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Submission No. 17-25
January 27, 2017

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: Amendments to Chapter 1- Definitions
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) self certifies amendments to the Chapter 1 of the Exchange’s Rules, which add “Affiliate” as a defined term. The term “Affiliate” shall have the same meaning and be used interchangeably with the defined term “Affiliated Firm”, as set forth in Exhibit A.

The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views to the amendment, which will become effective on February 13, 2017. The Exchange certifies that the amendment to the definition complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website and may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#rule-filings>).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason V. Fusco', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason V. Fusco
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Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

EXHIBIT A

Affiliate or Affiliated Firm

The term "Affiliated Firm" shall mean with respect to a Firm, any Firm which controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Firm. The term "control" shall mean the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Firm, whether through ownership of securities, by contract or otherwise.