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

Reference File # 2671.01  
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT<sup>®</sup>) hereby submits the following **revised trading hours for CBOT South American Soybean futures** (all times shown are Chicago time):

- **e-cbot<sup>®</sup> electronic trading from 6:31 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.** (The 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. trading period is new.)
- **open auction trading from 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.** (Previous open auction hours were 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.)

The CBOT intends to implement these trading hour changes beginning May 15, 2006.

There were no opposing views concerning these changes.

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

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths  
Vice President and Secretary

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