

November 5, 2009

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 of December 2011 Wheat Option CBOT Submission No. 09-272

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of its intention to list early the December 2011 Wheat options contract. This contract ordinarily would be authorized for trading as of August 30, 2010. Due to customer demand, the Exchange intends to list this contract earlier than usual (i.e., as of November 6, 2009).

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

CBOT certifies that this action complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please contact Fred Seamon at 312-634-1587 or via e-mail at <u>Fred.Seamon@CMEGroup.com</u>, or me at 312-648-5422. Please reference our CBOT Submission No. 09-272 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

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

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