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Ms. Jean A. Webb
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Certification for Clarification of Lumber Rule 20103. CME Submission #05-28.

Dear Ms. Webb,

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (CME) notifies the Commission that the following rule clarification has been issued concerning CME Random Length Lumber futures that reflects longstanding exchange policy and does not change existing CME delivery procedures:

CLARIFICATION OF "FREIGHT RATE" IN RULE 20103.D

Participants in the delivery process for Random Length Lumber futures are reminded that, in keeping with cash market practice and past Exchange policy, any applicable surcharges noted by the rail carrier shall be considered as part of the freight rate and can be billed to the buyer through the CME Clearing House.

CME certifies that the rule complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jack Cook at 312-930-3295 or jcook@cme.com if any questions arise. Please reference our CME Submission #05-28 on all correspondence for this.

Sincerely,



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