



Via Portal Submission

February 1, 2018  
MGEX Submission No. 18-2

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

**RE: Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments Pursuant to Regulation 40.6(d)**

Dear Secretary Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act Section 5c and Commodity Futures Trading Commission Regulation 40.6(d), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. ("MGEX") submits this Weekly Notification of the following rule amendments made effective during the preceding week:

- January 24, 2018 Memo to MGEX Members and Clearing Members advising of approved changes to clearing and exchange margin requirements for the Hard Red Spring Wheat ("HRSW"), HRSW Index, National Corn Index, and National Soybean Index outright margin rates, effective for positions held at the close of business on January 25, 2018.

A copy of the above-referenced memo is available at [www.mgex.com](http://www.mgex.com) under the "Announcements" tab. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7143 or [lhopkins@mgex.com](mailto:lhopkins@mgex.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsay Hopkins  
Clearing House Counsel