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December 11, 2009

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

RE:

CBOT Asian Hours Liquidity Provider Program for Treasury Futures

CBOT Submission No. 09-296

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Chicago Board of Trade, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") of the extension through December 31, 2010, for the CBOT Asian Hours Liquidity Provider Program for Treasury Futures.

The details of this modification are set forth in the attachment. Additions to Program terms are underscored.

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

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please contact James Boudreault at 312-930-3247 or via e-mail at james.boudreault@cmegroup.com, Frederick Sturm at 312-930-1282 or via e-mail at frederick.sturm@cmegroup.com, or contact me at 312-648-5422. Please reference our CBOT Submission No. 09-296 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

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Appendix CBOT Asian Hours Liquidity Provider Program for Treasury Futures

I. Original Terms

Product Scope

CBOT Treasury Futures

Eligibility

Eligibility for participation shall extend to any Exchange member, of any membership category, and to any non-member customer. Up to ten (10) participants shall be allowed in the Program.

Program Term

Start Date is May 1, 2009. End Date is December 31, 2009.

Hours

Asian Trading Hours (ATH), 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Chicago time

Obligations

Provide two-sided markets on the Globex electronic trading platform, during at least 75 percent of the ATH interval, in at least three (3) Treasury futures products. Program requirements for bid-offered price spreads and quoted sizes at bid and offered prices for each Treasury futures product are as follows:

Contract Bond	Bid/Ask Spread 1/32	Quantity 25
10-Year	½ of 1/32 1/32	25 50
5-Year	1⁄2 of 1/32	25
5-Year 3-Year 2-Year	½ of 1/32 ½ of 1/32 ¼ of 1/32	25 25 25

Each Program participant shall conduct all market making activity through a registered proprietary market making account.

Incentives

Clearing and Globex transaction fees shall be waived for any Treasury futures contract traded in a registered market making account during ATH. Such fee waiver amounts shall be capped at \$15,000 per month, where such monthly fee waiver cap shall apply to each Program participant firm (not to each Program participant account).

Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall be solely responsible for monitoring market making activity to ensure compliance with Program obligations, and for calculating monthly fee waiver amounts such as may be payable to Program participants. The Exchange may revoke Program participant status if it concludes from its review that a Program participant is not complying Program obligations.

II. Program Modifications

Program Term

End Date is December 31, 2010.