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August 17, 2005

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

Reference File #2574.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT[®]) hereby submits the following:

- **Discontinuance of trading authorization for contract months beyond September 2005 for CBOT Bund, Bobl and Schatz futures.**

September 2005 is the only contract month with open interest in any of the above-referenced futures. The September 2005 contracts will remain listed for trading until their normal expiration (last trading day September 8, 2005). Thereafter, the CBOT has no immediate intention to authorize trading in additional (new) months for the above-referenced futures.

There were no opposing views with respect to this action.

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

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary

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