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May 1, 2006

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

Reference File # 2669.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

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

- **Early listing of May and September 2008 Corn and mini-sized Corn futures.**

These futures contracts ordinarily would be authorized for trading in September 2006 and March 2007 respectively. Due to customer demand, the Exchange intends to list these contracts earlier than usual (i.e., as of May 2, 2006).

This is a one-time change, rather than a permanent revision, in the Exchange's listing cycle.

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