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December 17, 2003

Ms. Jean Webb  
Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Center  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File #2354.02  
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6, the Chicago Board of Trade hereby submits the following:

- **Amendments to Regulation XX06.01 per the attached text (additions underlined; deletions bracketed).**

The amendments will reduce the tick size for CBOT Soybean Board Crush Spread Options from one quarter to one eighth cent per bushel.

The CBOT intends to implement these amendments no sooner than one day after the Commission's receipt of this filing, concurrently with the launch of trading in the referenced contract.

There were no opposing views among the CBOT's Board of Directors concerning these amendments.

The CBOT certifies that these amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths  
Vice President and Secretary

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**XX06.01 Option Premium Basis** - The premium for Soybean Board Crush Spread options shall be in multiples of [one quarter (1/4)] one eighth (1/8) cent per bushel, or [two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars,] sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50) per contract.

However, when both sides of the trade are closing transactions, the option premium may range from \$10.00 to [250.00] \$60.00 in \$10.00 increments per option contract.