

September 8, 2006

Ms. Eileen A. Donovan  
Acting Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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Dear Ms. Donovan:

Pursuant to Commission Rule 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT<sup>®</sup>) hereby submits the following change in trading hours for Monday, September 11, 2006. (Times noted are Central Time.):

- **CBOT Agricultural contracts: Open auction and e-cbot<sup>®</sup> (electronic) openings (as applicable) will be rescheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 9:31 a.m., except for South American Soybean futures, which will open at their usual time (9:00 a.m.).**

This scheduling change is in connection with observances of the anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001.

There were no opposing views concerning these changes.

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

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths  
Vice President and Secretary