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Ms. Eileen A. Donovan  
Acting Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Center  
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Washington, D.C. 20581

Reference File # 2689.01  
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Donovan:

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

- **Amendments to Regulation 209.04 per the attached text (additions bold and underlined).**

Regulation 209.04 governs CBOT mini-sized Contract Permit Holders. The referenced amendments will expand the permit privileges of these Permit Holders to include e-cbot<sup>®</sup> (electronic), as well as open auction, trading in Rough Rice futures and options.

The CBOT intends to implement these amendments as of July 1, 2006.

There were no opposing views 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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209.04 CBOT mini-sized Contract Permit Holders' Trading Privileges – Floor Access Members of the MidAmerica Commodity Exchange (“MidAm”) who were on record as of September 1, 2001 and who remained Floor Access Members thereafter, at least for as long as MidAm continued to have contracts listed for trading, shall be classified as CBOT mini-sized Contract Permit Holders. These Permit Holders will be eligible to trade as principal and as broker for others in CBOT mini-sized Corn, Soybean, and Wheat futures **on the Exchange Floor** and Rough Rice futures and futures options contracts on the Exchange Floor **and on the e-cbot system**. Such persons may communicate from the Exchange Floor with non-member customers in the same manner as members may do so, but only with respect to CBOT mini-sized Corn, Soybean and Wheat contracts and Rough Rice contracts.

In the exercise of these privileges, such persons shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Exchange and to all duties and obligations imposed upon members, registered firms or other approved persons under the Rules and Regulations; provided, however, that the Exchange may exempt such persons from any such duty or obligation which, in its sole judgment, is incompatible or in conflict with, or is unrelated to, the activities performed by them.

The Board or a Committee designated by the Board may, in its discretion, impose fees, charges, and assessments upon Permit Holders pursuant to this regulation.