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August 21, 2008

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

RE: Early listing for the January 2010 Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil and the
May 2010 Soybean, Mini-Sized Soybean, Soybean Meal, and Soybean
Oil futures months.
CBOT Submission #08-120

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission of its intention to list early the January 2010 Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil and the May 2010 Soybean, Mini-Sized Soybean, Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil futures months. Ordinarily the January 2010 Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil futures months would be authorized for trading as of September 15, 2008, the May 2010 Soybean and Mini-Sized Soybean futures would be authorized for trading as of November 15, 2008, and the May 2010 Soybean Meal and Soybean Oil futures would be authorized for trading as of December 15, 2008. Due to customer demand, the Exchange intends to list these contracts earlier than usual (i.e., as of August 20, 2008).

This is a one-time change, rather than a permanent revision, in the Exchange's listing cycle.

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

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact John D. Hill, at (312) 930-1852 or via e-mail at John.Hill@CMEGroup.com or me. Please reference our CBOT Submission #08-120 in any correspondence.

Sincerely,

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