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Mr. David Stawick Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581 United States of America

15 August 2012

Re: APPLICATION TO REGISTER AS A FOREIGN BOARD OF TRADE

Dear Mr. Stawick,

Please find attached an application from Dubai Mercantile Exchange ("DME") seeking registration as a Foreign Board of Trade ("FBOT"). In addition to this letter, the DME application includes the following documents:

- Form FBOT
- Exhibits to Form FBOT
- Attachments to the Exhibits to Form FBOT
 - o Non-Confidential Submission
 - o Confidential Submission
- Supplement S-1

Please note that the Attachments to the Exhibits which are labeled Confidential Submission consist of the DME's Shareholders Agreement, Articles of Associations, and three services agreements, and these are the subject of a request for confidential treatment which has been electronically filed with the Assistant Secretary of the of the Commission for FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Commission regulation § 145.9.1 A copy of this request is attached. The DME requests that you maintain the confidentiality of these documents and restrict their re-distribution, as these documents are proprietary to the DME and contain highly sensitive and confidential business information.

¹ 17 CFR § 145.9.

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Yours sincerely,

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(Enclosures)

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