deletions are bracketed and overstruck.)

Chapter 14 Wheat Futures

Rule 14104. GRADES / GRADE DIFFERENTIALS

Effective September 1, 2009, <u>all wheat shipping certificates shall be marked as either 3</u> <u>parts per million deoxynivalenol (vomitoxin) or 4 parts per million vomitoxin. Shipping</u> <u>certificates marked as 3 parts per million vomitoxin shall be delivered at contract price,</u> <u>while shipping certificates marked as 4 parts per million shall be delivered at a 12 cent</u> <u>per bushel discount.</u> [a] <u>A</u> taker of delivery of wheat shall have the option to request in writing [deoxynivalenol] [{]vomitoxin[}] testing. At the taker's expense, a determination of the level of vomitoxin shall be made at the point of load-out by the Federal Grain Inspection Service or by a third party inspection service which is mutually agreeable to the maker and taker of delivery. <u>Regular facilities shall load out wheat containing unit</u> [Unit] average testing results of 3 parts per million vomitoxin or below <u>for canceled shipping certificates marked as 3 parts</u> <u>per million and</u> [shall be at contract price.] <u>shall load out wheat containing unit</u> [Unit] average testing results of 4 parts per million vomitoxin <u>or below for canceled shipping</u> <u>certificates marked as 4 parts per million.</u> [shall be at a 12 cent discount. Unit average testing results greater than 4 parts per million are not deliverable.]