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Submission No. 18-26
January 12, 2018

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Deletion of Membership Rules 2.20 and 2.27
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “Act”) and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) hereby self-certifies amendments which delete IFUS Rules 2.20 and 2.27, as set forth in Exhibit A. Exchange Rule 2.20 requires Exchange Members and Member Firms to supervise the Exchange related activities of their employees. Exchange Rule 4.01 sets forth the same supervisory requirements contained in Rule 2.20, but applies to all market participants rather than just Exchange Members and Member Firms. As such, Rule 2.20 is being deleted as it duplicates obligations contained in Rule 4.01 and is unnecessary.

Exchange Rule 2.27 sets forth the Floor Broker/Member Firm fee payment policy for the ATOM[®] (Automatic Transfer of Money System) system, which had been previously used to effect payment of brokerage fees on the Exchange. The ATOM system was eliminated in December 2016. As such, Rule 2.27 is also being deleted as it is unnecessary.

The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views and certifies that the deletion of Rules 2.20 and 2.27, which will become effective on January 30, 2018, comply with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a notice of pending certification was posted on the Exchange’s website as well as a copy of this submission, which may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jason V. Fusco
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cc: Division of Market Oversight

EXHIBIT A

Rule 2.20. Duty to Supervise

~~(a) Every Member shall diligently supervise the Exchange-related activities of such Member's employees and shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of such employees.~~

~~(b) Every Member Firm shall diligently supervise the Exchange-related activities of its employees and shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of such employees.~~

~~(c) Each Member and Member Firm which employs a Clerk must be present or have a Member who is either an associate of the Broker Association or Member Firm that employs such Clerk present on the premises occupied by the Exchange at all times during which such Clerk is engaged in Exchange-related activities.~~

Rule 2.27. Exchange Broker Fee Payment Policy

~~(a) Whenever a Floor Broker or Member Firm provides written notice to a Clearing Member of the rate such Floor Broker or Member Firm charges for Trade execution services for a particular Customer, such Clearing Member shall thereafter pay such rate for any Trades which the Floor Broker or Member Firm gives up to, and which are accepted by, the Clearing Member for such Customer. In connection with all Transactions executed on the Exchange, any Member who provides Trade execution services and any Clearing Member for which such services are performed may utilize ATOM[®] ("Automatic Transfer of Money" System) to effect payment of brokerage fees. To comply with this Rule, a Member must file with the Membership Department an application in a form supplied by the Exchange.~~

~~(b) No Clearing Member may implement a rate change in ATOM[®] with respect to a Customer described in paragraph (a), above, unless a minimum thirty day (30) written notice of rate change ("Notice Period") has been given to each and every Member affected by such change. No such rate change may become effective prior to the first of the month following the month in which expiration of the Notice Period occurs, unless agreed to in writing by the Floor Broker or Member Firm. Within fifteen (15) days following receipt of a notice of rate change, a Floor Broker or Member Firm may notify the Clearing Member in writing that such rate change is rejected. In the event that a Floor Broker or Member Firm provides such notice of rejection to a Clearing Member, the Clearing Member shall continue to pay the last rate specified in writing by the Floor Broker or Member Firm to the Clearing Member for any orders thereafter executed by the Floor Broker or Member Firm for each Customer in dispute.~~

~~(c) A Floor Broker or Member Firm may not change the rate charged to a particular Customer unless a minimum thirty day (30) written notice of rate change has been given to the Clearing Member affected by such change. No such rate change may become effective prior to the first of the month following the month in which expiration of the Notice Period occurs, unless agreed to in writing by the Clearing Member.~~

~~(d) No rate change in ATOM implemented by a Clearing Member may be imposed retroactively.~~