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Organization Rules and Rule Amendments

- Certification § 40.6(a)
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- Notification § 40.6(d)
- Advance Notice of SIDCO Rule Change § 40.10(a)
- SIDCO Emergency Rule Change § 40.10(h)

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New Product

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- Certification § 40.2(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.23(a)
- Certification Swap Class § 40.2(d)
- Approval § 40.3(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.23(b)
- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:

February 3, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Reduction of CME Globex Trading Hours of the Black Sea Wheat and Black Sea Corn (Platts) Futures and Options Contracts.
CBOT Submission No. 20-006**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. (“CBOT” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying a reduction of the CME Globex electronic trading hours for four (4) Black Sea Wheat and Black Sea Corn (Platts) futures and options contracts (the “Contracts”) effective pm Sunday, February 23, 2020 for trade date Monday, February 24, 2020 as more specifically described in the table below. The Exchange is implementing the amendments to align the electronic trading hours with other similar global wheat and corn products.

Contract Title	CME Globex Code	Current CME Globex Trading Hours	Reduced CME Globex Trading Hours Effective February 23, 2020
Black Sea Wheat Financially Settled (Platts) Futures	BWF	Sunday – Friday 5.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. CT (6.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. ET) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4.00 p.m. CT (5.00 p.m. ET)	Sunday - Friday 7:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. CT (8:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. ET)
Black Sea Wheat Financially Settled (Platts) Options	BWO	Sunday – Friday 5.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. CT (6.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. ET) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4.00 p.m. CT (5.00 p.m. ET)	Sunday - Friday 7:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. CT (8:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. ET)
Black Sea Corn Financially Settled (Platts) Futures	BCF	Sunday – Friday 5.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. CT (6.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. ET) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4.00 p.m. CT (5.00 p.m. ET)	Sunday - Friday 7:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. CT (8:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. ET)

Black Sea Corn Financially Settled (Platts) Options	BSO	Sunday – Friday 5.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. CT (6.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. ET) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4.00 p.m. CT (5.00 p.m. ET)	Sunday - Friday 7:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. CT (8:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. ET)
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The Contracts shall remain available for submission of clearing via CME ClearPort with unchanged hours.

CME ClearPort Hours:

Sunday – Friday 5.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. CT (6.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. ET) with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4.00 p.m. (5.00 p.m. ET)

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act” or “CEA”) and identified that the amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

- **Availability of General Information:** The information contained herein will be disseminated to the marketplace via a Special Executive Report (“SER”). The SER will also be posted on the CME Group website. The Exchange will publish the revised trading hours for CME Globex for the Contracts’ specifications on the CME Group website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel